

8th International Conference on AAA Proteins Toronto, July 12th – 16th 2009

AAA proteins form a very large and highly conserved superfamily that carry out a very diverse range of functions including DNA replication, recombination, chromatin remodeling, rRNA processing, and membrane fusion. The conference will feature talks and scientific presentations in recent advances in the area of structure and mechanisms of action of AAA proteins and their role in disease.

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Andrew Carter (USA)	Virginia Kimonis (USA)	James Shorter (USA)
David Dougan (Australia)	Irene Lee (USA)	Thomas Sommer (Germany)
Daniel Finley (USA)	Mike Maurizi (USA)	Wes Sundquist (USA)
Paul Freemont (UK)	John Mayer (UK)	Carolyn Suzuki (USA)
Michael Glickman (Israel)	Hemmo Meyer (Switzerland)	Dale Wigley (UK)
Alfred Goldberg (USA)	Teru Ogura (Japan)	Xiaodong Zhang (UK)
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Scientific Sessions

1. Clp chaperones and bacterial infection
2. Clp like chaperones and links to infectious diseases
3. ClpB/Hsp 104
4. Lon
5. p97 and links to cancer
6. p97 and links to neurodegenerative diseases and aging
7. AAA proteins in organelles
8. AAA motors
9. Proteasome
10. Proteasome and links to neurodegenerative diseases
11. AAA in DNA/RNA binding

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