2nd UK-KOREA International Symposium
Nanomedicine & Molecular Imaging

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This is the second Symposium of the series. The first took place at Seoul National University on February 2012. The aim of this Symposium is to present the latest findings in the area of Nanomedicine and Molecular Imaging between Korean and European researchers.

Programme

08:30 - 09:00
Morning coffee

Session I - Imaging Tools for Nanomedicine

09:00 - 09:10
Welcome and presentation of the UK-KOREA project in "Nanomedicine and Molecular Imaging"
Kostas Kostarelos - UK Team Coordinator
UCL School of Pharmacy, UK

09:10 - 09:50
In vivo molecular imaging for translational research
Keon Wook Kang - Korean Team Coordinator
Department of Nuclear Medicine & Cancer Research Institute,
Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul, Republic of Korea

09:50 - 10:30
Illuminating biomedical discovery with advanced photonic imaging
Vasilis Ntziaichristos
Institute for Biological and Medical Imaging Helmholtz Zentrum München & Technical University of Munich, Germany

10:30 - 11:10
The use of microSPECT/CT imaging as a screening tool in drug and radiopharmaceutical development
Jane Sceabowski
Centre for Molecular Oncology, Barts Cancer Institute, UK

11:10 - 11:30
Coffee break
Session II - Polymer-based Nanomedicine

11:30 - 12:10
Nanostructured conjugated polymers for diagnostic applications
Dong June Ahn
Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering,
Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

12:10 - 12:50
Designing delivery systems via molecular bionics
Giuseppe Battaglia
The Krebs institute, The Centre for Membrano Interactions and Dynamics & Department of Biomedical Science,
University of Sheffield, UK

12:50 - 13:30
A new theranostic nano hydrogel to treat the ischemic lesions
Hwan-Jeong Jeong
Department of Nuclear Medicine, Chonbuk National University Medical School and Hospital, Jeonju, Jeonbuk, Republic of Korea

13:30 - 14:30
Lunch break

Session III - Nanomaterials and Nanotoxicity

14:30 - 15:10
Biomedical applications of magnetic nanoparticles
Quentin Pankhurst
Institute of Biomedical Engineering, University College London, London, UK

15:10 - 15:50
Biomedical applications of graphene derivatives
Dal-Hye Min
Department of Chemistry, Seoul National University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

15:50 - 16:30
Structure-Toxicity Relationships for Metal Oxide Nanoparticle–Induced Lung Inflammation
Wan-Seob Cho
Department of Medicinal Biotechnology, College of Natural Resources and Life Science, Dong-A University, Republic of Korea

16:30 - 17:00
Coffee and discussion for future collaborations

17:00
Symposium closure

The symposium is OPEN. Registration not required.
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