



Long-Read Sequencing of Expanded Tandem repeats Workshop 3

Wednesday 23th September to Thursday 24th September
Paris, FRANCE

OPENMIND (Close to OPERA GARNIER)
3 Boulevard des Capucines, 75002 Paris
(Subway lines 3, 7, 8, 9 and RER A and E)

Wednesday 23 th	
8:30-9:00	Arrival and Welcome
Session I: Repeat expansion analyses- New Advances	
9:00-9:30 (30min)	Adam Ameer (Uppsala, Sweden) Keynote
9:30-11:00 (20min)	Dusaka Savic-Pavcevic (University of Belgrade) Longitudinal Dynamics of Somatic Expansion in Blood Reflects Muscle Progression in Myotonic Dystrophy Type (SP-PCR) Nehaa Kandasamy Packil Ponraj (University of Glasgow) Small pool PCR pooled ONT sequencing of DM1 patient fibroblast cells over time Eva Coll (IGTP, Barcelona) Comparison between long-read sequencing technologies and the gold-standard Small Pool PCR in the study of Myotonic Dystrophy Type 1 Deborah Moine and Tom Mokveld (PacBio) PureTarget for Challenging Genomic Regions & Repeat Expansions: Workflow & Analysis
11:00-11:30	Discussion and Coffee break
Session II: No-amplification targeted approaches	
11:30-13:00 (20min)	Vitus Prokosh (MGZ) Applications and Performance of Cas9-Enriched Long-Read Sequencing with ONT and PacBio for Short Tandem Repeat Analysis Corentin Schwarz, Natalia Pinzón and Stéphanie Tomé (Strasbourg Hospital, Myology institute and Center of Myology, INSERM) Long-read sequencing of complex myotonic dystrophy type 1 cases reveals CCG-enriched expanded alleles (ONT and PacBio)

	<i>Djihah Hadjadj (Cochin Institute, Paric Cité université)</i> PacBio CiFi long-read multiomics to profile DNA methylation, 3D genome organization and genetic variation <i>Thomas Hoekman (Radboudumc)</i> Single molecule analysis reveals asymmetric CpG methylation at the DM1 locus
13:00-14:30	Lunch
Session IIIA: New discoveries through amplification-free targeted sequencing	
14:30-16:00 (20min)	<i>Birgitt Schuele (Stanford University)</i> Beyond Repeat Length: Defining How Alternate Motifs Drive SCA10 Pathogenesis <i>Jovan Pesovic (University of Belgrade)</i> Precise characterization of FGF14 repeat expansions for affordable SCA27B diagnostics using amplicon-based nanopore sequencing Alan Mejía maza, Massachusetts General Hospital Deciphering the epigenetic mechanisms in carriers of X-linked dystonia parkinsonism (Zoom) <i>Indhu Shree Rajan Babu (University of British Columbia)</i> Long-Read Sequencing and Tandem Repeat Variation in Neurodevelopmental and Psychiatric Disorders (Zoom)
16:00-17:30	Discussion and Coffee
20:30	Dinner Cruise Pont Alexandre III behind the Bistrot Alexandre Please arrive on time

Thursday 24th	
9:00	Arrival
Session IIIB: New discoveries through amplification-free targeted sequencing	
9:30-11:00 (20min)	<i>Marzia Rossato (University of Verona)</i> Comparative long-read sequencing of CNBP microsatellites expansions validates novel repeat features in Myotonic Dystrophy Type 2 <i>Christina Zarouchlioti (UCL Institute of Ophthalmology)</i> Exploring unstable short tandem repeats in the cornea using PureTarget HiFi sequencing <i>Jian Chen (CHDI)</i> Application of Long Read Sequencing in Huntington's Disease <i>Chen Zhongbo (UCL)</i> PureTarget on repeat expansion in brain tissue
11:00-11:30	Discussion and Coffee break

Session IV: Bioinformatics tools	
11:30-13:00 (20min)	Louise Benarroch (Center of Myology, INSERM) Comparative Analysis of CRISPR/Cas9-targeted Nanopore Sequencing Approaches in OPDM and DM1 Vincent Dion (UK Dementia research Institute at Cardiff University) Long-read sequencing of expanded repeats: errors and analysis tools Ben Liesfeld (Limbus Medical Technologies GmbH) Repeat Expansion Diagnostics Using Long Reads: Assay Design and Analytical Challenges Lana Radenković (University of Belgrade) Long read sequencing of PCR enriched repeat expansions: tool design, development, and analytical challenges
13:00-14:00	Lunch
Session V: Long read sequencing in REDs diagnostics	
14:00-15:30 (20min)	Zuzanna Gedziorowska (University of Glasgow) Comprehensive evaluation of MiSeq, ONT, and PacBio for HTT and TCF4 repeat sequencing: from technical limitations to diagnostic feasibility Laura Glaser (MGZ) Clinical Implementation of PureTarget HiFi Sequencing for Short Tandem Repeat Expansion Diagnostics Brian Sperelakis Beedham (Necker Hospital) Long-read sequencing applied to preimplantation genetic diagnosis of rare diseases
Session VI: Round table on challenges to overcome	
15:30-17:30	Discussion/conclusion

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