

PARP2010 18th International Conference on ADP-ribose metabolism

"PARP2010" the 18th international conference on ADP-ribose metabolism was organized by Michael O. Hottiger from August 18th to 21st, 2010 at the University of Zurich-Irchel in Zurich, Switzerland (<http://www.parp2010.com/>). This conference covered ADP-ribose metabolism with focus on the biology of ADP, poly-/mono-ADP ribosyltransferases and glycohydrolases, NAD metabolites and signalling as well as PARP/PARG inhibitors. People came here from different fields related to PARPs and gave talks on their respective areas. It was really interesting to know about the recent developments in the ADP ribose metabolism.

I also got an opportunity to present a poster there of my own research. This was my first poster presentation in an international conference. I found it really nice possibility to interact and to share ideas with the other participants coming from different countries all around the world.. Meeting was very well organized and the presentations were very good. The information of the new members of the protein family that are related to the inhibitor development carried out in our group is also very vital and important information for my PhD project.

So, in the end, it was very good conference and important for my research here in Åbo Akademi University. I would like to acknowledge ISB for the financial support that made it possible for me to participate in this conference.

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