

Conference-at-a-Glance

Sunday, 26 April 2009		Registration Hours: 07:00h - 18:30h
		Poster Viewing Hours: 18:30h - 21:00h
08:00h - 6:30h	SBS Committee Meetings <i>SBS committee members only - (Rooms: Artois I&II)</i>	
08:00h - 16:30h	Short Courses - <i>(Rooms: Matisse I&II, Van Gogh I&II, Rubens II, Rembrandt)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Automated Assays for Drug-discovery: A Toolbox Approach to Selecting an Appropriate Assay Technology •Establishing Cell-Based Assays for Drug-discovery •High-Content Screening (HCS) •<i>In vitro</i> ADME Screening: Basic Concepts and Practical Methods •Statistical Methods for <i>In Vitro</i> Assays in Drug-discovery •Label-Free Methods for Screening 	
13:30h - 16:30h	Workshops- Rooms - <i>(Rooms: Faidherbe I&II, Charles de Gaulle)</i>	
10:00h - 10:15h	Short Course Morning Break - <i>(Espace Poster)</i>	
12:00h - 13:00h	Short Course Lunch Break - <i>(Espace Poster)</i>	
13:00h - 17:00h	Poster Set-up - <i>(Exhibit Hall)</i>	
13:30h - 16:30h	Workshops- Rooms - <i>(Rooms: Faidherbe I&II, Charles de Gaulle, Rubens I)</i>	
15:00h - 15:15h	Short Course Afternoon Break - <i>(Espace Poster)</i>	
17:00h - 18:00h	Short Course Reception - <i>(Espace Poster)</i>	
Monday, 27 April 2009		Registration Hours: 07:00h - 19:00h
		Exhibit & Poster Viewing Hours: 12:00h - 18:30h
08:00h - 08:45h	New Member Breakfast - <i>invitation only - (Espace Poster)</i>	
09:00h - 12:00h	General / Opening Session - <i>(Vauban)</i>	
09:00h - 09:35h	Welcome / Opening Remarks - <i>Marc Feiglin, Tecan, USA</i>	
09:35h - 10:20h	President's Lecture - <i>New! -TBA</i>	
10:25h - 10:35h	Keynote Introduction - <i>Andreas Batzer, Sanofi-Aventis, Germany & Graeme Milligan, University of Glasgow, UK</i>	
10:35h - 11:20h	Keynote Address - <i>Pierre Chambon</i> Role of Nuclear Receptors in Atopic Diseases (Dermatitis & Asthma)	
11:20h - 11:55h	SBS Members Meeting - <i>Jeff Paslay, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, USA, USA & Christine Giordano, SBS, USA</i>	
12:00h - 12:10h	Exhibit Hall Opening / Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - <i>(Lille Metropole)</i>	
12:00h - 14:30h	<i>Lunch, Exhibit / Poster Viewing, Poster Session I - (Exhibit Hall)</i>	
12:30h - 13:30h	<i>Journal of Biomolecular Screening Writer's Workshop - (Room: Hainaut)</i>	
13:00h - 14:30h	Special Interest Groups - SIG I - Screen Design & Assay Technology - <i>(Room: Liege I)</i> SIG I - Automation Quality Control - <i>(Room: Liege II)</i>	
13:00h - 17:00h	2010 Exhibition & Sponsorship Sales office - <i>(Exhibit Hall)</i>	
13:45h - 14:30h	Tutorial Program I - <i>(Rooms: Matisse I&II, Van Gogh I&II, Rubens I&II, Rembrandt, Faidherbe I&II, Charles de Gaulle & Goya)</i>	
15:00h - 15:05h	Intro to Concurrent Sessions (Track I, II, & III)	
	Track I - Introduction to Drug-discovery Session I: Identification Strategies: Developing the Right Tactics for the Right Program <i>Chair: Peter Hamley, Sanofi-Aventis, Germany</i> <i>(Room: Vauban)</i>	Track II - Introduction to Technology Session I: Stem Cell-Based Technologies: Current & Future Use in Drug-discovery <i>Chair: Maria Webb, Ligand Pharmaceuticals, USA</i> <i>(Room: Pasteur)</i>
	Track III - Introduction to Target Biology Session I: Transporters & Ion Channels: Challenges in Assay Development & Screening <i>Chair: Georg C. Terstappen, Siena Biotech spa, Italy (Room: Eurotop)</i>	

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14:40h - 15:05h	Target Affinity, ADMET & PhysChem Properties: The Need for a Better Balance? -Stephen Pickett, GlaxoSmithKline, UK	A Role for Stem Cells in Drug Discovery -Lee Rubin, Harvard University, USA	Successes Using Ion Channel Targets for Repurposed Drugs -Arthur Brown, ChanTest Corporation, USA
15:10h - 15:35h	Screening the Right Compound Collection for the Right Target -Jens Loesel, Pfizer, UK	Therapeutic & Research Potential of Human Stem Cells, -Steven Minger, Kings College London, UK	Investigating Cellular Power Plants: Direct Electrical Measurement of Mitochondrial Transporters & Respiratory Chain Proteins. -Petr Obrdlík, IonGate Biosciences, Germany
15:40h - 16:05h	Case Studies in Fragment-Based Drug Discovery -Steven Howard, Astex Therapeutics, UK	Activation of Endogenous Stem Cells in the Brain – a New Approach to CNS Disease -Lilian Wikstrom, NeuroNova, Sweden	Reversibility of Amantadine Inhibition in the M2 Proton Channel of Influenza A Virus -Victoria Balannik, Northwestern University, USA
16:10h - 16:35h	Unique Hit ID Opportunities in Academic High-Throughput Screening -Joshua Bittker, Broad Institute, USA	Using Automated 3-D Cell Culture to Enhance Stem Cells Procurement for Drug Discovery -Clara Cavelier, Hamilton Bonaduz AG, Switzerland	Specific Calcium Channels & Pumps as Novel Targets for Cancer -Gregory Monteith, The University of Queensland, Australia
16:40h - 17:05h	Application of HTS, Mutagenesis, Crystallography & Molecular Modelling to Successfully Guide Drug Discovery Programs on Diverse Target Types -Patrick Dorr, Pfizer, UK	The Next Step in Personalized Medicine: Patient-Specific Stem Cells -Amanda Mack, Cellular Dynamics International, Inc., USA	Simulating the Impact of Amiodarone with Detailed Electrophysiological Modeling Gunnar Seemann, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany
17:15h - 18:45h	SBS Networking / Welcome Reception - (Exhibit Hall)		
Tuesday, 28 April 2009		Registration Hours: 07:00h - 17:30h Exhibit & Poster Viewing Hours: 10:00h - 17:30h	
08:00h - 08:45h	Tutorial Program II - (Rooms: Matisse I&II, Van Gogh I&II, Rubens I&II, Rembrandt, Faidherbe I&II, Charles de Gaulle & Goya)		
09:00h - 12:00h	Interactive Executive Forum - invitation only - (Rotterdam III) - Lunch - 13:00h - 14:00h		
09:30h - 16:00h	2010 SBS Exhibition & Sponsorship Sales Office - (Exhibit Hall)		
09:00h - 09:10h	Intro to Concurrent Sessions (Track I, II, & III)		
	Track I - Introduction to Drug Discovery Session II: The Application of Complex Cell Models for Drug Discovery Chair: Dennis Curran, Symyx Technologies, Inc., USA (Room: Vauban)	Track II - Introduction to Technology Session II: The Management of Chemical & Biological Samples Chair: Terry Wood, Pfizer Ltd., UK (Room: Pasteur)	Track III - Introduction to Target Biology Session II: Protein-Protein Interaction Targets: New Approach Martin Humphries, University of Manchester, UK (Room: Eurotop)

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09:10h - 09:35h	Primary Human Cell Systems Analysis of Drug Mechanisms <i>-Ellen Berg, BioSeek, Inc., USA</i>	The Challenges & Logistics of Compound Supply for the HTS Factory <i>-Jenny Stables, GSK, UK</i>	Peptides Tailored to Interfere with Protein Interaction & Function <i>-Katya Arndt, University of Freiburg, Germany</i>
09:40h - 10:05h	Scoring Diverse Cellular Morphologies in Image-Based Screens with Iterative Feedback and Machine Learning <i>-Vebjørn Ljoså, Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT, USA</i>	Investigating the Effect of Time & Storage Conditions on Activity of Compounds Preplated Using Acousting Sample Dispensing <i>-Gautam Agnihotri, Schering-Plough Research Institute, USA</i>	Synthetic Mimics of Protein Surface Domains Can Disrupt Protein-Protein Interactions Involved in Oncogenesis <i>-Andrew Hamilton, Yale University, USA</i>
10:10h - 10:35h	Use of Primary Human Cell Systems for Creating Predictive Toxicology Profiles <i>-Keith Houck, US Environmental Protection Agency, USA</i>	Lean Sigma Approach for Efficient Compound Management <i>-Manori Turmell, Astrazeneca Pharmaceuticals, USA</i>	Approaches for Inhibiting the Dimerization & Activation of HER Family Kinases <i>-Michelle Arkin, Small Molecule Discovery Center, UCSF, USA</i>
10:40h - 11:10h	<i>Networking Refreshment Break - (Exhibit Hall)</i>		
11:10h - 11:35h	Novel Imaging & Analysis of Large Organisms for High-Throughput Assays <i>-Evan Cromwell, MDS Analytical Technologies, USA</i>	Biological Resource Centers for Research & Development in Life Sciences <i>-Gunnel Tybring, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden</i>	The Protein Metastructure: A Novel Concept for Protein Network Interference as a New Route to Drug Discovery <i>-Robert Konrat, University of Vienna, Austria</i>
11:40h - 12:05h	High-Throughput Cell Purification of Primary Cells, Human Embryonic Stem Cells & Accelerated Cell Line Generation <i>-Gary Bright, Cyntellect, Inc., USA</i>	Spanish National Tumor Bank Network: A Successful Model for Translational Research Promotion <i>-Manuel Morente, Spanish National Cancer Center, Tumor Bank Unit, Spain</i>	The Fluorescent 2-Hybrid (F2H) Assay & Chromobodies: New Technologies for Direct Analysis of Protein Interactions in Living Cells <i>-Kourosh Zolghadr, Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich, Germany</i>
12:30h - 14:30h	<i>Lunch, Exhibit/Poster Viewing, & Poster Session II - (Exhibit Hall)</i>		
12:30h - 14:30h	<i>Career Central Roundtable Discussions - (Exhibit Hall)</i>		
12:30h - 14:40h	<i>Innovation Plaza 10-Minute Presentations - (Exhibit Hall)</i>		
13:00h - 17:00h	<i>Special Interest Groups - SIG III - Microplate Standards - (Room: Liege I) SIG IV - Data & Image Analysis - (Room: Liege II)</i>		
13:30h - 14:15h	<i>Tutorial Program III - (Rooms: Matisse I&II, Van Gogh I&II, Rubens I&II, Rembrandt, Faidherbe I&II, Charles de Gaulle I)</i>		
13:55h - 14:30h	<i>Poster Coffee & Dessert Reception - (Exhibit Hall)</i>		
14:30h - 16:00h	<i>Special Interest Groups - SIG V - Sample Management - (Room: Rotterdam I) SIG VI - Academic Outreach - (Room: Rotterdam II)</i>		
15:00h - 15:30h	<i>Career Central Presentation I - The Essentials of Job Hunting - (Exhibit Hall)</i>		
15:30h - 16:00h	<i>Career Central Presentation II - The Essentials of Career Development - (Exhibit Hall)</i>		
16:40h - 17:25h	<i>Tutorial Program IV - (Rooms: Matisse I&II, Van Gogh I&II, Rubens I&II, Rembrandt, Faidherbe I&II, Charles de Gaulle & Goya)</i>		

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08:00h - 08:45h	Tutorial Program V - (Rooms: <i>Matisse I&II, Van Gogh I&II, Rubens I&II, Rembrandt, Faidherbe I&II, Charles de Gaulle</i>)				
09:30h - 13:30h	2010 SBS Exhibition & Sponsorship Sales Office - (<i>Exhibit Hall</i>)				
09:00h - 09:10h	Intro to Concurrent Sessions (Track I, II, III& IV)				
	Track I - Introduction to Drug Discovery Session III: The Rise of Biopharmaceuticals <i>Chair: Sachdev Sidhu, University of Toronto, Canada (Room: Vauban)</i>	Track II - Introduction to Technology Session III: Advances in Screening Automation: 15-minute company presentation followed by a 10-min Scientific Review <i>Chair: Kevin Oldenburg, MatriCal, Inc., USA (Room: Pasteur)</i>	Track III - Introduction to Target Biology Session III: Anti-Infective Drug Discovery <i>Chair: Patrice Courvalin, Institut Pasteur, France (Room: Eurotop)</i>	Track IV - GPCRs Session I: GPCRs: Structure & Assembly <i>Chairs: Alan Wise, (Formerly GlaxoSmithKline), UK & Marc Parmentier, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium (Room: Jeanne de Flandre I)</i>	
09:10h - 09:35h	Antibodies 2.0: uHTP Generation of Monoclonal Antibodies <i>-Michael Spiegel, Monash Antibody Technologies Facility, Australia</i>	Introducing sciSWIFT Storage & Dispensing Pens - RFID-Tagged Cartridges for Contamination-Free, Low-Volume Liquid Handling, Storage & Management <i>-Holger Eickhoff, Scienion AG, Germany</i>	Natural Products as Anti-Infectives <i>-Peter Hammann, Sanofi-Aventis, Germany</i>	Implications for Pharmacology of the Structures of the Stress Hormone Receptor Receptors: Beta1 & Beta2 Adrenergic Receptor <i>-Gebhard Schertler, MRC, UK</i>	
09:40h - 10:05h	Nanobodies™: Meet the Biopharmaceuticals' "New Kids on the Block" <i>-Sandra Turconi, Ablynx, Belgium</i>	The IonFlux Automated Electrophysiology System <i>-Ian Spencer, Fluxion Biosciences Inc., USA</i>	Tuberculosis: Approaches & Compounds <i>-Scott Franzblau, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA</i>	Monitoring the Multiple Signalling Pathways of G Protein-Coupled Receptors; Insights Into the Molecular Determinants of Ligand-Biased Signaling <i>-Michel Bouvier, Université de Montréal, Canada</i>	
10:10h - 10:35h	Synthetic Single-Domain Binding Proteins <i>-Shohei Koide, University of Chicago, USA</i>	Scaleable Electroporation System Transfects Large Volumes of Cells for Cell-Based Assays & Other Drug Screening Applications <i>-James Brady, MaxCyte, Inc., USA</i>	Bacterial Cell Wall Biosynthesis: An Old & New Antibiotic Target <i>-Hans-Georg Sahl, University of Bonn, Germany</i>	Progress in Elucidating Allosteric & Functional Selectivity of G Protein Coupled Receptors by Feeding New Structural & Biophysical Information Into Molecular Modelling & Fast Molecular Dynamics Approaches <i>-Marta Filizola, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, USA</i>	

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10:40h - 11:10h	Networking Refreshment Break - (Exhibit Hall)			
11:10h - 11:35h	Synthetic Antibodies: New Tools for New Biology <i>-Sachdev Sidhu, University of Toronto, Canada</i>	Dip & Read Protein & Small Molecule Characterization & Screening Platform <i>-Chris Silva, ForteBio Inc., USA</i>	A National Program for Novel Antitubercular Drug Discovery <i>-Lucile White, Southern Research Institute, USA</i>	Ligand Regulation of the Free Fatty Acid Receptors FFA2 & FFA3 <i>-Graeme Milligan, University of Glasgow, UK</i>
11:40h - 12:05h	HTS of Peptide Pharmaceuticals <i>-Alexander Chenchik, Collecta, Inc., USA</i>	Adapting Advanced Cell Models to Existing HTS Automation <i>-Steven Hayes, BellBrook Labs, LLC, USA</i>	Translating the Chemical Biology of Pathogenic Targets Into Novel Anti-infective Agents <i>-Andrew Napper, University of Pennsylvania, USA</i>	New Technology to Identify Potential Novel G Protein-Coupled Receptor Heterodimers & Heterodimer-specific Compounds <i>-Kevin Pflieger, Western Australian Institute for Medical Research, Australia</i>
12:30h - 14:30h	Lunch, Exhibit / Poster Viewing, & Poster Session III - (Exhibit Hall)			
12:15h - 13:10h	Innovation Plaza 10-Minute Presentations - (Exhibit Hall)			
13:00h - 14:30h	Special Interest Groups - SIG VII- Stem Cells in Drug Discovery - (Room: Liege I) SIG VI - ADMET - (Room: Liege II)			
13:15h - 14:15h	Poster Award Presentations - (Exhibit Hall)			
14:30h - 17:30h	General Session - Keynote Addresses & Award Lecture Series - (Vauban)			
14:30h - 14:40h	Keynote Introduction - Andreas Batzer, Sanofi-Aventis, Germany & Graeme Milligan, University of Glasgow, UK			
14:40h - 15:25h	Keynote Address - James Wells, UCSF, USA Understanding & Modulating Cell Death with Small Molecules			
15:30h - 16:15h	Keynote Address - Frank Douglas, Ewing Marion Kauffmann Foundation, USA Do Technologies Improve Innovation in Productivity in Biochemical Research?			
16:20h - 16:40h	Presentation of Awards - Jeff Paslay, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, USA / Michelle Palmer, Broad Institute of MIT & Harvard, USA			
	•PolyPops Foundation Award •2009 Accomplishment Award •President's Award •2009 Best Poster Awards •2009 Achievement Award			
16:45h - 17:15h	Achievement Award Presentation - Professor Sir Philip Cohen, University of Dundee, UK The Interplay Between Protein Phosphorylation & Protein Ubiquitination in Cell Regulation & Human Disease			

Thursday, 30 April 2009

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08:30h - 08:40h	Intro to Concurrent Sessions (Track I, II, III & IV)			
	Track I - Introduction to Drug Discovery Session IV: How to Define a Successful Candidate Profile or Reducing Attrition <i>Chair: Murray Brown, GlaxoSmithKline, UK (Room: Vauban)</i>	Track II - Introduction to Technology Session IV: Novel Assay Technologies <i>Chair: Manfred Auer, University of Edinburgh, UK (Room: Pasteur)</i>	Track III - Introduction to Target Biology Session IV: Challenges in the Discovery & Development of Kinase Inhibitors for Non-Oncology Disease Areas <i>Chair: Swen Hölder, CRUK Centre for Cancer Therapeutics, UK (Room: Eurotop)</i>	Track IV -GPCRs Session II: GPCRs: Function & Signaling <i>Chairs: Alan Wise, (Formerly GlaxoSmithKline), UK & Marc Parmentier, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium (Room: Jeanne de Flandre I)</i>

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08:40h - 09:05h	Implementation of Biologically Relevant Assays in Support of Lead Optimization <i>- Ilona Kariv, Merck Research Laboratories, USA</i>	Microplate-based, Label-free Applications Native Cell Profiling & Pharmaceutically Relevant Targets <i>- Lance Laing, SRU Biosystems, USA & Brian Cunningham, University of Illinois, USA</i>	Protein Kinases of the Innate Immune System as Drug Targets <i>- Sir Philip Cohen, University of Dundee, UK</i>	G protein-independent Receptor Signalling: New Biological/Therapeutic Targets? <i>- Marc Caron, Duke University Medical Center, USA</i>
09:10h - 09:35h	Computational & <i>in vitro</i> ADME Approaches in Drug Discovery <i>- Nigel Waters, Novartis, UK</i>	Pooled Lentivirus-based RNAi Screens to Determine Cancer Genetic Susceptibilities <i>- Robert Rottapel, Ontario Cancer Institute, Canada</i>	Kinase Inhibitors for Disease Treatment Out of Oncology - Dawn at the Horizon? <i>- Mathias Schmidt, Nycomed GmbH, Germany</i>	Agonist-Directed G Protein & Non-G protein Signalling of Serotonin Receptors- <i>Laura Bohn, The Ohio State University, USA</i>
09:40h - 10:05h	Label-Free, Continuous Measurement of Physiological Cardiac Behavior <i>- Heribert Bohlen, Axiogenesis AG, Germany</i>	Integration of Online Screening & High-resolution MS for the Rapid Characterization of Bioactive Metabolites Generated by Cytochrome P450 BM3 Biocatalysts, <i>- Hubertus Irth, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands</i>	Fragment-Based Drug Discovery of Novel MK2 Inhibitors <i>- Thomas Hestekamp, Evotec Ltd., UK</i>	Opioid Receptor Trafficking <i>in vivo</i> & Behavior <i>- Bridget Kieffer, IGBMC, France</i>
10:10h - 10:35h	Drug-Induced Mitochondrial Dysfunction: A Novel Mechanism for Idiosyncratic Toxicity <i>- James Dyckens, Pfizer, UK</i>	New Terbium-Based Applications Using 2nd Generation HTRF Technology <i>- Eric Trinquet, Cisbio Bioassays, France</i>	On Non-Cancer Kinase Inhibitor Discovery & Development at GSK <i>- Gary Smith, GSK, USA</i>	Targeting RGS Proteins for Selective Modulation of GPCRs: Clearing the Assay Hurdle <i>- David Siderovski, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine, USA</i>
10:40h - 11:10h	<i>Networking Refreshment Break - (Lille Metropole)</i>			
11:00h - 11:10h	Concurrent Sessions (Track I, II, & IV)			
	Track I - Introduction to Drug Discovery Session V: Drug Repositioning: New Uses for Old Drugs <i>Chair: Jutta Reinhardt-Rupp, Merck-Serono, International S.A., Switzerland (Room: Vauban)</i>	Track II - Introduction to Technology Session V: Nanotechnologies & Screening <i>Chair: Rachel McKendry, University College London, UK (Room: Pasteur)</i>	Track IV - GPCRs Session III: GPCRs: Allosterism & Emerging Modes of Ligand Binding <i>Chairs: Alan Wise, (Formerly GlaxoSmithKline), UK & Marc Parmentier, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium (Room: Jeanne de Flandre I)</i>	

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11:10h - 11:35h	Drug Repositioning Using Literature Analytics: The Biovista Platform - <i>Andreas Persidis, Biovista, Greece</i>	Nanoscale Analysis of Pathogen-Drug Interactions - <i>Yves Dufrene, UCL, Belgium</i>	The Impact of Allosteric Modulation of G Protein-Coupled Receptors on Drug Discovery - <i>Arthur Christopoulos, Monash University, Australia</i>
11:40h - 12:05h	Discovering New Antimalarial Drugs: Medicines for Malaria Venture's Vision - <i>Didier Leroy, Medicines for Malaria Venture, Switzerland</i>	High-Throughput Characterization of Proteins from Microtiter Plates to Microfluidics - <i>Paul Dalby, University College London, UK</i>	Receptor Allosterism & Functional Selectivity: Better Drugs or Just Interesting Pharmacology? - <i>Terry Kenakin, GlaxoSmithKline, USA</i>
12:10h - 12:35h	Repositioning by Highly Efficient <i>in vivo</i> Mouse Phenotypic Screening: Discovery of MLR-1023 - <i>Christopher Lipinski, Melior Discovery, USA</i>	Nanomechanical Detection of Antibiotics & Superbug Resistance - <i>Joseph Ndieyira, London Centre for Nanotechnology, UK</i>	A Novel Intracellular Allosteric Site for Antagonists at CC and CXC Chemokine Receptors - <i>Keith Wreggett, AstraZeneca R&D Charnwood, UK</i>
12:40h - 13:05h	New Medicines that are APT for Purpose: Putting the Right Active in the Right Presentation for the Right Therapeutic Use - <i>David Cavalla, Independent Consultant, UK</i>	Miniaturization & Multiplexing of ELISAs & High-Content Assays on Planar Arrays by DropArray™ Technology - <i>Namyong Kim, Curiox Biosystems, Singapore</i>	Allosteric Modulators of CXCL8 Receptors - <i>Marcello Allegretti, Dompé ph.a.r.ma s.p.a., Italy</i>

13:10h - 14:00h *Lunch - (Espace Flandres)*

* 14:00h **Thursday, 30 April 2009**

Wrap up your conference experience by:

- Attending the final GPCRs Session -or-
- Participating in one of three concurrent Discussion Sessions

* 14:00h - 4:10h	Sessions (Track IV)
	Track IV- GPCRs
	Session IV: GPCRs: Emerging Modes of Action & Screening Methodologies <i>Chairs: Alan Wise, (Formerly GlaxoSmithKline), UK & Marc Parmentier, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium (Room: Jeanne de Flandre I)</i>
14:10h - 14:35h	Complex Allosteric Functioning of Metabotropic Glutamate Receptors: A Chance for New Drug Opportunities - <i>Jean-Philippe Pin, INSERM - Université de Montpellier, France</i>
14:40h - 15:05h	Screening for Positive Allosteric Modulators at Metabotropic Glutamate Receptors - <i>Chris Langmead, Heptares Therapeutics, UK</i>
15:10h - 15:35h	G protein-independent Assays for Screening of Seven-transmembrane Receptors - <i>Guido Zaman, Schering-Plough Research Institute, Netherlands</i>
15:40h - 16:05h	Modulation of Synaptic Transmission by G-protein Beta Gamma Subunits - <i>Heidi Hamm, Vanderbilt University, USA</i>
* 14:00h - 15:45h	Concurrent Discussion Sessions
14:00h - 15:45h	Session I- Screening Automation: Process Efficiency or Added Complexity? - (<i>Pasteur</i>) Session II- Hit Identification Strategies: Random Screening or Knowledge-Based Lead Discovery? - (<i>Eurotop</i>) Session III- Beyond Recombinant Cell Lines: Increasing the Relevance of Drug Discovery Assays - (<i>Jeanne de Flandres II</i>)
15:50h - 16:10h	Reconvene to General Session to Present Findings - (<i>Eurotop</i>)
16:10h - 16:30h	Closing Remarks - <i>SBS President Jeff Paslay, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, USA - (Eurotop)</i>