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Seminars in Microbiology

Monday, 22th September, 2014

Salle de séminaire 7172, CMU

11:30 - 12:30



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Energy and lipid metabolism in apicomplexan parasites – routes for drug therapy?

Dr James MacRae is Head of Metabolomics at NIMR. James is an expert in metabolomics, the measurement of the thousands of low molecular weight metabolites in a biological system. Together these comprise the metabolome, which can be regarded as the physiological 'end-point' of the products of the genome, transcriptome, and proteome. As such, the metabolome can provide a sensitive snap-shot of the physiology of the cell (or biofluid) and how it is impacted by environmental and genetic factors.

Recent publications: Oppenheim et al., PLoS Pathog. 2014 Jul 17;10(7):e1004263. MacRae et al., Mol Microbiol. 2014 Feb;91(4):762-76. MacRea et al., BMC Biol. 2013 Jun 13;11:67. MacRae et al., Cell Host Microbe. 2012 Nov 15;12(5):682-92.

Contact: D. Soldati-Favre Sandwiches will be offered after the seminar