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## 2019 International Meeting

Dates: October 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Venue: Raoul Fournier Auditorium, School of Medicine, UNAM. Mexico City

### Day 1 (October 21<sup>st</sup>)

**Opening ceremony.** Chair: Hector Mayani 8:30 - 9:00 h  
Antonieta Chávez-González (President, SOMICET)  
Bruce Levine (Vice-president, ISCT)  
Patricia Rocco (Vice-president, ISCT-SCA)  
Elena Álvarez-Buylla (Director, CONACYT, Mexico)  
Germán Fajardo Dolci (Director, School of Medicine, UNAM, Mexico)

**Plenary Lecture 1.** 9:00 – 10:00 h  
*Generation of iPSCs for research and clinical application.*  
Dr. Mahendra Rao (New York Stem Cell Foundation Research Institute, USA).

**Symposium 1. PLURIPOTENT AND NEURAL STEM CELLS** 10:00 – 11:30 h  
1. Luis Covarrubias (UNAM, Mexico).  
2. Arturo Alvarez-Buylla (University of California, USA)  
3. Manuel Aybar (Universidad de Tucumán, Argentina)

**Coffe break** (11.30-11:45)

**Symposium 2. STEM CELLS AND MICROENVIRONMENT** 11:45 – 13:15 h  
1. Fernando Fierro (University of California, USA)  
2. Bruce Levine (University of Pennsylvania, USA)  
3. Paul Frenette (Albert Einstein College of Medicine, USA)

**Lunch** (13:15-15:00)

**Poster session 1.** 15:00 – 17:00 h

**Plenary Lecture 2.** 17:00 – 18:00 h  
*Title to be defined.*  
Dr. Mervin C. Yoder (Indiana University, USA)

### Day 2 (October 22<sup>nd</sup>)

**Plenary Lecture 3.** 9:00 – 10:00 h  
*Engineering neurogenesis*  
Berninger Benedikt (Institute of Molecular Biology, Germany)

**Symposium 3. EPIGENETIC AND AGING STEM CELLS** 10:00 – 11:30 h  
1. Ricardo Felix (CINVESTAV, México)  
2. Rodolfo Goya (Universidad de la Plata, Argentina)  
3. Henriette van Praag (Florida Atlantic University, USA)

**Coffe break** (11.30-11:45)

**Symposium 4. METABOLISM AND CANCER STEM CELLS** 11:45 – 13:15 h  
1. Jean Paul Vernot (Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia).  
2. Paolo Ceppi (Erlangen Nurnberg University, Germany)  
3. Sendurai Mani (MD Anderson, Houston TX, USA)

**Lunch** (13:15-15:00)

**Poster session 2.** 15:00 – 17:00 h

**Plenary Lecture 4.** 17:00 – 18:00 h  
*Title to be defined*  
Vignir Helgason (University of Glasgow, UK)

**Day 3 (October 23<sup>th</sup>)**

**Plenary Lecture 5.** 9:00 – 10:00 h  
*Regenerative Medicine for Lung diseases.*  
Dr. Daniel J Weiss (University of Vermont, USA)

**Symposium 5. REGENERATIVE MEDICINE** 10:00 – 11:30 h  
1. Maroun Khoury (Universidad de los Andes, Chile)  
2. Patricia Rocco (Universidad Federal de Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)  
3. Diego Correa (University of Miami, USA)

**Coffe break** (11.30-11:45 h)

**Symposium 6. LEGISLATION AND BIOETHICS** 11:45 – 13:15 h  
1. Karen Nichols (Magent Therapeutics, USA)  
2. Maria Medina-Arellano (UNAM, Mexico)  
3. *To be announced*

**Lunch** (13:15-15:00 h)

**Best abstracts oral presentations** 15:00 – 17:00 h

**Plenary Lecture 6.** 17:00 – 18:00 h  
*Title to be defined*  
Bruce Levine (University of Pennsylvania, USA)