

European Union Funding for Alzheimer Disease - The **ADIT** Project

Official AD/PD Satellite Symposium March 10, 2009

Prague Congress Centre, 5. kvetna 65, Prague, Czech Republic

9:00-9:15	Introductory remarks <i>G. C. Terstappen - ADIT</i>
9:15-9:45	Funding AD Research at the European level <i>P. Tosetti - Directorate General for Research, Belgium</i>
9:45-10:30	The amyloid hypothesis of AD <i>J. Hardy - UCL, UK</i>
10:30-11:00	Drug discovery & development for CNS disorders <i>M. Pangalos – Wyeth, USA</i>

Break

11:15-12:00	The FP6-funded project ADIT: Employing a systems biology approach for the identification of novel AD targets and chemical modulators acting on them <i>G. C. Terstappen - ADIT</i>
12:00-12:30	Towards a patho-pathway of AD <i>C. Andersen - ADIT</i>
12:30-13:00	Efficient validation of novel AD targets in a drug discovery context <i>G. Pollio - ADIT</i>
13:00-13:15	Q&A

Lunch

14:15-14:45	Wnt signaling pathway and AD <i>N. C. Inestrosa – Catholic University of Chile, Chile</i>
14:45-15:15	Identification of DKK1 inhibitors for AD treatment <i>A. Caricasole - ADIT</i>
15:15-15:45	Therapeutic strategies exploiting amyloid-β generation mechanisms <i>J. N. Octave - Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium</i>
15:45-16:15	Increased expression of THOP-1 is a neuroprotective response to Aβ toxicity <i>JJM Hoozemans – VU University Medical Center, The Netherlands</i>

Break

16:30-17:00	Aberrant cell cycle re-entry and AD <i>K. Herrup - Rutgers University, USA</i>
17:00-17:30	The poliovirus receptor PVR is associated with AD <i>A. Tarditi - Siena Biotech, Italy</i>
17:30-18:00	Q&A
18:00	Closure