

**Conference Program**  
**The Sixth International Cell Death**  
**Society Symposium**  
**Angra dos Reis, Hotel do Frode**  
**Brazil 2006**

<b>Friday 2. June 2006</b>	
<b>I. "Cell cycle, Cell Death and Aging"</b>	
<b>Welcome and Introduction, Award Presentation and Dinner</b>	
<b>4:00-4:15pm</b>	<b>Chair: Zahra Zakeri, Introduction and Welcome</b>
<b>4:15-5:00pm</b>	<b>Introduction and keynote speaker</b>  <b>Controlling the cell cycle</b>  <b>Paul Nurse: The Rockefeller University, U.S.A</b>
<b>5:00-5:30pm</b>	<b>Morphology of Cell Death and what it tells us</b>  <b>Katharina D'Herde: Ghent University, Belgium</b>

<p><b>5:30-6:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cell death and its regulation</b></p> <p><b>Rafael Linden: Instituto de Biofisica da UFRJ, Brazil</b></p>
<p><b>6:00-6:15pm</b></p>	<p><b>Mauro Piacentini, Award Presentation</b></p>
<p><b>6:15-6:45pm</b></p>	<p><b>Cell death: How far we have come?</b></p> <p><b>Richard Lockshin: St. Johns University, U.S.A</b></p>
<p><b>6:45-7:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Ray Birge, Award Presentation</b></p>
<p><b>7:00-7:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>The functional role of caspases in non-apoptotic cellular processes</b></p> <p><b>Junying Yuan: Harvard Medical School, U.S.A</b></p>
<p><b>7:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Dinner</b></p>

**Saturday 3. June 2006**

**II. Modulators Cell Death Cell Survival**

**Chair: Mauro Piacentini**

<p><b>9:00-9:30am</b></p>	<p><b>Bcl-2 family proteins regulate the cytochrome C release channelMAC during apoptosis</b></p> <p><b>Kathleen Kinnally: New York University, U.S.A</b></p>
<p><b>9:30-10:00am</b></p>	<p><b>Shared Bcl-xL functions in neurons and yeast</b></p> <p><b>Marie Hardwick: Johns Hopkins Schools of public health &amp; medicine, U.S.A</b></p>
<p><b>10:00-10:30am</b></p>	<p><b>Role of apoptosis and Bcl-2 family members in mitochondrial morphogenesis</b></p> <p><b>Richard Youle: NIH, NIA, U.S.A</b></p>
<p><b>10:30:10:45am</b></p>	<p><b>Cell Death by Different Modalities; The Need For Survival Factors</b></p> <p><b>Denys Wheatley: International Federation for Cell Bio, Scotland</b></p>
<p><b>10:45-11:00</b></p>	<p><b>Apoptosis induced by an anti-EGFR Mab in a lung carcinoma cell line</b></p>

	<b>Greta Garrido: Center of Molecular Immunology, Cuba</b>
<b>11:00- 11:30 am</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>III. Neurodegeneration</b>  <b>Chair: Ray Birge</b>	
<b>11:30-12:00am</b>	<b>A beautiful mind, wasted: Novel neural cell death programs</b>  <b>Dale Bredesen: The Buck Institute for Age Research, U.S.A</b>
<b>12:00-12:15</b>	<b>The Role Of P38 Mapk And C-Jun N-Terminal Kinase (Jnk)</b>  <b>Pathway In Death Of Cortical Neurons</b>  <b>Mohammad Hosseini Ghahremani: University Tehran, Iran</b>

<p><b>12:15-12:45pm</b></p>	<p><b>Mitochondrial Fission in Neuronal Cell Death</b></p> <p><b>Ella Bossy-Wetzel: Burnham Institute, U.S.A</b></p>
<p><b>12:45-1:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Mutations in the mitochondrial genome and cell death</b></p> <p><b>Marianna Sikorska: Institute for Biological Sciences, NRC, Canada</b></p>
<p><b>1:00-4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>IV. Oxidative Stress, Cell Death &amp; Aging</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Soraya Smaili</b></p>	
<p><b>4:00-4:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Mitochondrial dysfunction and neuronal damage in methylmalonic acidemia</b></p> <p><b>Roger Castilho: Universidade Estadual Brazil</b></p>

<p><b>4:30-5:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Mitochondrial oxidative stress &amp; membrane permeability transition</b></p> <p><b>Anibal Vercesi: State University of Campinas, Brazil</b></p>
<p><b>5:00-5:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>5:30-5:45pm</b></p>	<p><b>Aging &amp; Oxidative stress</b></p> <p><b>Virginia Junqueira: Federal University of Sao Paulo, Brazil</b></p>
<p><b>5:45-6:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Glucose Deprivation Sensitizes Leukemia Cells To Cd95-Mediated Apoptosis By Decreasing Intracellular Superoxide Anion, Independent Of Bcl-2</b></p> <p><b>Shazib Pervaiz: National University of Singapore, Singapore</b></p>
<p><b>6:00-6:15pm</b></p>	<p><b>Vdac Channel Is Regulated By Mitochondrial Lipids</b></p> <p><b>Tatiana Rostovtseva: NICHD/NIH, U.S.A</b></p>

<b>6:15-8:15pm</b>	<b>Posters</b>
<b>8:30-</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<p><b>Sunday 4th June 2006</b></p> <p><b>V. Alternative paths to die</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Katharina D'Herde</b></p>	
<b>9:00-9:30am</b>	<p><b>More than one way to die, interaction between cell death pathways</b></p> <p><b>Peter Vandanabeele: Ghent University, Belgium</b></p>
<b>9:30-10:00am</b>	<p><b>Organelle specific initiation of cell death</b></p> <p><b>Guido Kroemer: Institut Gustave Roussey, France</b></p>
<b>10:00-10:30am</b>	<p><b>Necrapoptosis: Mitochondrial inner membrane permeabilization in the</b></p>

	<p>pathogenesis of apoptosis &amp; necrosis</p> <p>John Lemasters: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, U.S.A</p>
10:30- 11:00	Coffee
<p><b>VI. Mechanisms of Cell Death: Regulation in disease</b></p> <p>Chair: Marie-Lise Gougeon</p>	
11:00-11 :30pm	<p>Cell death in cardiac diseases</p> <p>Sergio Lavandero: University of Chile, Chile</p>
11:30-12:00pm	<p>The sweet kiss of death: galectins, glycosylation, and immunoregulation</p> <p>Gabriel Rabinovich: National Council Research, Argentina</p>
12:00-12:15pm	<p>Mechanisms controlling neutrophil apoptosis during</p>



	<p>hemolysis: <b>Frontiers between acute and chronic inflammation</b></p> <p><b>Cristina Barja-Fidalgo: Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</b></p>
<b>12:15-12 :30pm</b>	<p><b>Cell Death and Differentiation in Leukemia</b></p> <p><b>Patrick Auberger: Inserm NICE, France</b></p>
<b>12:30-12:45pm</b>	<p><b>Elimination Of Influenza Virus-Infected Cells By Apoptosis-Dependent Phagocytosis In Mice A</b></p> <p><b>Akiko Shiratsuchi: Kanazawa University, Japan</b></p>
<b>1:00-4:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<p><b>VII. Initiation and execution of Cell Death Signaling</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Gustavo Amarante-Mendes</b></p>	

<b>4:00-4:30pm</b>	<b>Death and danger signals</b>  <b>Seamus Martin: Trinity College, Ireland</b>
<b>4:30-5:00pm</b>	<b>The regulation &amp; execution of apoptosis in Drosophila</b>  <b>Kristin White: Harvard Medical School, U.S.A</b>
<b>5:00-5:15pm</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>5:15-5:45pm</b>	<b>Cell Death and Cellular Energy</b>  <b>Jean-Ehrland Ricci: Inserm Nice, France</b>
<b>5:45-6:15pm</b>	<b>The role of apoptosis in host/parasite interaction</b>  <b>Marcello Barcinski: Instituto Nacional de Cancer, Brazil</b>
<b>6:15-8:15pm</b>	<b>Posters</b>
<b>8:15-</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

**Monday 5. June 2006**

**VIII. Cell Proliferation and Cancer**

**Chair: Iseli Nantes**

<b>9:00-9:30am</b>	<b>The DNA damage and Pro-apoptotic bid</b>  <b>Sandra Zinkel: Vanderbilt University, U.S.A</b>
<b>9:30-10:00am</b>	<b>Role of cell death pathways in epithelial tumorigenesis</b>  <b>Eileen White: The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, Howard Hughes Medical Inst. U.S.A</b>
<b>10:00-10:30am</b>	<b>Cyclin E regulation of Bax-mediated apoptosis independent of P53</b>  <b>Alex Almasan: Cleveland Clinic Foundation, U.S.A</b>
<b>10:30-11:00am</b>	<b>Coffee</b>

## VIII. Cell Proliferation and Cancer

Chair: Boris Zhivotovsky

<b>11:00-11:30am</b>	<b>Oncogene - induced evasion from apoptosis and the proteasomal degradation pathway</b>  <b>Roya Khosravi-Far: Harvard Medical School, U.S.A.</b>
<b>11:30-11:45am</b>	<b>Dram – A Novel P53-Induced Modulator Of Autophagy Critical For Apoptotic Programmed Cell Death</b>  <b>Kevin M. Ryan: Beatson Insitute for Cancer Research, UK</b>
<b>11:45-12:00am</b>	<b>Investigation Of The Effects Of Environmental Stresses On Inhibitor Proteins In Prostate Cancer</b>  <b>Sinead Walsh: University College Dublin, Ireland</b>

<b>12:00-12:30 pm</b>	<b>The double face of cell death within tumor microenvironments</b>  <b>Roger Chammas: Laboratorio de Oncologia Experimental, Brazil</b>
<b>12:30-1:00pm</b>	<b>Evading p53 action during tumor development &amp; therapy</b>  <b>Scott Lowe: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, U.S.A</b>
<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>End of Meeting</b>