International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology



# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

### Monday 27th June

#### 13.00 Registration

<u>17.00 Welcome Address</u> **Mauro Giacca** (ICGEB Director-General, Trieste)

- 17.25-19.25Basic mechanisms at the replication forkSession chair: James Berger (Johns Hopkins, Baltimore)
- 17.25 **Karim Labib** (University of Dundee) The end of chromosome replication
- 17.50 **Luca Pellegrini** (University of Cambridge) A biochemical and structural analysis of the interaction of human Cdc45 with Treslin

#### 18.05-18.20 Short Break

- 18.20 Juan Mendez (Spanish National Cancer Res. Center, Madrid) Addressing the functions of mammalian PrimPol protein
- 18.45 **Michael O'Donnell** (Rockefeller University, New York) Architecture and function of the eukaryotic replisome
- 19.10 **Alessandro Costa** (Francis Crick Institute, London) A conformational switch in the CMG-Pol epsilon assembly

#### 19.30 Welcome Reception

## Tuesday 28th June

- 8.30-10.30 **Replication-repair interface I** Session chair: Agata Smogorzewska (Rockefeller University, New York)
- 8.30 **Dana Branzei** (IFOM, Milan) SUMO-mediated global and local control of recombination during replication
- 8.55 **Antonio Porro** (University of Zurich) A FAN1-dependent repair pathway processes G-quadruplex structures at replication forks and contributes to telomere maintenance
- 9.10 **Peter Burgers** (Washington University, St.Louis) The inner workings of the lagging strand maturation machinery
- 9.35 **Amaia Ercilla** (University of Barcelona) Acute replication stress-induced fork remodeling occurs with replisome components displacement but without their dissociation from chromatin and does not compromise fork restart
- 9.50 **Karla Mettrick** (University of Newcastle, Callaghan) DNA replication fork processing and recovery in living Escherichia coli cells
- 10.05 **Justin Sparks** (Harvard Medical School, Boston) CMG can bypass a leading-strand covalent DNA-protein complex

- 11.00-12.35 **Replication-repair interface II** Session chair: Dana Branzei (IFOM, Milan)
- 11.00 **Agata Smogorzewska** (Rockefeller University, New York) ICL repair-aldehyde detoxification and ICL repair-NHEJ pathway interactions
- 11.25 **Puck Knipscheer** (Hubrecht Institute, Utrecht) How does the Fanconi pathway promote unhooking of DNA interstrand crosslinks?
- 11.50 **Paolo Swuec** (Francis Crick Institute, London) Structural basis for the Fanconi anemia ICL repair pathway activation
- 12.05 Andrew Seeber (Friedrich Miescher Institute, Basel) RPA recruits MRX to forks and breaks to hold replicated sister chromatids together
- 12.20 **Delphine Lemacon** (Saint Louis University) Mechanisms of DNA replication fork resection in BRCA1 and BRCA2 deficient cells
- 12.35 **Lorena Zentilin** (ICGEB, Trieste) Genome-wide siRNA screening highlights the role of cellular DNA-damage response in modulating AAV transduction

#### 12.50-14.15 Light Lunch

#### 14.15-16.30 Free Time

- 16.30-18.15**Replication fork remodeling**<br/>Session chair: Massimo Lopes (University of Zurich)
- 16.30 **Tony Carr** (University of Sussex, Falmer) Mechanisms of replication-associated genome rearrangement
- 16.55 **David Cortez** (Vanderbilt University, Nashville) ETAA1 regulates ATR to maintain genome stability during DNA replication
- 17.20 **Philippe Pasero** (Institute of Human Genetics, Montpellier) SAMHD1 processes stalled forks and links DNA replication stress to inflammation
- 17.45 **Marko Vujanovic** (University of Zurich) PCNA poly-ubiquitination and ZRANB3 mediate replication fork slowing and reversal upon genotoxic stress
- 18.00 **Hocine Mankouri** (University of Copenhagen) Analysis of replication-associated mutagenesis at a single stalled replication fork
- 18.15 20.15 **Poster Session I (refreshments)** even-numbered abstracts

Free dinner/evening

#### Wednesday 29th June

| 8.30-10 | .25 <b>Structural and single molecule analysis of replication / repair</b><br>Session chair: Johannes Walter (Harvard Medical School, Boston)  |
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| 8.30    | <b>Antoine van Oijen</b> (University of Wollongong)<br>Single-molecule studies of DNA replication: the plasticity of the replisome   |
| 8.55    | <b>Steve Kowalczykowski</b> (University of California, Davis)<br>Single-molecule visualization of DNA recombination and replication, one molecule at a time                                  |
| 9.20    | <b>Logan Myler</b> (The University of Texas at Austin)<br>Single-molecule imaging reveals how the Mre11/Rad50/Nbs1 complex coordinates the early stages<br>of DNA double strand break repair |
| 9.35    | <b>Wei Yang</b> (NIDDK, NIH, Bethesda)<br>Molecular gymnastics during DNA translesion synthesis  |
| 10.00   | 'Elettra Sincrotrone Trieste' lecture<br>James Berger (Johns Hopkins, Baltimore)<br>Structural mechanisms for initiating DNA replication   |

- 10.55-12.30
   Replication-transcription interface

   Session chair: Philippe Pasero (Institute of Human Genetics, Montpellier)
- 10.55 **Karlene Cimprich** (Stanford University) RNA meets DNA: novel mechanisms for RNA-induced genome instability
- 11.20 Angelos Constantinou (Institute of Human Genetics, Montpellier) A FANCM protein interaction screen reveals a pyrimidine catabolism enzyme required to prevent cell-intrinsic DNA replication stress
- 11.45 **Eva Petermann** (University of Birmingham) Increased global transcription activity as a mechanism of oncogene-induced replication stress
- 12.00 **Cosetta Bertoli** (University College London) E2F-dependent G1/S transcription is required to tolerate oncogene-induced replication stress
- 12.15 **Fumiko Esashi** (University of Oxford) Role of BRCA1-independent PALB2 chromatin association

#### 12.30-14.00 Lunch

- 14.00-16.30**Replication-recombination interface**<br/>Session chair: Jiri Lukas (University of Copenhagen)
- 14.00 **Steve West** (Francis Crick Institute, London) Activation of MUS81 structure-selective endonuclease by formation of the SMX complex
- 14.25 **Pavel Janscak** (University of Zurich) RECQ5 DNA helicase promotes MUS81-mediated processing of late replication intermediates in mitosis
- 14.40 **Boris Pfander** (Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Martinsried) Novel regulators in the cell cycle control of JM resolution by Mus81-Mms4

### 14.55-15.10 Short Break

- 15.10 **Maria Jasin** (Memorial Sloan-Kettering CC, New York) Protecting the genome by homologous recombination: roles of the BRCA2 tumor suppressor
- 15.35 **Vincenzo Costanzo** (IFOM, Milan) Dissecting the role of BRCA2, Rad51 paralogs and SMARCAL1 in vertebrate DNA replication
- 16.00 Alberto Ciccia (Columbia University, New York) Restoration of fork stability in BRCA1- and BRCA2-deficient cells
- 16.15 **Michael Cox** (University of Wisconsin-Madison) DNA flap creation by the MgsA/RarA protein of Escherichia coli

16.30-20.00 Free Time – see www.icgeb.org/programme-779.html for suggested excursions

20.00 – 22.00 **Poster Session II (Wine & Cheese)** odd-numbered abstracts

## Thursday 30th June

- 8.30-10.15 **Chromatin, replication and genome maintenance** Session chair: Karlene Cimprich (Stanford University)
- 8.30 **Anja Groth** (University of Copenhagen) Chromatin replication: a histone reader based mechanism to identify post-replicative chromatin
- 8.55 **lestyn Whitehouse** (Memorial Sloan-Kettering CC, New York) Coupling of gene enhancers and replication origins
- 9.20 **Jiri Lukas** (University of Copenhagen) Limits and thresholds of protein pathways that protect integrity of replicating genomes
- 9.45 **Sujan Devbhandari** (Memorial Sloan-Kettering CC, New York) An essential role for chromatin during budding yeast DNA replication reconstituted with purified proteins
- 10.00 **Tatsuro Takahashi** (Osaka University) Chromatin remodeling facilitates eukaryotic mismatch repair by promoting the displacement of nucleosomes around mismatches

#### 10.15-10.45 Coffee Break

- 10.45-12.40 Difficult-to-replicate loci and telomeres Session chair: David Cortez (Vanderbilt University, Nashville)
- 10.45 Ginger Zakian (Princeton University) Pop proteins affect the abundance of telomerase RNA and telomere length
- 11.10 Titia de Lange (Rockefeller University, New York) Shelterin does not protect telomere-internal DSBs from ATM signaling and DNA repair
- 11.35 Sergei Mirkin (Tufts University, Medford) Mechanisms of genome instability mediated by interstitial telomeric sequences
- Eric J. Brown (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia) 12.00 Potent and selective ATR inhibitors for the treatment of PARPi-resistant cancers
- 12.25 Stefan Schoeftner (LNCIB/University of Trieste) TERRA binding proteins control RNA:DNA hybrid formation at telomeres

### 12.40-14.00 Light Lunch

#### 14.00-17.30 Free Time

- 17.30-19.55 Replication stress in cancer onset and therapy Session chair: Alessandro Vindigni (Saint Louis University)
- Andre Nussenzweig (NIH, Bethesda) 17.30 Replication fork stability confers chemoresistance in BRCA-deficient cells
- 17.55 Oscar Fernandez-Capetillo (Spanish National Cancer Res. Center, Madrid) Mechanisms of resistance to anticancer therapies
- 18.20 Mareike Herzog (Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, Cambridge) POLE and POLD1 mutations found in cancers cause distinct mutational patterns and are synthetic lethal with mismatch repair

#### 18.35-18.50 Short Break

- 18.50 Thanos Halazonetis (University of Geneva) Mechanisms of oncogene-induced DNA replication stress
- 19.15 Thomas Helleday (Karolinska Institute, Stockholm) Poisoning replication with oxidized nucleotides as cancer treatment
- 19.40 Gro Elise Rødland (Oslo University Hospital) Synergistic S-phase DNA damage by combined inhibition of Wee1/Chk1 or Wee1/ATR checkpoint kinases

#### 20.30 Social Dinner Closing cocktails offered by SO- NONINO

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**Friday 1st July** 

Departures

