

**EURASNET**  
**Workshop “Splicing in Cell Biology”**

**Instituto de Medicina Molecular, Universidade de Lisboa**

**October 5-6, 2009**

The participants will be members of EURASNET labs, including graduate students and post-docs.

Each invited speaker will present an introductory lecture in the morning and a more specialist research seminar in the afternoon. Each lecture will be followed by an informal tutorial discussion with participants.

Participants are invited to contribute short presentations.

October 5

9:30 – 10:30 **Douglas Black** (University of California, Los Angeles)

*Introductory overview: Splicing mechanisms*

10:30 – 11:30 **Jamal Tazi** (Institut de Génétique Moléculaire de Montpellier)

*Introductory overview: Splicing and Disease*

11:30 – 12:30 **Luis Ferreira Moita** (Instituto de Medicina Molecular, Lisboa)

*RNAi dissection of splicing regulation in innate and adaptive immune responses*

Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 **Douglas Black**

*Mechanisms and Programs of Neuronal Splicing Regulation*

15:00 – 16:00 **Jamal Tazi**

*SR proteins and Topoisomerase I: guardians of genome stability through release of Pol II transcripts from transcription sites*

16:00 – 17:30 **Participant’s presentations** (15 min talks)

Free time downtown and Dinner

October 6

9:30 – 10:30 **Torben Heick Jensen** (University of Aarhus)

*Introductory overview: mRNA surveillance*

10:30 – 11:30 **Giuseppe Biamonti** (Institute of Molecular Genetics, Pavia)

*Introductory overview: Splicing and cell differentiation*

11:30 – 12:30 **Andreas Ladurner** (EMBL, Heidelberg)

*Introductory overview: Splicing and chromatin*

Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 **Torben Heick Jensen**

*Connecting RNA processing to transcription and quality control*

15:00 – 16:00 **Giuseppe Biamonti**

*Research seminar*

16:00 – 17:00 **Andreas Ladurner**

*Research seminar*

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