

CRU Conference 2024

From Gametes to (Epi)Genomics: The Symphony of Reproduction

The conference took place at the Humanities Theater on February 15-16, 2024. It started with welcome remarks from CRU Deputy Director Richelle Duque Björvang. Over the two days, there were four half-day sessions, each having a keynote speaker and 2-4 contributing speakers and ending in a round table discussion. The four sessions were: sex determination, epigenetic programming, sex chromosome, and inheritance patterns. Invited keynote speakers were Amir Fallahshroudi (Uppsala University), Rosalind John (Cardiff University, UK), Anna Murray (University of Exeter, UK), and Ramji Bhandari (University of Missouri, USA). Contributing speakers were a combination of professors, associate professors, postdoctoral researchers and PhD students. All talks provided a comprehensive view of reproduction across different species from humans to birds to fish to invertebrates.



During breaks, the participants mingled and networked with each other as well as visited the booths of the two sponsors, BioNordika and ActiveMotif. They sponsored the conference dinner for all participants on February 15 at William's pub.



Overall, the conference has been filled with impressive presentations, insightful discussions and inspiring conversations. The participants were engaged and enthusiastic throughout the conference.



