

International Symposium on Feline Retrovirus Research

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The Feline Retrovirus Symposium is designed to bring together an international group of feline retrovirus researchers for the purpose of disseminating new information on FeLV and FIV and in particular to promote the feline retrovirus infections as models for Human Immunodeficiency Virus infection. Major topics include immunopathogenesis, neuropathogenesis, tropism, cell phenotype and functional alterations, regulation of virus expression, molecular virology of the virus and the role of cytokines in virus expression and pathogenesis. Sessions will also be devoted to current therapies and vaccine development. Workshops are being planned to discuss and share recent developments in monoclonal antibodies to feline mononuclear cells and to FeLV/FIV gene products. Workshops will also be organized to discuss molecular reagents and assays for feline cytokine genes and gene products as well as those of FeLV and FIV. Poster sessions on all of these topics are also planned. Anyone working with or with an interest in feline retroviruses is welcome. We are strongly encouraging graduate students to attend and participate in the Symposium. The Symposium is being organized by an international committee dedicated to developing a high quality meeting with a strong international flavor.

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