Scientific Program

Wednesday 7th July
18:00: Welcome Party (Lobby Light Hall)
19:00: Welcome
   Roy Zent (Chair Organizing Committee)
19:15: Keynote Address
   Karl Tryggvason (Karolinska Institute)
20:15: Welcome Party (Lobby Light Hall)

Thursday 8th July
7:30-8:30: Breakfast (Lobby Light Hall)
8:30-12:00 Macromolecular Components of the Basement Membrane
   Chairperson: Samuel Santoro (Vanderbilt Medical Center)
   8:30-8:35 Defining key questions in BM structure and function (Sam Santoro)
   8:35-9:00 Hans Peter Bächinger (Shriners, Portland Oregon)
   9:00-9:25 Kiyo Sekeiguchi (Institute for Protein Research, Osaka)
   9:25-9:50 Susan Richardson (Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Manchester)
   9:50-10:05 TBA (Selected from Abstracts)
   10:05-10:25 Coffee Break
   10:25-10:50 Yujia Xu (City University of New York, New York)
   10:50-11:15 Peter Yurchenco (RWJU, New Jersey)
   11:15-11:30 TBA (Selected from Abstracts)
   11:30-11:45 TBA (Selected from Abstracts)
   11:45-12:00 TBA (Selected from Abstracts)
   12:00-13:30 Lunch (Faculty Club)
13:30-17:00 Development, Tissue Morphogenesis and Stem Cells
   Chairperson: Lynn Matrisian (Vanderbilt Medical Center)
   13:30-13:35 Defining key questions in the role of BMs in development and tissue
      morphogenesis (Lynn Matrisian)
   13:35-14:00 Reinhard Fassler (Max Planck Institute, Marinsried)
   14:00-14:25 Laura Feltri (San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan)
   14:25-14:50 Arnoud Sonnenberg (Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam)
   14:50-15:05 TBA (Selected from Abstracts)
   15:05-15:25 Coffee Break
   15:25-15:50 Brent Polk (University of Southern California, Los Angeles)
   15:50-16:15 Pampee Young (Vanderbilt University, Nashville)
   16:15-16:30 TBA (Selected from Abstracts)
   16:30-16:45 TBA (Selected from Abstracts)
   16:45-17:00 TBA (Selected from Abstracts)
   17:00-18:30 Posters (Light Hall)
19:00 Dinner (Faculty Club)
Friday 9th July
7:30-8:30: Breakfast (Lobby Light Hall)
8:30-12:00 **Basement Membranes in Lower Organisms**
   Chairperson: Jonathan Gitlin (Vanderbilt Medical Center)

8:30-8:35 Defining key questions in BM in primitive organs (Jonathan Gitlin)
8:35-9:00 James Patton (Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville)
9:00-9:25 Billy Hudson (Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville)
9:25-9:50 James Kramer (Northwestern University, Chicago)
9:50-10:05 TBA (Selected from Abstracts)
10:05-10:25 Coffee Break
10:25-10:50 David Sherwood (Duke University, Durham)
10:50-11:15 Nick Brown (Cambridge University, Cambridge)
11:15-11:30 TBA (Selected from Abstracts)
11:30-11:45 TBA (Selected from Abstracts)
11:45-12:00 TBA (Selected from Abstracts)

12:00-13:30 Lunch (Faculty Club)

13:30-17:00 **Basement membranes in Disease and Regeneration**
13:30-12:00 Chairperson: Eric Neilson (Vanderbilt Medical Center)

13:30-13:35 Defining key questions in the role of BMs in disease and regeneration
   (Eric Neilson)
13:35-14:00 Jeff Miner (Washington University, St. Louis)
14:00-14:25 Jounni Uitto (Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia)
14:25-14:40 TBA (Selected from Abstracts)
14:40-15:00 TBA (Selected from Abstracts)
15:05-15:25 Coffee Break
15:25-15:50 Eri Arikawa-Hirasawa (Juntendo Medical School, Tokyo)
15:50-16:15 Lydia Sorokin (University of Muenster, Muenster)
16:15-16:30 TBA (Selected from Abstracts)
16:30-16:45 TBA (Selected from Abstracts)
16:45-17:00 Round table discussion

18:30-late “A taste of the Music City”
   “Wild Horse Saloon”, Nashville, TN