

**VELO-CARDIO-FACIAL SYNDROME
(DEL22Q11) MEETING**

5 - 6 SEPTEMBER 1998

STRASBOURG

19 countries

PROGRAMM

SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

FIRST SESSION 1 & 2

Chair : Claude STOLL and Peter SCAMBLER

- 9.00 - 9.30 **HISTORICAL OVERVIEW** : B. Shprintzen
- 9.30 - 10.50 **CLINICAL ASPECTS OF THE DEL22Q11**
- 9.30 - 10.00 D. McDonald-McGinn (Philadelphia) : overview
- 10.00 - 10.15 ~~G. Van Trappen (Leuven) : clinical features~~ → 130 pts.
- 10.15 - 10.30 M.L. Giovannuci (Firenze) : clinical and molecular study in 38 patients
- 10.30 - 10.40 P. Medeiros (Strasbourg) : heterogeneity of clinical features
- 10.40 - 10.50 I.M. Gaspar (Lisboa) : the Portugese experience

COFFEE BREAK

11.15 - 13.00

CARDIOLOGY

Chair : Nicole PHILIP and Michèle GARABEDIAN

- 11.15 - 11.45 B. Marino (Roma) : overview
- 11.45 - 12.15 ~~M. Bartelings (Leiden) : neural crest~~ dropped out
- 12.15 - 12.25 I. Frohn-Mulder (Rotterdam) : del22q11 in selected cardiac patients
- 12.25 - 12.35 T. De Ravel (South Africa) : incidence in cardiac patients
- 12.35 - 12.45 K. Devriendt (Leuven) : incidence of del22q11

12.45 - 13.00

DISCUSSION ON CARDIOLOGY SESSION

13.00

LUNCH

14.30 - 16.00

ENT MANIFESTATIONS

Chair : Frits BEEMER and Bruno MARINO

- 14.30 - 15.00 B. Shprintzen : overview
- 15.00 - 15.15 N. Rommel (Leuven) : feeding and speech disorder
- 15.15 - 15.30 F. Vegter (Amsterdam) : mandible growth in Pierre-Robin sequence
- 15.30 - 15.45 K. Van Lierde (Gent) : speech
- 15.45 - 16.00 K. Vrticka (Luzern) : velofacial syndrome

COFFEE BREAK

16.30 - 18.15

MOLECULAR PROGRESS

Chair : Koen DEVRIENDT and Margot BARTELINGS

- 16.15 - 16.4 P. Scambler (London) : overview
- 16.45 - 17.15 B. Morrow (New York) : more overview
- 17.15 - 17.30 A. Rauch (Erlangen) : new type of del22q11
- 17.30 - 17.45 H. Van Esch (Leuven) : del10p
- 17.45 - 17.55 A. Vanderfaeillie (Brussels) : preimplantation diagnosis

17.55 - 18.15

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON MOLECULAR ISSUES IN VCFS

20.00

DINNER

Anthony Jones

SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

- 9.00 - 10.30 **DEVELOPMENT, BEHAVIOUR AND PSYCHIATRIC DISTURBANCES IN CHILDREN**
Chair : Donna McDONALD-McGINN and Kieran MURPHY
- 9.00 - 9.30 A. Swillen (Leuven) : state of the art
9.30 - 9.45 A. Swillen (Leuven) : nonverbal learning disabilities
9.45 - 10.00 J. Heineman-de Boer (Utrecht) : behavioral and personality aspects in children
10.00 - 10.15 F. Derynck (Marseilles) : child psychiatric problems
10.15 - 10.30 A. Vogels (Leuven) : child psychiatric problems in vcfs
- COFFE BREAK*
- 11.00 - 12.45 **PSYCHIATRIC DISTURBANCES**
Chair : Jean-Pierre FRYNS and Bob SHPRINTZEN
- 10.00 - 11.30 K. Murphy (Cardiff) : state of the art
11.30 - 11.45 A. Basset (Toronto) : adult phenotype and schizophrenia
11.45 - 12.00 E. Chow (Toronto) : neurocognitive functioning in adults with del22q11
12.00 - 12.15 E. Chow (Toronto) : MRI findings in schizophrenia and del22q11
12.15 - 12.25 A. Pulver (Baltimore) : adolescents and young adults
- 12.25 - 13.00 **GENERAL DISCUSSION ON PSYCHIATRIC FINDINGS IN CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH VCFS.**
- 13.00 *LUNCH*
- 14.30 - 16.00 **OTHER FEATURES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEL22Q11**
Chair : Bernice MORROW and Ann SWILLEN
- 14.30 - 15.00 ~~M. Garabedian (Paris) : calcium~~ *dropped out*
15.00 - 15.10 B. Eyskens (Leuven) : platelets
15.10 - 15.20 F. Beemer (Utrecht) : translocation (X;19) and del22q11
15.20 - 15.30 C. Schrandt-Stumpel (Maastricht) : unusual presentations
15.30 - 15.40 R. Touraine (Lyon) : hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis
15.40 - 15.50 A. Al-Khattat (Northampton) : leg pains in VCFS
15.50 - 16.00 P. Sarda (Montpellier) : Hirschsprung
- 16.00 End of the meeting *end 1/2 hour early*