

# European Projects in Vision Research

## --- COORDINATORS MEETING ---

Date: June 24th until June 25th, 2009  
Location: European Vision Institute EEIG  
c/o KOWI, Rue du Trône 98, B-1050 , Brussels, Belgium

### Agenda (Version 10/06/2009)

#### I. Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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- 11:00 Welcome Reception
- 12:00 **INTRODUCTION**  
Thomas Wheeler-Schilling, CEO European Vision Institute EEIG
- Talks on successful European Projects
- 12:15 **EUROVISIONNET** | *Visual Impairment and Degeneration: A Road-map for Vision Research within Europe*  
Thomas Wheeler-Schilling, Belgium
- 12:35 Discussion
- 12:45 **EYE DEVELOPMENT** | *Molecular, cellular and genetic interactions in vertebrate eye development*  
Robert Vignali & Federico Cremisi, Italy
- 13:05 Discussion
- 13:15 **EVI-GENORET** | *Functional genomics of the retina in health and disease*  
José Sahel, France
- 13:35 Discussion
- 13:45 **POLEXGENE STREP** | *Biocompatible non-viral polymeric gene delivery systems for the ex vivo treatment of ocular and cardiovascular diseases with high unmet medical need*  
Etienne Schacht, Belgium
- 14:05 Discussion
- 14:15 **CRUMBS IN SIGHT** | *Restoring Müller glia cell – photoreceptor interactions with Crumbs*  
Jan Wijnholds, The Netherlands
- 14:35 Discussion
- 14:45 **CORTICAL VISUAL NEUROPROSTHESIS FOR THE BLIND**  
Eduardo Fernandez, Spain



15:05	Discussion
15:15	<b>FIGHTING BLINDNESS</b>   <i>Prevention of Blindness: The structure and function of the visual system</i> Ulrich Schiefer, Germany
15:35	Discussion
15:45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
16:15	<b>RETICIRC</b>   <i>Circuit specific approaches to retinal diseases</i> Maarten Kamermans, The Netherlands
16:35	Discussion
16:45	<b>RETNET</b>   <i>European Retinal Research Training Network</i> Shomi Bhattacharya, United Kingdom
17:05	Discussion
17:15	<b>VISION &amp; RETRAINET</b>   <i>Prevention and therapy of blinding retinal neuro-degenerations</i> Eberhardt Zrenner, Germany
17:35	Discussion
17:45	<b>ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH EC-REPRESENTATIVES</b>
19:30	<b>JOINT DINNER</b>

## II. Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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9:00	<b>MYEUROPIA</b>   <i>European Training in Myopia Research</i> Frank Schäffel, Germany
9:20	Discussion
9:30	<b>PHOTAGE</b>   <i>Photoreceptor Dynamics in Age-Related Macular Degeneration. Consequences for early diagnosis.</i> Jan Kremers, Germany
9:50	Discussion
10:00	<b>XENOPUS EYE-HANEL</b>   <i>The function of BMP antagonist gremlin in Xenopus eye development</i> Carmel Hensey, Ireland
10:20	Discussion
10:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:00	<b>AMD-READ</b>   <i>Age-Related Macular Degeneration: Assessment and Optimisation of Macular Function with Special Regard to Reading and Motor Control</i> Susanne Trauzettel-Klosinski, Germany
11:20	Discussion
11:30	<b>ROUND TABLE &amp; CONCLUSIONS</b>
12:30	Farewell



## How to get there

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## Accommodations

### Hotel Citadines Brussels Toison d'Or

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Phone. 02-543 53 33  
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