

22nd SFRR Biennial Meeting

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The New Era of Redox Biology:
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Day 1 Tuesday, 3 rd June			
07:30	Registration		
09:00-09:30	Welcome (BAH)		
09:30-10:00	SFRR-I Trevor Slater Award Lecture 1 (BAH): Giovanni E. Mann , King's College London, UK <i>Redox and nitric oxide signaling under physiological oxygen levels</i>		
10:00-10:30	SFRR-I Trevor Slater Award Lecture 2 (BAH): Michael J. Davies , University of Copenhagen, Denmark		
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18:30-19:30	ECR Networking		
19:30-20:30	Meet the Professors		
20:30-23:00	Welcome Reception with music and drinks		

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Day 2 Wednesday, 4 th June			
08:00-09:00	<p>Sunrise Seminar (BAH): <i>Careers beyond Gender</i> Chairs: Lin L. Mantell, St. John's University College of Pharmacy, New York, USA Kasia Goljanek-Whysall, University of Galway, Ireland</p>		
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	<i>Redox signalling in the regulation of metabolism and ageing</i>	Avilien Dard , University of Ghent, Belgium <i>Surfing the ROS wave: HDA6's journey through heat stress adaptation, from chromatin to cytosolic stress granules. Unveiling redox-regulation of protein phase separation</i>
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Day 4 Friday, 6 th June			
08:00-09:00	<p>ECR Sunrise Seminar (BAH): <i>AI in Scientific Research and Publishing—Revolution or Risk?</i> Presented by ECR committee members with special guests Chairs: Paraskevi Kritsiligkou, University of Liverpool, UK, Vanessa Cepas López, University of Turin, Italy</p>		
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13:00-14:00	Discussion on current topics in redox biology and future directions/year in review (BAH)		
14:00-19:00	BenBedPhar Management Committee meeting: Session 1 and 2 (for COST members only, HBB)		
14:00-14:30	Closing Ceremony (BAH)		
14:30-15:00	Poster Removal, Departure		
15:00-19:00	Organised trip: Excursion		

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09:00-10:30	<p>BenBedPhar Session 3 (HBB LLT) Speakers: Brigitte Buttari, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italy <i>Sex Differences in NRF2-Mediated Stress Response and Autophagy in MASLD and MASH Models: Implications for Therapeutic Strategies</i> Ian Copple, University of Liverpool, UK <i>Advances and challenges translating the NRF2 science to the clinic</i> Anna-Lisa Levonen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland <i>Biomarkers of NRF2 activation in non-small cell lung carcinoma</i></p>	<p>HNE Club Session 1 (HBB SLT): Speakers: Eikan Mishima, Helmholtz Center Munich, Germany <i>Ferroptosis regulation by micronutrients: vitamin K and selenium</i> Corinne Spickett, Aston University, UK <i>The effects of reactive lipid oxidation adducts on protein structure, activity and signalling</i> Yimon Aye, Oxford University, UK <i>Decoding precision HNE signalling activities in living systems</i></p>
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10:30-11:00	<p>BenBedPhar Session 4 (HBB LLT) Ana S Falcão, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Portugal <i>Preclinical testing of dimethyl fumarate as a repurposing therapeutic approach for early age-related macular degeneration</i> Isabel Lastres-Becker, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain <i>Targeting Pyroptosis: Exploring the Role of Dimethyl Fumarate in TAU-Driven Neuroinflammation and Neurodegeneration</i> Gerasimos P. Sykiotis, University of Lausanne, Switzerland <i>Dissecting oxidation-dependent and oxidation-independent components of thyroid autoregulation.</i> Antonio Cuadrado, Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain. <i>Targeting transcription factor NRF2 for brain protective therapy in Alzheimer's disease</i></p>	<p>HNE Club Session 2 (HBB SLT): Speakers: T. Blake Monroe, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, USA <i>Lipid-derived electrophiles induce carbonyl stress, mitochondrial dysfunction, and cellular senescence</i> Daniela Costa, Cardiff University, UK <i>The role of oxPLs in coagulopathies associated with systemic inflammation</i> Maria Fedorova, TU Dresden, Germany <i>Lipid (per)oxidation at the cross-road of cell life and death</i> Open Discussion: <i>Redox biology at the interface between lipids and proteins</i></p>
13:00-14:30	Lunch, poster viewing, exhibition (HBB)	
14:30-16:30	<p>BenBedPhar Session 5 (HBB LLT) Erkan Tuncay, Ankara University, Turkey <i>Mitochondrial Transplantation Activates Nrf2 to Restore Cardiac Function in Heart Failure</i> Harry van Goor, University of Groningen, Netherlands</p>	

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	<p><i>Thiosulfate as modulator of oxidative stress through NRF2 signaling</i> Anna Grochot-Przeczek, Jagiellonian University, Poland <i>Endothelial deletion of miRNA-34a blocks aortic aneurysm development in NRF2 KO mice – focus on endothelial cell proliferation</i> Noemi Mencarelli, University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy <i>NRF2 modulation in macrophages as therapeutic strategy for tendon healing in tendinopathy</i></p>	
16:30-17:00	Coffee, poster viewing, exhibition (HBB)	
17:00-19:00	<p>BenBedPhar Session 6 (HBB LLT) Sharadha Dayalan Naidu, University of Dundee, United Kingdom <i>Regulation of microRNAs by Nrf2 activation in fibrosis</i> Ana I Rojo, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain <i>NRF2 as a Therapeutic Target in ALS: Insights into RNA Metabolism and Redox Homeostasis</i> Aleksandra Piechota-Polanczyk, Jagiellonian University, Poland <i>Transcriptionally Inactive Nrf2 Causes Colon Dysfunction in Female Mice: The Role of Estrogens</i> Angela M. Valverde, Sols-Morreale Biomedical Research Institute, Spain <i>Uncovering interactions between the NRF2 pathway and the plasticity of liver progenitor cells in liver diseases</i></p>	
19:00-19:10	Farewell	