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**i-GPCRnet**

International Research Network (IRN) on GPCRs

## Welcome to the iGPCRnet network!

Dear colleagues, dear friends, dear GPCR-ists,

We are happy to share with you our excitement about the first successful year of the i-GPCRnet International Research Network (IRN) and the first edition of our i-GPCRnet-NEWSLETTER, now on your screen. The i-GPCRnet IRN is born out of a partnership of German, British, Chinese and French labs interested in GPCRs and opens its doors to all other labs working in the field.

Many scientists already approached us wishing to become members of the i-GPCRnet IRN. We are happy to announce that we have now opened an International membership status for those labs who want to play an active role in our network. Please contact us to discuss more about that.

As you can see in this NEWSLETTER, the i-GPCRnet IRN is young and dynamic with a dedicated Early Career Committee. The i-GPCRnet IRN is not only young and but also experienced at the same time as it is built on the foundations of the previous GDR-3545 "GPCR-Physio-Med" network founded in 2012 by the French GPCR community,

We are excited and looking forward to our Annual 2021 meeting and WORKSHOP at the end of this month and the 10th anniversary of the network in 2022.

Enjoy the reading of the i-GPCRnet-NEWSLETTER

**Martin Lohse**

**Steve Hill**

**Ralf Jockers**



## Editorial

**This is the first issue of the i-GPCRnet Newsletter.**

This newsletter will provide you a brief history of how the iGPCRnet was created, as well as all the information you need to be up-to-date on GPCR world (next important meetings, latest VIP (Very Important Publications) on GPCRs, including COVID-19-related publications, and news from our Industrial partners).

We would like to remind you that we are willing to take into account any comments or suggestions regarding the newsletter sections, to accept contributions from everybody and to hear any criticisms you might have to improve the quality of the newsletter. Furthermore, anyone from each of the participating teams of the i-GPCRnet is more than welcome to contribute by using the address

[i-gpcrnet@services.cnrs.fr](mailto:i-gpcrnet@services.cnrs.fr)

**by ECS Committee**



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## History of the IRN

GPCRnet International Research Network (IRN) was founded in 2021 for five years by the CNRS ([www.cnrs.fr](http://www.cnrs.fr)), the National Centre for Scientific Research of France, an interdisciplinary public research organization that is among the world's leading research institutions.

The mission of the i-GPCRnet IRN is to promote science in the field of G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs). The i-GPCRnet IRN is based on two solid pillars. The first pillar is the result of the very robust French GPCR community that was built around the GDR-3545 "RCPG-Physio-Med" ([www.gdr3545.com](http://www.gdr3545.com)) over the last 9 years (2012-2020).

Out of the 65 French GDR-3545 teams, four took the lead in the new i-GPCRnet:

Dr. Ralf Jockers (Institut Cochin, Paris);  
Dr. Jean-Philippe Pin (IGF, Montpellier);  
Dr. Didier Rognan (Strasbourg);  
Drs. Lucie Pellissier/ Romain Yvinec (INRAE, Nouzilly).

The second pillar is based on the longstanding interactions between French GDR members and other internationally renowned labs working on GPCRs with attested capacity to federate research activities in their respective countries:

Dr. Martin Lohse (Munich, Germany);  
Dr. Stephen Hill (Nottingham, UK);  
Dr. Jianfeng LIU (Wuhan, China).

Each team contributes to the consortium its scientific networks and its contacts with biotech and pharmaceutical companies and associations.



## Objectives of the IRN

G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs) are among the most important protein families in sensing environmental changes at the cellular level providing adequate response and adaptation to them. Seminal discoveries elucidated over the last 20 years the basic signaling modules and the structural basis of the signal transmission of GPCRs. Their enormous potential as drug targets has been recognized with 30-40% of currently marketed drugs targeting GPCRs and many others remaining to be explored. Emerging evidences highlight the fact that GPCRs are not functioning as isolated entities but are part of a defined microenvironment. This microenvironment is defined by the tissues and cell types in which receptors are expressed, by the localization of receptors in subcellular compartments and membrane microdomains and by the formation of molecular complexes with other receptors. All these parameters have an important impact on receptor function and are essential for their therapeutic applications. The ambition of the i-GPCRnet is to tackle the largely unexplored question of the impact of the microenvironments on GPCR function and how perturbation of this microenvironment impacts on common diseases such as cancer, metabolic and neurodegenerative diseases as well as their therapies. A better understanding of the GPCR microenvironment holds the promise of unprecedented therapeutic opportunities in terms of tissue specificity and specific pharmacological targeting that will eventually lead to the design of innovative and tailored drugs for precision medicine. To reach this goal the i-GPCRnet consortium will bring together chemists, biophysicists, bioinformaticians, mathematicians, systems and cellular biologists and pharmacologists.



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## The Early Career Scientist Committee

is composed by young scientists from all levels, including PhD students, post-doctoral fellows and permanent researchers, from lab members of the i-GPCRnet IRN. The ECS committee aims to promote and support activities directed to young scientists of the i-GPCRnet IRN. Some of our actions include: active participation in the organisation of the i-GPCRnet IRN annual meeting; selection of

oral short talks and poster prizes at the annual meeting; organisation and promotion of the annual i-GPCRnet WORKSHOP dedicated to ECS of the i-GPCRnet IRN; editing of the i-GPCRnet NEWSLETTER dedicated to all i-GPCRnet IRN members highlighting the latest news of the GPCR field and our industrial partners.

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## The first annual meeting

First International Meeting of the



International Research Network (IRN) on GPCRs

On-line meeting  
30 November - 03 December 2021



We are pleased to announce the opening of the registration for the 1st meeting of the International Research Network on GPCRs.

This fully virtual event will be held from **30th November to 3rd December 2021 (from 2 to 7 p.m CET)**.

The i-GPCRnet consortium aims to build upon the successes of the GDR 3545 on 'G protein-coupled receptors – from physiology to drugs'; bringing together chemists, pharmacologists, structural biologists, bioinformaticians, and systems biologists to study the GPCR microenvironment (<http://www.i-gpcrnet.com>).

**To register, go to :** <http://www.i-gpcrnet.com/registration-amp-abstract-submission--71-16.html>

## 1ST WORKSHOP OF THE I-GPCRNET

the ECS committee is happy to announce you the **1st Workshop** of the i-GPCRnet in collaboration with the Dr. Antoni Esteve Foundation (Spain) on the following topic :


**"How to improve your scientific presentations"**



It will be held on **November 22, 23 25, 26, and 29, 2021**, from **9:30 to 12:15 CET**.

The course is intense and would require the attendees to prepare them beforehand. They will have the weekend to prepare their final presentation.

**How to improve  
your scientific  
presentations**

22,23,25,26 and 29th November 2021  
9:30 - 12:15 CET







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## iGPCRnet Conference Program

### Day 1: Tuesday, November 30, 2021

14.00-14.20 : Introduction

Hosts: Ralf Jockers/ Martin Lohse/ Stephen Hill

#### Session 1: Structural dynamics of GPCR activation and signaling

Chairs: Andreas Bock; Chanjuan Xu

14.20-14.40 **Jianfeng Liu** (Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China)

Activation mechanism of neurotransmitter GPCR

14.40-15.00 **Fei Xu** (ShanghaiTech University, China)

A self-activated orphan GPCR

15.00-15.20 **Chris Tate** (MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, UK)

Structure and activation of a Class D GPCR

15.20-15.40 **Tracy Handel** (University of California, San Diego, US)

Structure and activation mechanisms of G protein-coupled and atypical chemokine receptors

15.40-15.55 Discussion

5 min break

16.00-16.20 Flash presentations 1

#### Session 2: Computational biology in GPCR research

Chairs: Nicolas Floquet and Marcel Bermudez

16.30-16.50 **Masha Niv** (The Hebrew University, Israel)

Molecular match-making for taste GPCRs

16.50-17.10 **Patrick Barth** (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Switzerland)

Uncovering and reprogramming GPCR signaling by computational design

17.10-17.30 **Peter Kolb** (Philipps-University Marburg, Germany)

The pocketome of GPCRs reveals previously untargeted allosteric sites

17.30-17.50 **Xavier Deupi** (Paul Scherrer Institute, Switzerland)

Structural basis of the activation of the CC chemokine receptor 5 by a chemokine agonist

17.50-18.05 Discussion

5 min break

18.10-18.30 Flash presentations 2

10 min break

18.40-19.30 **Keynote Lecture 1: Jin Zhang**

(University of California, San Diego, US)

Illuminating the Biochemical Activity Architecture of the Cell

Chair: Martin Lohse

### Day 2: Wednesday, December 1, 2021

#### Session 3: Compartmentalisation of GPCR signaling

Chairs: Andreas Bock and Charlotte Kayser

14.00-14.20 **Viacheslav Nikolaev** (University Medical Center Hamburg, Germany)

Nanodomains of cardiac beta-adrenoceptor/cAMP signalling visualised by live cell imaging

14.20-14.40 **Manuela Zaccolo** (University of Oxford, Oxford, UK)

Mapping beta-adrenergic nanodomains in the heart using proteomics

14.40-15.00 **Meritxell Canals** (University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK)

Modulation of the mu-opioid receptor signalling

15.00-15.20 **John Scott** (University of Washington, Seattle, US)

Exploring and exploiting the spatial constraints of cAMP signaling

15.20-15.35 Discussion

5 min break

15.40-16.00 Flash presentations 3

10 min break

#### Session 4: GPCR Physiology and Pathology

Chairs: Françoise Bachelierie; Charlotte Kayser

16.10-16.30 **Aylin Hanyaloglu** (Imperial College London, UK)

Endosomal programming of gonadotropin hormone receptor signalling; new pharmacological targets and models of disease

16.30-16.50 **Torsten Schöneberg** (University of Leipzig, Germany)

GPCR dysfunctions as causes of human pathologies

16.50-17.10 **Julie Perroy** (Institut de Génétique Fonctionnelle, FR)

Restoring glutamate receptosome dynamics at synapses rescues autism-like deficits in Shank3-deficient mice

17.10-17.30 **Paul Insel** (University of California San Diego, US)

GPCRs as novel therapeutic targets in cancers

17.30-17.45 Discussion

5 min break

17.50-18.10 Flash presentations 4

10 min break



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18.20-19.10 **Keynote Lecture 2: Jean-Philippe Pin**  
(Institut de Génomique Fonctionnelle, FR)  
Structure and dynamics of the asymmetric activation of class C GPCR dimers  
Chair: **Stephen Hill**

### Day 3: Thursday, December 2, 2021

#### Session 5: Up and coming technologies to target GPCRs

Chairs: **Laura Kilpatrick and Laura Lemel**

14.00-14.20 **Carl White** (University of Western Australia, Australia)  
CRISPR-tagging of chemokine receptors with Nanoluciferase to probe endogenous receptor function  
14.20-14.40 **Eleonora Comeo** (University of Nottingham, UK)

Illuminating the Life of the Adenosine Receptors: Development and Application of Fluorescent Probes for the Study of the Adenosine A1 Receptor in Living Cells  
14.40-15.00 **Mark Wheatley** (Coventry University, UK)

GPCR-Lipid Particles: the shape of things to come

15.00-15.20 **Mikel Garcia-Marcos** (Boston University, USA)

Versatile optical biosensors of heterotrimeric G protein activity

15.20-15.35 Discussion

5 min break

15.40-16.00 Flash presentations 5  
10 min break

#### Session 6: GPCR crosstalk with microbe

Chair: **Françoise Bachelier**

16.10-16.30 **Tim Lämmermann** (Max Planck Institute of Immunobiology and Epigenetics, Germany)

GPCR desensitization self-limits neutrophil swarms and control bacterial containment

16.30-16.50 **Martine Smit** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Modulating viral GPCR function by nanobodies

16.50-17.10 **Nathalie Vergnolle** (INSERM U1220, FR)  
Thrombin at the crossroads of GPCR and microbiota signalling

17.10-17.30 **Stefano Marullo** (Institut Cochin, FR)  
Meningococcal/beta2 adrenergic interactions

17.30-17.45 Discussion

5 min break

17.50-18.10 Flash presentations 6

10 min break

18.20-19.10 **Keynote Lecture 3: Stefan Offermanns**  
(Max Planck Institute for Heart and Lung Research, Germany)

Novel GPCR functions in the cardiovascular and metabolic system

Chair: **Ralf Jockers**

### Day 4: Friday, December 3, 2021

#### Session 7: Frizzled and adhesion GPCRs

Chairs: **Laura Kilpatrick and Denis Servent**

14.00-14.20 **Ines Liebscher** (University of Leipzig, Germany)

Translating the force – pharmacology and physiology of mechano-sensing adhesion GPCRs

14.20-14.40 **JinPeng Sun** (Shandong University School of Medicine, China)

Structural basis of recognizing steroid hormones by aGPCRs

14.40-15.00 **Hannes Schihada** (Karolinska Institute, Sweden)

Dissecting WNT-induced Frizzled activation and signalling with conformational sensors

15.00-15.20 **Xianhua Piao** (University of California San Francisco, USA)

Title TBD

15.20-15.35 Discussion

5 min break

15.40-16.00 Flash presentations 7  
10 min break

#### Session 8: GPCRs and drug development

Chairs: **Julie Sanchez and Denis Servent**

16.10-16.30 **Mark Soave** (University of Nottingham, UK)

Monitoring Allosteric Interactions at CXCR4 using NanoBiT-conjugated Nanobodies

16.30-17.00 **Sadashiva S Karnik** (Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, USA)

A Novel Allosteric Pocket in the Major Receptor for Angiotensin II

17.00-17.20 **Christa Müller** (University of Bonn, Germany)

Title TBD



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17.20-17.40 **Eric Trinquet** (Perkin Elmer, France)

Title TBD

17.40-18.00 Discussion

10 min break

18.10-19.00 **Keynote Lecture 4: Laura Bohn** (The Scripps Research Institute, USA)

Imparting biased agonism and allosterism at the mu opioid receptor to improve the therapeutic index

Chair: [Phillipe Marin](#)

19.00-19.20 Awards & Conclusions

Chairs: [Ralf Jockers](#) & [Denis Servent](#)

*End of Conference*

### [The i-GPCRnet meeting organizing committee](#)

Françoise Bachelier (Université Paris-Saclay, France)

Denis Servent (Université Paris-Saclay, France)

Andreas Bock (MDC Berlin, Germany)

Charlotte Kayser (MDC Berlin, Germany)

Laura Kilpatrick (University of Nottingham, UK)

Laura Lemel (University of Nottingham, UK)

Julie Sanchez (University of Nottingham, UK)

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The newly launched MultiScreen™  $\beta$ -Arrestin Sensor technology is uniquely designed to examine  $\beta$ -arrestin activation via untagged, endogenous or orphan GPCRs. It overcomes receptor tagging drawbacks intrinsic to conventional technologies while meeting the requirements for high throughput screening. Upon receptor activation,  $\beta$ -Arrestin is recruited to the plasma membrane and two NanoLuc fragments complement to reconstitute functional luciferase. The signal is quantified by the resulting luminescence readout. This innovative assay promises a new generic method for measuring arrestin recruitment to diverse types of GPCRs in native cells.

Key benefits:

- Assess GPCRs in their native form for true pharmacology in vitro and in vivo
- Assay endogenously expressed GPCRs for more relevant data
- Characterize orphan GPCRs to expand your target pool
- Enable use of a single cell line for multiple GPCR assays for accelerated drug development
- 30-minute protocol for fast robust results

Learn more on how our MultiScreen™  $\beta$ -Arrestin Sensor can uniquely empower your program: <https://multispaninc.com>



### CALIXAR – 1st NEWSLETTER of the IRN i-GPCRnet

CALIXAR is happy to attend the IRN i-GPCRnet where Vincent CORVEST, Senior Scientist & Business manager, will introduce our platform for native membrane protein target isolation illustrated with a collaborative work on the discovery of new allosteric modulators targeting native A2A GPCR target : **don't miss it !**

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, you could also join the team during the CliniSciences Webinar, in which we will present our catalogue of high-quality purified membrane proteins and reagents. Let us know if you are interested to attend by sending a message to [contact@calixar.com](mailto:contact@calixar.com).

CALIXAR is specialized in native membrane protein isolation. From extraction to stabilization including expression, purification, characterization, and crystallization, we offer high quality services for academics, biotech and pharmaceuticals companies.







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Synthelis part of one of the "Grand Défi" projects !

We are very proud to be part of the "improved Cell-Free" (iCFree) program lead by the Micalis institute in close collaboration with the I2BC and CarMen institutes. The main objective of the project is to develop and optimize different cell-free systems (CFPS) to produce almost any type of proteins. Machine learning tools will be applied to find an optimum for cell-free productivity and cost-effectiveness. Synthelis brings in this project its over 10 years of experience in protein production using cell-free technology and will be mainly in charge of the industrial aspects of the program.

This project is funded by one of the 5 grand challenges launched by the PIA program of the French government.

To learn more about Synthelis, please visit our website:

<https://www.synthelisis.com/>

"This iCFree project is a great opportunity for SYNTHELIS to strengthen our position of cell-free expert. As the objective of the program is to reduce costs and increase productivity, it will strongly accelerate the industrialization of our cell-free technology and give us the possibility to extend our range of products and expression systems".

**Bruno Tillier, CEO.**



## Upcoming GPCR meetings

**7th German Pharm-Tox Summit 88th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology (DGPT)**

March 07-10, 2022

Location: Bonn, Germany

Abstract Deadline: 28 November 2021

<https://www.gpts-kongress.de/>

**Gordon Research Conference  
Ligand Recognition and Molecular Gating  
Linking Structure, Mechanism and  
Physiology of Ion Channels, GPCRs and  
Transporters**

March 20 - 25, 2022

Location: Lucca (Barga), Italy

Abstract Deadline: February 20, 2022

<https://www.grc.org/ligand-recognition-and-molecular-gating-conference/2022/>

**6th ERNEST General Meeting: Building a  
Comprehensive Map of GPCR Signal  
Transduction**

March 28 – 30, 2022

Location: online

Abstract deadline: January 2022

**Experimental Biology 2022**

April 2 – 5, 2022

Location: Philadelphia, PA, US

Abstract deadline: November 30, 2021

<https://www.experimentalbiology.org/>

**GPCRs: An Odyssey from Structure,  
Signaling and Regulation to Therapeutics**

April 06 - 09, 2022

Location: Snowbird Resort, Snowbird, UT, US

Abstract deadline: January 5 2022, Discounted

Registration Deadline: February 7 2022

[https://www.keystonesymposia.org/ks/Online/Events/2022T6/GPCR-Signaling-Drug-](https://www.keystonesymposia.org/ks/Online/Events/2022T6/GPCR-Signaling-Drug-Discovery.aspx?EventKey=2022T6)

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## Upcoming GPCR meetings

### **CGRP 2022: 10th International CGRP Family Peptides Conference 2022**

April 11–12, 2022

Location: St John's College, Cambridge, UK

Abstracts deadline: 24 Jan 2022

<https://meetings.bps.ac.uk/bpsevents/frontend/reg/home.csp?pagelD=44166&eventID=73&traceRedir=4>

### **Adhesion GPCR workshop 2022**

May 6 – 8, 2022

Location: Copenhagen, Denmark

Abstract submission deadline: January 31st, 2022, registration is free of charge

<https://agpcr2020.ku.dk/>

### **16th EFMC Short Course on Medicinal Chemistry: New Opportunities in GPCR Drug Discovery**

May 8-11, 2022

Location: Oegstgeest (near Leiden), The Netherlands

<https://www.efmcshortcourses.org/>

### **Gordon Research Conference Phosphorylation and G-Protein Mediated Signaling Networks. Molecular Mechanisms of Signal Integration in Cellular and Organismal Regulation**

June 12-17, 2022

Location: Waterville Valley, NH, US

Abstract Deadline: May 15, 2022

<https://www.grc.org/phosphorylation-and-g-protein-mediated-signaling-networks-conference/2022/>

### **Gordon Research Conference Signaling by Adhesion Receptors. Adhesion Across Scales: From Molecules to Morphogenesis**

July 17 - 22, 2022

Location: Manchester, NH, US

Abstract Deadline: June 19, 2022

<https://www.grc.org/signaling-by-adhesion-receptors-conference/2022/>

### **The G Protein-coupled Receptor Kinases and Arrestins Conference: Key Modulators of Signal Transduction**

August 21-26, 2022

Location: Jupiter, Florida, US

<https://meetings.bps.ac.uk/bpsevents/frontend/reg/home.csp?pagelD=44166&eventID=73&traceRedir=4>

### **Workshop Understanding function of G-Protein Coupled Receptors by atomistic and multiscale simulations**

September 12, 2022 - September 14, 2022

Location: CECAM-Lugano, Lugano, Switzerland

<https://www.cecarn.org/workshop-details/39>

### **Pharmacology 2022**

September 13-14, 2022

Location: Liverpool, UK

<https://meetings.bps.ac.uk/bpsevents/frontend/reg/home.csp?pagelD=41018&eventID=68>

### **4GPCRnet - International Symposium**

September 26-29, 2022

Location: Leipzig, Germany

<https://4gpcrnet.de/>

### **23rd European Symposium on Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship**

September 26-30, 2022

Location: Heidelberg, Germany

<https://4gpcrnet.de/>

### **8th RSC / SCI symposium on GPCRs in Medicinal Chemistry**

October 5-7, 2022

Location: Verona, Italy

Abstract deadline: 31st January (oral) and 11th August (poster)

<https://www.rscbmcs.org/events/gpcrs/>



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## VIP List of recent GPCR-related publications

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