The 20th Anniversary of the DMD gene discovery: Impact on muscle biology, disease, and therapy

May 3 – 5, 2007 -- The Westin Hotel, Ottawa, Canada

Thursday May 3rd:

3:00 pm – 6:30 pm  Registration
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  Wine and cheese reception. Posters.
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  Banquet at Aviation Museum with Keynote Speakers (Drs. Lou Kunkel and Ron Worton)

Friday May 4th:

8:00 am  Continental breakfast. Posters
8:45 am  Welcome speech
9:00 am – 10:20 am  Session I: Dystrophin, Utrophin, and Muscular Dystrophy
  K. Campbell, S. Carbonetto, J. Ervasti, E. McNally  Chair: Dennis Bulman
10:20 am – 10:40 am  Coffee
10:40 am – Noon  Session II: Dystrophin glycoprotein complex
  E. Ozawa, H. Worman, M. Lisanti, P. Ray  Chair: Stephen Gee
Noon – 1:30 pm  Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:50 pm  Session III: Pharmacologic therapies of muscle disease
  K. Davies, B. Jasmin, T. Partridge, L. Miller  Chair: Jeff Dilworth
2:50 pm – 3:10 pm  Coffee
3:10 pm – 4:30 pm  Session IV: General advances in Spinal Muscular Atrophy
  J. Melki, A. Burghes, A. MacKenzie, R. Kothary  Chair: Jocelyn Coté
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  Posters
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  Banquet at Museum of Civilization

Saturday May 5th:

8:00 am  Continental breakfast. Posters
8:30 am – 9:50 am  Session V: General advances in Myotonic Dystrophy
  C. Thornton, M. Swanson, J. Puymirat, M. Mahadevan  Chair: David Picketts
9:50 am – 10:20 am  Coffee
10:20 am – Noon  Session VI: Pathogenic mechanisms/Gene therapy of muscle disease
  E. Hoffman, J. Tidball, J. Chamberlain, G. Karpati, H. Stedman  Chair: Robin Parks
Noon – 1:30 pm  Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:50 pm  Session VII: Cell therapy of muscle disease
  J. Huard, J. Tremblay, M. Rudnicki  Chair: David Parry
2:50 pm – 3:10 pm  Coffee
3:10 pm – 4:30 pm  Session VIII: Other therapies of muscle disease
  T. Khurana, R. Korneluk, G. van Ommen, L. Megeney  Chair: Ilona Skerjanc
4:30 pm  Meeting Adjournment and Thank You.