

Preliminary program

	<i>Representatives of patients' organizations</i>	<i>Physicians, researchers and other scientists</i>
Saturday 27th October 2012		
9:00 9:30	Registration and Poster set up	
9:30 10:00	<u>Opening session</u> : Welcome & opening remarks by conference co-organizers	
10:00 11:30	1. <u>Round table</u> - Presentation of represented organizations	1. <u>Genetic and cellular aspects</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of the art 1: genetic aspects: <i>OCA and syndromic forms (B. Arveiler)</i> • State of the art 2: cellular aspects: <i>Biology of melanosomes / melanogenesis (V. Schiaffino)</i> • Functional studies of genes and mutations <i>Animal models (L. Montoliu)</i> • Genetic diagnosis: <i>Albinochip (L. Montoliu); Next genetic sequencing perspectives (B. Arveiler)</i> • <i>Strategies for the identification of new genes and/or new mutations in known genes (B. Arveiler / F. Morice-Picard)</i> • Talks selected from abstracts
11:30 11:45	Coffee break	
11:45 13:15	2. <u>Workshop</u> – ideas of potential common projects and actions for patients' organizations as part of a collaboration at a European level	2. <u>Dermatologic aspects</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of the art (A. Taieb) • Talks selected from abstracts
13:15 14:30	Lunch and poster viewing	
14:30 16:00	3. <u>Presentation by Eurordis</u> – Networking between rare disease patients organizations in Europe (A. Helm)	3. <u>Ophthalmologic aspects</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of the art (B. Käsmann-Kellner) • RPE cells (G. Jeffery) • Talks selected from abstracts
16:00 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 18:00	4. <u>Conclusion of the 1st day session</u> – Drafting of a road map for a European collaboration between patients organizations	4. <u>Therapeutic aspects</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L-DOPA (L. Montoliu/G. Jeffery) • Nitisinone (B. Brooks, NEI-NIH, USA) • Using AAV with TYR or GPR143 for transiently correcting retina of albino rodents (E. Surace, TIGEM, Naples) • Talks selected from abstracts
20:00	Gala dinner	



Sunday 28th October 2012		
9:15 10:00	1a <u>Presentation by the scientific committee</u> – Inventory of the research programs held on albinism in Europe; present situation and potential evolutions	1. <u>Workshop</u> – Earlier and more accurate diagnosis of albinism ⇒ What explains late diagnosis?
10:00 10:45	1b <u>Presentation by representatives of patients organizations</u> – <i>Launch of networking between patients organizations; goals and expectations</i>	
10:45 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 12:45	2. <u>Workshop</u> – Improvement of clinical diagnosis on newborn, infants and older patients ⇒ <i>Needs and expectations of patients' organizations</i>	Informal scientific workshops
12:45 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 14:45	3. <u>Workshop</u> – <i>Interactions between patients' organizations and European research laboratories</i> ⇒ Needs and expectations of researchers towards the role of patients' organizations	Informal scientific workshops
14:45 15:00	<u>Closing session</u>	

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