



A Satellite event  
of the FENS Forum 2012, Barcelona

**Developmental  
Tumors of the  
Nervous System**

Tentative Program

**12th July 2012**

16:00-19:00  
Poster session. Wine and cheese.

**13th July 2012**

8:30-9:00  
**SOX transcription factors and neurodevelopment**  
**Paul J. Scotting**  
· Centre for Genetics and Genomics.  
· Children's Brain Tumour Research Centre.  
· University of Nottingham Medical School. UK.

9:00- 9:30  
**Schwann cell development**  
**Kristjan R. Jessen**  
· Department of Anatomy and Developmental  
Biology.  
· University College London, UK.

9:30-10:00  
**Signaling pathways in cerebellum growth**  
**Sebastián Pons**  
· Instituto de Investigaciones Biomédicas de  
Barcelona (CSIC-IDIBAPS). Spain.

10:00-10:15 Selected poster

10:15-10:45 Coffee

10:45-11:15  
**Neural crest development.**  
**Marianne Bronner-Fraser**  
· California Institute of Technology,  
Pasadena CA, USA.

11:15-11:45  
**Mechanisms of neural specification from  
embryonic stem cells**  
**Pierre Vanderhaeghen**  
· Institute of Interdisciplinary Research (IRIBHM).  
· Medical School of The University of  
Brussels (ULB), Belgium

11:45-12:15  
**Cancer stem cells and brain tumorigenesis**  
**Peter B. Dirks**  
· The Arthur and Sonia Labatt Brain Tumor  
Research Centre.  
· The Hospital for Sick Children and  
University of Toronto, Canada.

12:15-12:30 Selected poster

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:30  
**Developmental signaling pathways in brain  
tumor formation**  
**Yanxin Pei**  
· Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute,  
La Jolla CA, USA.

14:30-15:00  
**Molecular and cellular heterogeneity of glioblastoma**  
**Eric C. Holland.**  
· Vice Chair Department of neurosurgery  
· Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center,  
New York NY, USA.

15:00-15:15 Selected poster

15:15-15:45 Coffee

15:45-16:15  
**Molecular profile of brainstem tumors**  
**Mark W. Kieran**  
· Pediatric Neuro-Oncology, Dana-Farber Cancer  
Institute and Children's Hospital Boston  
· Harvard Medical School, Boston MA. USA

16:15-16:45  
**Molecular mechanisms of gliomagenesis**  
**Joan Seoane**  
· Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology (VHIO)  
· Vall d'Hebron University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain

16:45-18:00 Discussion




