



Introductory Course on Glial Biology

**Tuesday, July 14, 2015**

At BIZKAIA ARETOA (Auditorium Mitxelena)

Avenida Abandoibarra, 3, 48009 Bilbao

(located in walking distance to the Euskalduna Conference Centre)

- 09:00 Carlos Matute, Achucarro Basque Center for Neuroscience, Bilbao, Spain  
**WELCOME**
- 09:00-09:45 Frank Kirchhoff, University of Saarland, Germany  
**ASTROCYTES – AN INTRODUCTION**
- 09:45-10:30 Charles ffrench-Constant, University of Edinburgh, UK  
**OLIGODENDROCYTES**
- 10:30-11:15 Elena Alberdi, Achucarro Basque Center for Neuroscience, Bilbao, Spain  
**GLIA IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**
- 11:15-11:45 *Coffee break*
- 11:45-12:30 A. Woodhoo, CIC Biogune, Derio, Spain  
**SCHWANN CELLS**
- 12:30-13:15 Juan Manuel Encinas, Achucarro Basque Center for Neuroscience, Bilbao, Spain  
**GLIOGENESIS**
- 13.15-14.15 *Lunch break*
- 14:15-15:00 Alfonso Araque, University of Minnesota, USA  
**ADVANCES AND CHALLENGES IN STUDYING THE ROLE OF ASTROCYTES IN NEUROTRANSMISSION**
- 15:00-15:45 Brahim Nait-Oumesmar, INSERM, Paris, France  
**EXPERIMENTAL MODELS OF MYELINATION AND REMYELINATION**
- 15:45-16:15 *Coffee break*
- 16:15-17:00 Richard M. Ransohoff, Biogen, USA  
**MICROGLIA**
- 17:00-17:45 Marco Prinz, University of Freiburg, Germany  
**MICROGLIA IN THE UNIVERSE OF MYLEOID CELLS IN THE CNS**

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