

# MOUSE BLOOD AND LYMPHATIC VESSELS PHENOTYPING

**Program** 



BARCELONA, November 17-20, 2014 CBATEG and Veterinary School







## Objective of the course

The aim of this Infrafrontier Training Course is to capacitate participants to localize and interpret the most common vascular morphological abnormalities found in mutant mice. This will occur in the context of dedicated learning sessions devoted to the study of blood and lymphatic vessels anatomy, and the methodologies (Dissection, Vascular injection, Corrosion, Transparentation, CT, MRI, Transmission and Scanning Electron Microscopy, Immunohistochemistry, etc.) used to visualize the mouse circulatory system. Lectures will be followed by practical sessions in which participants will demonstrate and analyze mouse vessels with different technologies. In addition to the theoretical and practical sessions, the course will include seminars where specific vascular abnormalities found in mutant mice will be discussed.

This course is intended for technicians and/or scientists working in the area of mouse phenotyping.

#### Course coordinator:

Jesús Ruberte Professor of Veterinary Anatomy. Head of the Mouse Imaging Platform and Morphological Analysis Unit. CBATEG. UAB

#### Speakers:

Ghina Bou. Institut Clinique de la Souris (ICS). Phenomin. France

Marc Navarro Professor of Veterinary Anatomy. UAB

Ana Carretero Professor of Veterinary Anatomy. UAB

Luisa Mendes-Jorge Professor of Veterinary Anatomy. Lisbon University. Portugal

**David Ramos**. Center of Animal Biotechnology and Gene Therapy (CBATEG)

**Anna Planavila** Biomedicine Institute (IBUB)

Elisabeth Dominguez. Department of Animal Medicine and Surgery. UAB

Silvia Lope. Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Service. UAB

**Víctor Nacher** Professor of Veterinary Anatomy. UAB (Secretary of the course)

### Assistants in practical sessions:

Mariana Lopez-Luppo Joana Araujo Catita

Registration dead line: October 15th 2014

## **Participation Fees:**

14:30-16

- The organization will cover coffee breaks, lunches (on 17<sup>th</sup>, 18 <sup>th</sup>, 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>), and dinner on 19<sup>th</sup> for all participants.
- Registration fees: non Infrafrontier members (1,200 €)

## **Maximum number of participants: 10**

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# Monday, November 17 (at CBATEG)

9-9:30	Welcome address and introductory remarks. Fátima Bosch and Jesús Ruberte
9:30-10:30	The International Mouse Phenotyping Consortium : from high throughput screening to in depth analysis of the cardiac function Ghina Bou
10:30-11	Coffee break
11-12	Circulatory System: General concepts and nomenclature. Historic milestones in the conceptual evolution of blood and lymphatic vessels. Jesús Ruberte
12-13	Structure of blood and lymphatic vessels. Components of vascular wall.  Jesús Ruberte
13-14:30	Lunch (at Veterinary School)

Blood vessel ontogeny. Molecular basis of angiogenesis and

vasculogenesis. Vascular patterning.

Ana Carretero

16-18 Localization, disposition and topography of main vessel trunks. Identification by X-ray angiography, CT and MRI. Dissection of head, thorax, abdomen and limbs.

Marc Navarro

# **Tuesday, November 18** (at Veterinary School)

9-11 Vascularization of hearth: coronary vessels and aortic arch. Surgical techniques for vascular cannulation. Injection of plastic resins through the thoracic aorta. Corrosion of coronary arteries.

Marc Navarro

11-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13.30 Vascularization of pancreas and liver. Indian ink injection and transparentation.

Victor Nacher

**13:30-15 Lunch** (at CBATEG)

15-17 Vascularization of kidney. Identification and interpretation of

renal microvasculature by scanning microscopy (SEM).

Ana Carretero

17-18 Case seminar: Role of Sirt1 in the hearth

Anna Planavila

# Wednesday, November 19 (at CBATEG)

9-11 Vascularization of the retina. In vivo fluorescent angiography.

Jesús Ruberte

11-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-14 Retinal blood vessel visualization by confocal scanning laser

microscopy (CSLM).

**David Ramos** 

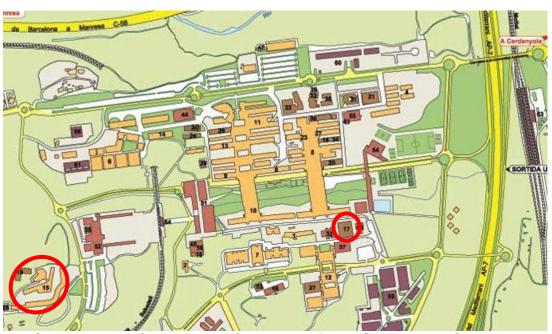
14-15	Lunch
15-17	Vascularization of brain. MRI analysis of cerebral vascular flux.  Marc Navarro and Silvia Lope
17-18	Case seminar: Blood retinal barrier breakdown. Luisa Mendes-Jorge
21	Dinner (La Marmita Restaurant)

# Thursday, November 20 (at Veterinary School)

- 9-10 Non-invasive in vivo measurement of arterial hemodynamic parameters using high frequency ultrasound.
  - Elisabeth Dominguez
- 10-12:30 Lymphatic system. Localization and dissection of lymphatic nodes, cisterna chyli and thoracic duct. Demonstration of lymphatic flux by Evan's blue injection and hyperlipidic ingesta.
  - Jesús Ruberte

## 12.30-13 Concluding remarks.

#### Lunch



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