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FUNCTIONAL CYTOMETRY: A PRACTICAL APPROACH

This is a Basic Course that will address the most relevant applications of Flow Cytometry in Cellular and Molecular Biology in academic and industrial settings. In this course, the technical bases of Flow Cytometry and Cytomics and the most relevant methodologies will be addressed through theoretical lessons and practical wet-lab sessions.

Emphasis will be placed on the technical principles of flow cytometry and management tools, the fundamentals of the main applications, the essential aspects of data analysis and interpretation of the results and the procedures of quality control. Different brands of cytometers, reagents and third-part software will be available for wet-lab practicals and computer-based exercises.

THE ESCCA CYTOMETRY SCHOOLS AND ACRREDITATION

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LECTURES AND TECHNICAL SEMINARS ON:

- Overview of Cytometry and Cytemic technologies.
- Preanalytical phase: Sample preparation, cytometer operation and standardization.
- Analytical phase: Protocol design and optimization
- Data analysis and interpretation.
- Cytometry resources in the Internet.
- Detailed review of specific applications of functional Cytometry.

WET LAB AND COMPUTER PRACTICALS ON:

- Fluorescent reporter proteins and FRET techniques
- Nucleic acid content and expression
- Cell cycle and cell proliferation
- Apoptosis, necrosis and autophagy
- Polychromatic surface- and intracellular immunophenotype
- Real-Time Cytometry
- Cell signaling, cell activation and cell communication
- Cell metabolism, mitochondrial function and oxidative stress
- Drug Metabolism and In vitro toxicity testing
- Functional analysis of Immune responses:
- Functional analysis of Stem Cells
- Analysis of microorganisms and microparticles

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**ESCCA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON CYTOMETRY**

**FLOW CYTOMETRY IN VETERINARY AND ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION**

27 June-1 July 2016

Principe Felipe Research Center and The Oceanographic

VALENCIA (SPAIN)
Flow Cytometry has become essential in human clinics for diagnosis, prognosis and therapy monitoring. Recently, the application of flow cytometry to evaluate animal health has received substantial attention, for both sanitary and economic reasons. Flow cytometry in veterinary sciences is applied in many areas, from infectious diseases to reproduction, and many animal categories, from companion animals to marine mammals.

The traditional interest for Cytometry in basic and applied research in vitro, has been extended to cellular analysis in animal models. Cytometry in laboratory animals is currently applied in many research areas, especially relevant to Immunology, Oncology and Cardiovascular disease.

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**FLOW CYTOMETRY IN VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES**

This is a Basic Course addressing the most relevant applications of Flow Cytometry in clinical and industrial Veterinary. Emphasis will be placed on the technical principles of flow cytometry and management tools. Applications of cytometry in clinical and industrial Veterinary, and in emerging fields like studies in marine mammals.

Theoretical and technical lectures will be delivered by international teachers in the field. The Course will include hands-on practicals on assay design and performance in wet-lab experiments. Different brands of cytometers, reagents and third-part software will be available for wet-lab practicals and computer-based exercises.

**THE ESCCA CYTOMETRY SCHOOLS AND ACREDITATION**

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**COURSE CONTENTS**

**LECTURES AND PRACTICALS:**
- Basic aspects and general applications of cytometry
- Applications of cytometry in Clinical Veterinary
- Applications of cytometry in Industrial Veterinary
- Applications of cytometry in Marine Mammals and Fish
- Applications of Cytometry in Animal Reproduction
- Functional analysis of innate immune responses
- Polychromatic immunophenotype: Immunology and Hematology
- Analysis of cell proliferation and cell death
- Functional analysis of hemostasia
- Functional analysis of cell health parameters
- Optimizing animal sample collection and preparation procedures.
- Data management: Acquisition, analysis, display and interpretation.
- Standardization, assay validation and Quality control.

**PRACTICALS IN VETERINARY LAB AND COMPUTER ROOM:**

The course is organized by the Principe Felipe Research Center, the Oceanogràfic and the University of Valencia. The course will be held at the facilities of Principe Felipe Research Center and of Oceanogràfic.

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**ESCCA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON CYTOMETRY**

**FLOW CYTOMETRY IN HEMATOLOGY: A TECHNICAL APPROACH**

4-8 July 2016
Faculty of Medicine and
Principe Felipe Research Center
VALENcia (spAIN)
Flow Cytometry has become a complex and powerful tool for cell analysis, essential in many clinical applications for diagnosis, prognosis and therapy monitoring. Knowledge of the basic principles of Flow Cytometry and the critical points of its practical implementation are essential for proper use of cytometry in the basic and clinical context.

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FLOW CYTOMETRY IN HEMATOLOGY: A TECHNICAL APPROACH

This is a Basic Course that will address the most relevant applications of Flow Cytometry in Hematology. Emphasis is placed on the technical principles of flow cytometry applications in Hematology, the essential aspects of data analysis and interpretation of the results and the procedures of quality control.

Theoretical and technical lectures will be delivered by international teachers in the field. The Course will include hands-on practicals on panel design and performance in wet-lab experiments. Case-oriented, interactive exercises on analysis and interpretation of real data files will be led by the experts. Different cytometers, reagents and third-part software will be available.

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LECTURES AND SEMINARS:

- Overview of applications of cytometry in Hematology.
- Sample collection and preparation procedures: Blood, bone marrow, lymph nodes and special samples.
- Polychromatic immunophenotype: Compensations and gating strategies.
- Data management: Acquisition, analysis, display and interpretation.
- Assay standardization and validation.
- Quality control.

CASE-ORIENTED STUDIES IN WET LAB AND COMPUTER ROOM:

- Normal Hematopoiesis
- Erythrocytes and erythroid cells
- Acute and chronic leukemias
- Lymphomas
- Myelodysplastic syndromes
- Minimal residual disease
- Paroxysmal Nocturnal Haemoglobinuria
- Platelets and microvesicles
- Preparation and analysis of usual and special samples
- Use of specific flow cytometry software.

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For many years now, flow cytometry has been successfully used in the study of hematopoietic stem cells and their pathologies. Nowadays, the new challenges of Regenerative Medicine and Cell Therapy have extended the applications of flow cytometry and cytomics to many other stem cell types and lineages.

Knowledge of the principles of Flow Cytometry and Cytomics and the critical points of their practical use are essential for laboratories performing basic or clinical studies related to stem cell biology and application.

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CYTOMETRY OF STEM CELLS: A PRACTICAL APPROACH

The course will approach methods and applications of Cytometry and Cytomics in basic, translational and clinical fields of Stem Cell research, and will include practical aspects of assay design and performance, data analysis and interpretation. Theoretical and technical lectures delivered by international experts will alternate with practical exercises in wet labs and computer rooms.

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- Overview of the clinical relevance of Stem Cells.
- Overview of the technical aspects of Cytometry and Cytomics.
- Basic applications of Cytometry in Stem Cell Research
- Clinical applications of Cytometry in Stem Cell Therapy.
- Working with Stem Cells.
- Basics of data analysis and interpretation.

WET LAB AND COMPUTER PRACTICALS ON:

- Basics of cytometer operation, sample preparation and data acquisition.
- Identification, phenotypic and functional characterization of human and murine stem cells.
- Isolation of Stem Cells by FACS and MACS.
- Enumeration and isolation of circulating hematopoietic and endothelial stem cells.
- Assessment of cell therapeutic products.

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