

Thursday, March 11**5:30 - 7:00 pm DINNER**

7:00 - 7:15	Announcements	Chairs	
Session 1	EVENING SESSION	7:15- 9:15 pm	Chair: Dave Jackson
7:15 - 8:00	Ed Buckler , USDA-ARS <i>Bridging Genomics and Breeding with Maize Diversity</i>		
8:15 - 9:00	Patricia León, Universidad Autónoma de Mexico, <i>Glucose Regulation in Plants: A Dissection of a Complex Signaling Network</i>		
9:15	Informal Poster Viewing (hang Posters late Thursday Night)		

Friday, March 12

Session 2	Developmental Genetics	8:30-10:10 am	Chair: Sarah Hake
8:30-8:45	Thomas Dresselhaus, University of Hamburg <i>Peptide-Mediated Signaling from the Egg Apparatus of Maize</i>		
8:50-9:05	Andrea Gallavotti, University of California – San Diego <i>Barren stalk1 and the Control of Lateral Meristem Initiation in Maize</i>		
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10:10-10:25	Michael Muszynski, Pioneer Hi-Bred International <i>knotted1 Modulates Different Hormone Pathways in Maize Compared to Dicots</i>		
10:30-10:50 am -BREAK WITH BEVERAGES			
Session 3	Biochemical Genetics	10:50-12:25pm	Chair: Monika Frey
10:50-11:05	Chun-Hsiang Chang, Pioneer Hi-Bred International <i>Expression of Feedback Insensitive Corn Aspartate Kinase in Corn Seed Results in an Increase of Threonine</i>		
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<u>12:30-1:30 PM - LUNCH</u>			
1:30-3:30 PM- POSTER SESSION Contributors will be at EVEN-NUMBERED Posters			
<u>3:00-3:30 pm - BEVERAGES SERVED</u>			
Session 4	Sequencing the maize gene space-a progress report	3:30-5:35pm	Chair: Mike Scanlon
3:30-3:40	Gary Davis, National Corn Grower's Association <i>A Grower's Perspective on Maize Research</i>		
3:45-3:57	Patrick Schnable, Iowa State University <i>An Assembly of the Maize Genome</i>		
4:02-4:14	Brad Barbazuk, Donald Danforth Plant Science Center <i>Consortium for Maize Genomics - An Examination of Maize Gene Coverage Obtained From Shotgun Sequences Derived From Methyl-filtered and High COT Selection Libraries</i>		
4:19-4:31	Agnes Chan, The Institute For Genomic Research <i>Consortium for Maize Genomics – Assembly and Annotation of the Filtered Maize Genome</i>		
4:36-4:48	Joachim Messing, Waksman Institute, Rutgers University <i>High Resolution Physical Mapping of the Maize Genome and Sequencing a Part Thereof</i>		
4:53-5:05	Jeff Bennetzen, University of Georgia <i>Techniques for Finishing and the Assembly of Gene-Enriched Shotgun Sequence Data into a Linked Archipelago of Beautiful Gene Islands, Beaches and All</i>		
5:10-5:22	Pablo Rabinowicz, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory <i>Maize Genome Sequencing By Methylation Filtration</i>		
5:27-5:35	Maize Genetics Executive Committee <i>Wrap Up</i>		
<u>6:00-7:30 pm - DINNER</u>			
Session 5	EVENING SESSION	7:30- 9:15 pm	Chair: Dan Grimanelli
7:30-8:15	Nancy Craig, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, <i>The Mechanism of hAT Element Transposition</i>		
8:30-9:15	Luis Herrera-Estrella, Centro de Investigacion y Estudios Avanzados del IPN <i>Phosphorus Stress Responses in Arabidopsis and Maize</i>		
9:30	Informal Poster Viewing		

Saturday, March 13

Session 6	Cytogenetics and Transposons	8:30-10:10 am	Chair: Pat Schnable
8:30-8:45	James Birchler, University of Missouri – Columbia <i>Somatic Karyotype Analysis in Maize</i>		
8:50-9:05	Olivier Hamant, University of California – Berkeley <i>Elucidating the Cohesion Protein Network by Analysis of Maize Mutants</i>		
9:10-9:25	Jerry Kermicle, University of Wisconsin <i>Cross Incompatibility Between Maize and Annual Mexican Teosintes</i>		
9:30-9:45	Cagla Altun, Purdue University <i>A New Twist on DNA Repair: Characterization of the Maize Mre11 Gene(s)</i>		
9:50-10:05	Akemi Ono, Stanford University <i>Epigenetic Silencing of MuDR/Mu Transposon</i>		
<u>10:10-10:40 am -BREAK WITH BEVERAGES</u>			
Session 7	Quantitative Traits / Epigenetics /Cell Biology	10:40-12:20pm	Chair: Jay Hollick
10:40-10:55	Mei Guo, Pioneer Hi-Bred International <i>Allelic Variation of Gene Expression in Maize Hybrids</i>		
11:00- 11:15	Carlos Harjes, Cornell University <i>Advanced Backcross Analysis of Maize / Zea diploperennis: Identification and Verification of Novel QTL with Agronomic Importance in Hybrid Maize</i>		
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12:00-12:15	Montserrat Pages, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas <i>Protein Kinase CK2 Modulates Developmental Functions of the Abscisic Acid Responsive Protein RAB17 From Maize</i>		
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3:35-3:45	Major Goodman, North Carolina State University <i>Variation in Latin American Maize</i>		
3:50-4:00	Steven Smith, Pioneer Hi-Bred International <i>Maize Genetic Diversity</i>		
4:05-4:15	Maud Tenailon, Station de Genetique Vegetale, Ferme du Moulon <i>A Multilocus Investigation of the Domestication Process in Maize</i>		
4:20-4:30	Marilyn Warburton, CIMMYT <i>Accessing Useful Diversity from the CIMMYT Maize Genetic Resources Collection</i>		
4:35-4:45	Denise Costich, Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research <i>Exploring Maize Genetic Diversity to Understand Light Response Pathways</i>		
<u>5:15 pm Buses depart for trip to Anthropology Museum</u>			
6:00-9:30 pm -MUSEUM TRIP (beverages and finger food provided) Bruce Benz, Texas Wesleyan University <i>A Story of Maize: Archaeological Evidence from Mexico</i>			
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Sunday, March 14

Session 9	Bioinformatics and Genomics	9:00-10:40 am	Chair: Lynn Senior
9:00-9:15	Bi Irie Vroh, Cornell University <i>Global Picture of Linkage Disequilibrium Assessed on Maize Unigene Set in Maize Inbred Lines</i>		
9:20-9:35	Jean-Philippe Vielle-Calzada, CINVESTAV <i>Simultaneous Prediction of microRNAs and Their Target mRNAs Acting By Translational Repression</i>		
9:40-9:55	David Skibbe, Iowa State University <i>Genome-Wide Examination of Gene Expression in Developing Maize Anthers</i>		
10:00-10:15	Nigel Walker, University of Oregon <i>Photosynthetic Mutant Library: Functional Genomics of Chloroplast Biogenesis</i>		
10:20-10:35	Michele Morgante, Universiti di Udine <i>Extensive cis-Acting Regulatory Variation and Expression Overdominance in Maize: A Molecular Basis for Heterosis</i>		
10:40	FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS		
10:45	ADJOURN		

Abstracts – Talks and Poster Presentations

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Biochemical Genetics Posters

- P1 **Cyrus Abdmishani** *Correlation and Path Analysis of Grain Yield and its Components in Maize*
- P2 **Analilia Arroyo** *Characterization of the Plastidic Isoprenoid MEP Pathway in Maize*
- P3 **Pat Bafuma** *Characterization of the OPT Gene Family in Rice*
- P4 **David Bergvinson** *Molecular Mapping of QTL for Fall Armyworm Resistance and Associated Traits in a Tropical RIL Population (CML67xCML131)*
- P5 **Paula Casati** *How High Altitude Maize Landraces Respond to Ultraviolet Radiation - Investigation of Different Mechanisms Involved in UV-B Acclimation*
- P6 **Berenice Cueva-Torres** *Proteomic Profiles and Nutritional Properties of Maize Landraces of 'El Bajio'*
- P7 **Kristyn Dumont** *Substrate Specificity of the Rice Peptide Transporter OsPTR1*
- P8 **Emily Dunn** *Comparative Study of Lepidopteron Resistance in Maize Lines through Protein Analysis*
- P9 **James English** *Evolution of an Amine Oxidase for Detoxification of Fumonisin by Gene Shuffling*
- P10 **George Heine** *Functional Characterization of Evolutionary Conserved MYB Domain Residues Using P1 as a Model*
- P11 **Robert Holmes** *Characterization of a Maize Inhibitor of Aflatoxin Accumulation*
- P12 **David Moody** *Characterization of an OPT Type Transporter from *Zea mays**
- P13 **Christina Murillo** *Gene Duplication in the Carotenoid Biosynthetic Pathway Preceded Evolution of the Grasses (Poaceae): Implications for Pathway Engineering*
- P14 **William Rapp** *Anthranilate Synthase from *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* Promotes Increases in Free Tryptophan When Expressed in Plant Seeds*

- P15 **Quintin Rascon-Cruz** *Amarantin Accumulation in Transgenic Tropical Maize Germoplasm*
- P16 **Carol Rivin** *Evolution of Novel Gene Function by Divergent Targeting of Duplicated Gene Products*
- P17 **Silvio Salvi** *An Introgression Library of the Maize Early-Flowering Variety Gasp Flint into B73*
- P18 **Paul Scott** *Transgenic Maize Grain Containing Porcine Alpha Lactalbumin Has Elevated Levels of Lysine*
- P19 **Moira Sheehan** *Phenotypic Analyses of Phytochrome B Single and Double Mutants in Maize*
- P20 **Masaharu Suzuki** *Cloning and Characterization of viviparous15: Application of MuTAIL-PCR, Blast Filtering, and In Silico Subtraction to Identify Candidate Genes*
- P21 **Chi-Wah Tseung** *Biochemical and Molecular Characterization of Maize vp13 Mutants*

Bioinformatics Posters

- P22 **Juan Burgueno** *Spatial Analysis of cDNA Microarray Experiments*
- P23 **Terry Casstevens** *GDPC: The Genomic Diversity and Phenotype Connection: Accessing Data Sources via XML Web Services*
- P24 **Evelyn Hiatt** *MaizeGDB Curation and undergraduate training: can they be symbiotic?*
- P25 **Carolyn Lawrence** *PGROP: the Plant Genome Research Outreach Portal*
- P26 **Christopher Maher** *Identifying microRNAs in Plant Genomes*
- P27 **Octavio Martinez** *MAZORKA: A Fully Automatic Bioinformatics Process for Maize ESTs*
- P28 **Donald McCarty** *Informatics filtering and cluster analysis of MuTAIL sequences: tools for in silico detection and confirmation of transposon tagged mutants*
- P29 **Donald McCarty** *Informatics infrastructure for performing field genetics on a genomics scale*
- P30 **Trent Seigfried** *MaizeGDB: Four Usage Cases*
- P31 **Wei Zhao** *An Update on the Comparative Maps of Maize and Rice in Gramene*

Cell Biology Posters

- P32 **James Crowley** *Study of the High Protein Trait of Maize Using the In Vitro Kernel Culture Model System*
- P33 **Adela Goday** *Interaction of the Plant Glycine-Rich RNA Binding Protein MA16 with a Novel Nucleolar DEAD Box RNA Helicase Protein from Zea mays*
- P34 **Jose Gutierrez-Marcos** *Developing Tools for the Study of Cellular Dynamics During Maize Development*
- P35 **Antoine Harfouche** *Jasmonic Acid and Ethylene Modulate the Activation of Insect Defense Signaling Pathways in Maize*

- P36 **Niloufer Irani** *Novel Regulation of Anthocyanin Pigmentation by Light*
 P37 **Agredano Lourdes** *Regulation of the Expression of TOR and S6rp Kinase in Maize (Zea mays L.)*
 P38 **Wojciech Majeran** *Comparative Proteomics of Mesophyll and Bundle Sheath Plastid Differentiation in Maize Leaves*
 P39 **Georgina Ponce-Romero** *Root Cap-Quiescent Center: A Never Ending Dialog*
 P40 **Kan Wang** *Establishment of Robust Maize Transformation Systems for the Public Sector*

Cytogenetics Posters

- P41 **Evgueni Ananiev** *Comparative Cytogenetic Map of Two Maize Inbreds: Mo17 and B73*
 P42 **Lorinda Anderson** *Recombination Rate, EST Distribution and Gene Clustering along the Physical Structure of Maize Chromosomes*
 P43 **Matthew Bauer** *Organization of Endoreduplicated Chromosomes in the Endosperm*
 P44 **Daniel Grimanelli** *Characterization of the elongate1 Mutant in Maize*
 P45 **Lisa Harper** *What is the Role of the Noncrossover Recombination Pathway in Meiosis?*
 P46 **Carolyn Lawrence** *The Behavior of Abnormal Chromosome 10 in the Monosomic Condition*
 P47 **Michael Lee** *Meiotic Recombination and Stress in Maize*
 P48 **Juliana Melo** *Maize Centromeres: Organization and Functional Adaptation in the Genetic Background of Oat*
 P49 **Wojtek Pawlowski** *Initiation of Meiosis in Maize by ameiotic1*
 P50 **Stephen Stack** *Integrating Genetic Linkage Maps with Pachytene Chromosome Structure in Maize*
 P51 **Juan Vega** *Localization of Large DNA Fragments Transferred into Maize Chromosomes by Agrobacterium Infection*
 P52 **Weichang Yu** *Chromosomal Localization of Transgenes in Maize by Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization*

Developmental Genetics Posters

- P53 **Ivan Acosta** *Dissecting the Mechanisms of Sex Determination in Maize*
 P54 **Gerardo Acosta-Garcia** *Xochiquetzal (XOC), an Arabinogalactan Protein Essential for Female Gametogenesis in Arabidopsis thaliana*
 P55 **Kirstin Arthur** *Characterization of Maize rop2 Mutant Pollen Suggests Multiple Roles for the ROP2 GTPase in Pollen Tube Development*

- P56 **Linnea Bartling** *Mapping of the Allele pt*-McClintock at a Distinct Locus From Pt1*
- P57 **Philip Becraft** *Analysis of Mu-Tagged Empty Pericarp Mutants from the UniformMu Maize Population*
- P58 **Wes Bruce** *Maize CLAVATA3-functional Ortholog*
- P59 **Hector Candela-Anton** *Genetic and Molecular Analysis of the Wavy Auricle in Blade (wab1) and Milkweed Pod (mwp) Mutants of Maize*
- P60 **Heather Cartwright** *Pangloss Genes are Required for the Asymmetric Divisions of Subsidiary Mother Cells in Maize Stomata*
- P61 **Prem Chourey** *Evidence of Programmed Cell Death and its Possible Role in the Functional Activation of Placento-Chalazal Layer in the Pedicel Tissue of Developing Maize Caryopsis through Maternal-Filial Interaction*
- P62 **George Chuck** *Microarray Analysis of the Branched Silkless Mutant of Maize and the Frizzy Panicle Mutant of Rice*
- P63 **Ryan Dierking** *Identification of Genes Associated with Root Architecture Under Water Stress in Zea mays L.*
- P64 **Ana Elena Dorantes-Acosta** *Molecular and Genetic Analysis of Mutants Causing Male Gametophytic Lethality in Arabidopsis thaliana*
- P65 **Andrew Doust** *Control of Branch Architecture in Foxtail Millet (Setaria italica)*
- P66 **Andrea Eveland** *ABA Sensing Mediates Expression of Vacuolar Invertase during Female Reproductive Development in Maize*
- P67 **Diego Fajardo** *Molecular and Genetic Analysis of rgh Endosperm Mutants*
- P68 **Suneng Fu** *Clonal Mosaic Analysis Revealed Distinct Functions of EMPTY PERICARP2 in Maize Shoot Development*
- P69 **Stewart Gillmor** *Dominant Non-Reduction Mutants of Maize*
- P70 **Jose-Luis Godinez-Martinez** *Differential Expression of the Actin Gene mac1 in the Embryo and Endosperm During Maize Seed Development*
- P71 **Jose Gutierrez-Marcos** *The Globby1-1 (glo1-1) Mutation Affects Cell Proliferation and Differentiation During Early Endosperm Development*
- P72 **David Henderson** *Ragged Seedling2 Leaves Fail to Expand Despite Retention of Adaxial/Abaxial Polarity*
- P73 **Wilson Huanca-Mamani** *INVUNCHE, An ISWI-like Chromatin Remodeling Factor Essential for Megagametogenesis and Early Seed Development in Arabidopsis thaliana*
- P74 **Jiabing Ji** *The Maize Duplicate Gene Narrow Sheath2 Encodes a Conserved Homeobox Gene Function in a Lateral Domain of Shoot Apical Meristems*
- P75 **Sharon Kessler** *Interactions Between XCL1 and KNOX Genes: A Hormonal Connection*

- P76 **Katherine Krolikowski** *Mutations in the MADS Box Genes ZMM8 and ZMM14 Are Associated with an Indeterminate Floral Apex Phenotype*
- P77 **China Lunde** *The Role of the Maize Gene, Thick Tassel Dwarf1, in Inflorescence Architecture*
- P78 **Enrico Magnani** *A Reverse Genetic Approach to Find New Members of the ERF Family of Transcription Factors Involved in Maize Inflorescence Development*
- P79 **Mihaela Luiza Marton** *The Egg Apparatus-Specific Peptide ZMEA1 From Maize is Required to Guide the Pollen Tube Towards the Female Gametophyte*
- P80 **Marina Nadal** *Corn Smut Induced Maize Genes*
- P81 **Nasim Sadeghian** *Cloning Extended auricle1, an Essential Component in Maize Leaf Development*
- P82 **Stefanie Sprunck** *Gene Expression Profiles from Isolated Egg Cells and Pro-Embryos of Wheat*
- P83 **Rosalinda Tapia-Lopez** *Analysis of the Expression Pattern and Regulation and Probably Function of AGL12, a MADS-Box Gene Involved in Development of Arabidopsis thaliana*
- P84 **Pilar Tellez** *Obtainment and Molecular Characterization of Transgenic Cuban Maize Highly Resistant to Spodoptera frugiperda Smith Attack*
- P85 **Elene Valdivia** *Beta-Expansins in Maize Pollen: Role of Zea m 1 in Development and Fertilization*
- P86 **Vanessa Vernoud** *OCL Genes Are Involved in the Determination of Kernel Size in Maize*
- P87 **Cunxi Wang** *Dynamics of Aleurone Cell Formation: The Surface Rule*
- P88 **Clinton Whipple** *Assessing the Functional Redundancy in the Maize C-Class Control of Carpel and Stamen Identity*
- P89 **Katrin Woll** *Isolation of the New Root Mutant rum1 Affected in Lateral and Seminal Root Initiation*
- P90 **Michael Zanis** *Fate and Consequence of the ZAG1/ZMM2 Gene Duplication Across the Grasses*
- P91 **Andres Zurita-Silva** *Genetic Analysis of Root Responses to Phosphate Starvation in Arabidopsis thaliana (L.) Heynh*

Epigenetics Posters

- P92 **Karen Cone** *Chromatin Genes: Discovery, Mutagenesis, and Function*
- P93 **Guillermo Corona** *Role of Chromatin Remodelling Factors During Female Gametogenesis in Arabidopsis thaliana*
- P94 **Olga Danilevskaya** *Imprinting of the Maize Endosperm Specific Gene fie1 Is Mediated by Demethylation of Maternal Complements*
- P95 **Stephen Gross** *Epigenetic Stability at the Maize pl1 Locus*

- P96 **Shawn Kaepler** *Analysis of Tissue Culture-Induced White Cob Mutants Define Mechanisms of Epigenetic Change Induced by Stress*
- P97 **Mary Ann McGill** *RNAi-Mediated Silencing of Maize Chromatin Genes and Their Effects on Maize Transformation and Genomic Methylation*
- P98 **Susan Parkinson** *Rmr6 Functions in Paramutation and Developmental Epigenetics*
- P99 **Michael Robbins** *Ufo1 Induces Global Gene Up Regulation in Maize Pericarp*
- P100 **Rajandeep Sekhon** *Genetic and Molecular Characterization of Interaction of Different Alleles of p1 with a Dominant Epigenetic Modifier Ufo1*
- P101 **Alan Smith** *CpNpG Methylation Reduction in Plants Homozygous for the Chromomethylase Mutant Allele zmet2:m1 Is Sequence Dependent*
- P102 **Nathan Springer** *The Maize Polycomb Group Gene, Mez1, Shows Imprinted Expression Throughout Endosperm Development*
- P103 **Maïke Stam** *Paramutation: Long-Range Epigenetic Interactions in Maize*
- P104 **Christopher Topp** *Centromeric RNAs are a Component of Maize Centromeric Chromatin*
- P105 **Virginia Zaunbrecher** *Allelic Effects of Maize Chromomethylase Mutants on DNA Methylation*
- Genomic Structure & Synteny Posters*
- P106 **Hank Bass** *Cytogenetic Mapping of Maize with Sorghum BAC FISH Probes*
- P107 **John Bowers** *High-Throughput Anchoring Of Bac-Based Physical Maps Of Maize to Sorghum, Rice And Sugarcane*
- P108 **Jennifer Jaqueth** *High-Resolution Genetic Mapping of Chromosome 1 in Maize after Ten Generations of Recurrent Intermating in the IBM Population*
- P109 **Wade Odland** *Chromosomal Relationships Defined by Repetitive Sequence Profiles*
- P110 **Mary Polacco** *IBM Neighbors -- Mutual Enhancement of Genetic and Physical Maps*
- P111 **Erik Vollbrecht** *Comparative Analysis of Ramosa1 Gene Function in Maize, Sorghum and Rice*
- P112 **Roger Wise** *Comparative Analysis of a One-Megabase Sequence Spanning the Maize Rf1 Fertility Restorer with the Rice Genome*
- Genomics Posters*
- P113 **Baldomero Alarcon-Zoniga** *Integrative Genomic Analysis in Mexican Forage Maize*

- P114 **James Allen** *Dynamic Nature of the Integration of Plastid Sequences into the Mitochondrial Genome*
- P115 **Joseph Bedell** *The Effectiveness of GeneThresher™ Methylation Filtering Technology in Sorghum and Its Comparison to Maize*
- P116 **Carletha Blanding** *Identification of Early Expressed Genes and Genes Expressed Differently in B73 and Mo17 after UV Radiation*
- P117 **Carlos Calderon-Vazquez** *Construction of Libraries and Analysis of ESTs From a Phosphorus Efficient-Zea mays Line Grown Under Low-Phosphorus Stress*
- P118 **Ed Coe** *Integration of Genetic and Physical Data in 2,585 Contigs*
- P119 **Guillermo Corona** *EST Sequencing Efforts at CINVESTAV-Irapuato*
- P120 **Jeremy Edwards** *Polyphyletic Origins of Cultivated Rice from Pre-Differentiated Ancestors*
- P121 **Fulgencio Espejel** *Host Effects of a Susceptible and a Resistant Maize Line on the Replication and Movement of the Sugarcane Mosaic Virus*
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