Astrocytes as an HIV CNS Reservoir

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TIME	SPEAKER	PRESENTATION TITLE	
Setting the stage			
12:40 PM- 12:45 PM	Dianne Rausch (NIMH)	Opening Remarks	
12:45 PM- 12:50 PM	Jeymohan Joseph (NIMH)	Meeting Goals	
12:50 PM- 1:00 PM	Lena Al-Harthi (Rush University)	Framing the conversation around the role of astrocytes in HIV reservoirs/latency: Shifting paradigms, challenges, and outstanding questions	
HIV entry into astrocytes Session Chairs: Norman Haughey (Johns Hopkins University) and Shilpa Buch (University of Nebraska)			
1:00 PM- 1:15 PM	Gregory Melikian (Emory University)	Real-time imaging of HIV-1 entry into cells.	
1:15 PM- 1:30 PM	Jonathan Geiger (University of North Dakota)	HIV-1 entry into astrocytes: Role of endocytosis and endolysosomes	
1:30 PM- 1:45 PM	Johnny He (University of North Texas Health Science Center)	HIV-1 infection, Tat expression, and latency in astrocytes	
1:45 PM- 2:00 PM	Avindra Nath (NINDS)	Cell-to cell contact facilitates HIV transmission from lymphocytes to astrocytes	
2:00 PM- 2:15 PM	Quentin J. Sattentau (University of Oxford)	Astrocytes resist HIV-1 fusion but engulf infected macrophage material	
Astrocyte infection with SIV			
2:15 PM- 2:30 PM	Janice Clements (Johns Hopkins School of Medicine)	CD4-independent entry and replication of simian immunodeficiency virus in primary rhesus macaque astrocytes	
Break (2:30 PM – 2:45 PM)			
Regulation of HIV latency, replication and therapeutic approaches in astrocytes Session Chairs: Michal Toborek (University of Miami) and Fatah Kashanchi (George Mason University)			
2:45 PM- 3:00 PM	Srinivas Narsipura (Rush University)	Epigenetic regulation of HIV-1 latency in astrocytes	
3:00 PM- 3:15 PM	Michel Tremblay (Université Laval)	Contrasting effect of the latency-reversing agents bryostatin-1 and JQ1 on astrocyte-mediated neuroinflammation and brain neutrophil invasion	

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3:15 PM- 3:30 PM	Corine Barat (Université Laval)	Astrocytes sustain long-term productive HIV-1 infection without establishment of reactivatable viral latency	
3:30 PM- 3:45 PM	Eliseo Eugenin (Rutgers University)	HIV infection of astrocytes: infectivity, silencing, and reactivation	
3:45 PM- 4:00 PM	Lena Al-Harthi (Rush University)	Modelling HIV infection in astrocytes in-vivo: A dynamic interaction between HIV in the CNS and peripheral organs	
4:00 PM- 4:15 PM	Ruth Brack-Werner (Helmholtz Zentrum München)	Synthetic AAV/CRISPR vectors for blocking HIV-1 expression in persistently infected astrocytes	
Panel Discussion (4:15 PM- 5:15 PM) Avindra Nath, Lena Al-Harthi, Janice Clements			