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## Past Program (2003)

### *52nd Annual Montagna Symposium on the Biology of Skin*

Stem Cells in Skin  
June 13-17, 2003  
Snowmass Village, CO

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#### Program

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##### Friday, June 13

##### FRIDAY EVENING

##### Keynote session

7:00 p.m.

##### Christopher Potten, Ph.D.

"Some comments on keratinocyte stem cells and the protection of their genome"

##### Opening reception

8:00 p.m.

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##### Saturday, June 14

##### SATURDAY MORNING

##### Characterization and location of epidermal stem cells

9:00 a.m.

##### Kristin M. Braun, Ph.D.

*Keratinocyte Laboratory Cancer Research, UK*

"Visualization of label-retaining cells in whole mounts of mouse"

epidermis"

10:00 a.m.

**George Cotsarelis, M.D.**

*University of Pennsylvania Medical School*

"Characterization of bulge cells"

11:00 a.m.

**Robert Lavker, Ph.D.**

*Northwestern University*

"Biological properties of epithelial stem cells: Insights from the eye"

#### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

##### **Stem cells in and from other tissues other than skin**

2:00 p.m.

**William H. Fleming, M.D., Ph.D.**

*Oregon Health & Science University*

"Converging roads: Evidence for an adult hemangioblast"

3:00 p.m.

**Ian Mackenzie, Ph.D.**

*University of Wales College of Medicine*

"Normal and malignant oral mucosal stem cells"

4:00 p.m.

**Robert Sackstein, M.D., Ph.D.**

*Harvard Institutes of Medicine*

"Trafficking of adult stem cells: Homing in on CD44"

5:00 p.m.

**Melissa Wong, Ph.D.**

*Oregon Health & Science University*

"Exploring the regulation of intestinal stem cells"

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**Sunday, June 15**

#### **SUNDAY MORNING**

**Mountain hike**

#### **SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

##### **Plasticity of epithelial stem cells**

2:00 p.m.

**Jackie R. Bickenbach, Ph.D.**

*The University of Iowa*

"Are aging stem cells as competent as young stem cells?"

3:00 p.m.

**Printinder Kaur, Ph.D.**

*Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute, Australia*

"Establishment of a transplant model to assess keratinocyte stem cell potency in terms of epidermal tissue regeneration in vivo"

**Poster session - chosen from abstracts**

4:00 p.m.

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**Monday, June 16**

**MONDAY MORNING**

**Regulatory fate of epithelial stem cells**

9:00 a.m.

**G. Paolo Dotto, M.D., Ph.D.**

*CBRC & Harvard*

"Notch1 signaling in dynamic control of keratinocyte stem cell renewal versus differentiation"

10:00 a.m.

**Rebecca J. Morris, Ph.D.**

*Columbia University*

"Identification of keratinocyte stem cell regulatory loci implicated in carcinogenesis"

11:00 a.m.

**Dennis Roop, Ph.D.**

*Baylor College of Medicine*

"Genes involved in stem cell fate decisions and commitment to epidermal differentiation"

**MONDAY AFTERNOON**

**Epidermal stem cells - possible therapeutic uses**

2:00 p.m.

**Soosan Ghazizadeh, Ph.D.**

*Columbia University*

"Epidermal stem cells as targets for long-term gene therapy"

3:00 p.m.

**Kyonggeun Yoon, Ph.D.**

*Thomas Jefferson University*

"Oligonucleotide-directed gene alteration of stem cells"

**Panel discussion**

4:00 p.m.

"Envisioning adult stem cells in clinical practice"

**MONDAY EVENING**

**Banquet honoring David Norris, M.D.**

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**Tuesday, June 17**  
**TUESDAY MORNING**  
**Departure**

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