

October 11, 2005

To: All TGiN Participants

From: John Maris
Javed Khan

Re: Meeting update

Dear All

Javed and I are very much looking forward to seeing you all in just a few short days. We would like to provide you with a couple of practical details and updates.

1. The agenda should be finalized within the next 24 hours. There will be four main sessions, devoted to DNA, RNA, Protein/Model Systems and Sequencing/Informatics.
2. The GOAL of this meeting is to determine the most important scientific questions regarding the genetics and genomics of human neuroblastoma that can be answered through collaborative research efforts. We hope to identify research initiatives that can be realistically translated to the clinic and impact patient care.
3. **IMPORTANT: EACH SPEAKER WILL HAVE 20 MINUTES FOR DISCUSSION. TO FACILITATE DISCUSSION, WE WOULD LIKE TO LIMIT EACH SPEAKER TO 4-6 SLIDES ONLY. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF DATA PRESENTED AND FOCUS INSTEAD ON BROAD QUESTIONS OF STRATEGY AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS.**
4. As mentioned in a prior email, please submit your title, abstract and presentation by Friday October 14.
5. Dress is casual.

We look forward to what we certainly hope will be an interesting and productive meeting.