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FOR BIOLOGICAL STUDIES

Site visit at the Salk Institute Laboratory of Genetics, Gage

Dr. Tom Wahlig
Founder of the Tom-Wahlig foundation

August 20th 2010

Meeting program:

11 am: Individual tour of the Salk Institute

12:30 pm Lunch

2 pm: Scientific meeting: Individualized human in vitro model for hereditary spastic paraplegia

J. Winkler: Clinical characterization and skin biopsies from patients with HSP (*SPG4* and *SPG11*) and aged matched controls

B. Winner/ FH. Gage: Generation of iPS cells and neurons from HSP patients (*SPG4* and *SPG11*)

afterwards: Tour through the Gage lab and Gage lab tissue culture facilities

Participants:

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