PROGRAM

Wednesday, 24 November, 2010, 09:30-16:30 09:30-09:35 **OPENING REMARKS KEYNOTE SPEECH** Chair: Hiromitsu Nakauchi 09:35-10:25 "Normal and neoplastic Stem Cells" Irving L. Weissman (Stanford University School of Medicine) SESSION 1 Hematopoietic stem cells and cancer Chair: xxxxxxxxx 10:25-10:55 " ** Role of PI3K-AKT signals in the maintenance of leukemic and normal hematopoietic stem cells " Atsushi Hirao (Kanazawa University) "Gain-of-function of c-CBL tumor suppressor in myeloid neoplasms" 10:55-11:25 Seiji Ogawa (University of Tokyo) 11:25-12:30 **LUNCH BREAK** SESSION 2 Endodermal organs and stem cells Chair: xxxxxxxxx "Liver stem/progenitor cells in development and regeneration" 12:30-13:00 Atsushi Miyajima (University of Tokyo) 13:00-13:30 "Wnt signaling, Lgr5 stem cells and cancer" Hans Clevers (Hubrecht Institute) 13:30-14:00 "Generation of rat pancreas in mouse from pluripotent stem cells via inter-species blastocyst complementation" Hiromitsu Nakauchi (University of Tokyo) 14:00-14:20 **COFFEE BREAK** SESSION 3 Neural and Keratinocyte stem cells for clinical therapy Chair: xxxxxxxxx 14:20-14:50 "Converting Fibroblasts into Functional Neurons" Marius Wernig (Stanford University School of Medicine) 14:50-15:20 "Potential of iPS cells in retinal degenerative diseases " Masayo Takahashi (Center for Developmental Biology, RIKEN) "Cultured autologous oral mucosa epithelial cell sheet (CAOMECS) for total bilateral 15:20-15:50 epithelial stem cell deficiency treatment: Clinical trial results" Odile Damour (Hospices Civils de LYON) 15:50-16:20 "Therapeutic Applications of Human Neural Stem Cells" Ann Tsukamoto (StemCells, Inc.) 16:20-16:30 **CLOSING REMARKS RECEPTION** 17:00-19:00