



A Celebration for Kenneth K. Kidd

October 22, 2013

Simches Research Building (3rd floor), 185 Cambridge Street, MGH, Boston

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Program and Schedule

10:10-11:40 Session I – Chairs: Cathy Barr, University of Toronto; Sarah Tishkoff, University of Pennsylvania

1. Sarah Tishkoff, University of Pennsylvania - African Evolutionary Genomics
2. Hongyu Zhao, Yale University - Selecting SNPs to identify Ancestry
3. Carlos Bustamante, Stanford University- Population genetics in the personal genome era
4. Francesc Calafell, Pompeu Fabra University- Recombination-based population genetics
5. Jeffrey A. Rogers, Baylor College of Medicine - Baboons, macaques and other odd genomes: Ken Kidd and the pursuit of genetics in nonhuman primates

11:40-12:40 Break

12:40-14:50 Session II – Chairs: David Pauls, Harvard University; Nancy Cox, University of Chicago

1. Nancy Cox, University of Chicago - Ken Kidd's Precognition: Population Genetics is Key to Discovering and Characterizing the Genetic Component to Common Disease
2. Neil Risch, University of California San Francisco - Genetic Epidemiology of Aging in a Cohort of 100,000
3. Lindsay A. Farrer, Boston University - Transethnic Genetic Studies (of Alzheimer Disease) --- What Any Kidd Would Wish For
4. Kathleen Merikangas, National Institute of Mental Health - All in the Family: Relevance of Family Studies in the Molecular Genetics Era
5. Elena Grigorenko, Yale University - From stuttering to prosody: A search for "language genes"
6. Sudha Iyengar, Case Western Reserve University - Lessons from genetic analysis of severe speech and language disorder in families
7. David Pauls, Harvard University - The genetics of childhood onset neuropsychiatric disorders

14:50-15:15 Break

15:15-16:30 Session III – Chairs: Lindsay Farrer, Boston University; Andrew Pakstis, Yale University

1. Vanessa Faria Gonçalves, University of Toronto - Identification of Polynesian mtDNA haplogroups in remains of Botocudo Amerindians from Brazil
2. Gualberto Ruano, Genomas - The Legacy of the Genome and Population Genetics: Foundations of Personalized Medicine
3. Jim Kennedy, University of Toronto - The Grand-Kidds Deliver Pharmacogenetic Tests to 1000 Patients
4. Cathy Barr, University of Toronto - Decoding the Non-Coding Genome