



Winship Scientific Symposium

February 15-16, 2018

Agenda

Thursday, February 15, 2018

Miller-Ward Alumni House

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Poster Session and Reception
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Friday, February 16, 2018

John H. Kauffman Auditorium (C5012, Winship 5th Floor)

7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i> Walter J. Curran, Jr., MD Executive Director, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University
8:40 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<i>Introduction of Keynote</i> Wilbur Lam, MD, PhD Associate Professor, Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering at Georgia Tech and Emory; Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Emory University
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<i>Keynote: ImmunoEngineering and Cell Manufacturing – New Collaboration Sandboxes for Engineers and Cancer Researchers to Invent and Translate</i> Krishnendu Roy, PhD Robert A. Milton Chair Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Biosciences Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering at Georgia Tech and Emory
9:45 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	<i>Introduction to the Cancer Cell Biology Research Program</i> Erwin Van Meir, PhD Leader, Cancer Cell Biology Research Program
9:50 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<i>A multi-model approach to target KRAS mutant lung adenocarcinoma</i> Melissa Gilbert-Ross, PhD Member, Cancer Cell Biology Research Program
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	BREAK
10:30 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	<i>Introduction to the Cancer Genetics and Epigenetics Research Program</i> Paula Vertino, PhD Leader, Cancer Genetics and Epigenetics Research Program

10:35 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<i>Calcineurin mediated immune evasion during leukemogenesis</i> Christopher Porter, MD Member, Cancer Genetics and Epigenetics Research Program
11:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	<i>Introduction to Rising Star Presentation</i> Paula Vertino, PhD
11:05 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Rising Star Researcher Presentation <i>Genetic and epigenetic analysis of high-risk multiple myeloma</i> Benjamin Barwick, PhD, MS
11:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	LUNCH
12:10 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<i>Introduction to the Discovery and Developmental Therapeutics Research Program</i> Haian Fu, PhD Leader, Discovery and Developmental Therapeutics Research Program
12:15 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.	<i>Winship developmental therapeutic approach to challenges in EGFR targeted therapy</i> Taofeek Owonikoko, MD, PhD Member, Discovery and Developmental Therapeutics Research Program
12:40 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<i>Introduction to the Cancer Prevention and Control Research Program</i> Carla Berg, PhD, MBA, LP Associate Director for Population Sciences
12:45 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	<i>In our backyard: Black-White disparities in breast cancer mortality</i> Lauren McCullough, PhD, MSPH Member, Cancer Prevention and Control Research Program
1:10 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<i>Introduction to Winship Invest\$</i> Kimberly Kerstann, PhD Senior Director for Cancer Research Administration
1:15 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	<i>Winship Invest\$ Presentation</i> <i>A multidisciplinary approach to drug target discovery for glioblastomas</i> Renee Read, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology
1:40p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	<i>Shared Resources and Research Initiatives</i> Adam Marcus, PhD Associate Director for Basic Research and Shared Resources
1:50 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	<i>New Shared Resource Presentations</i> Madhu Behera, PhD – Director, Winship Research Informatics Michelle Kegler, DSc, MPH – Director, Intervention Development, Dissemination and Implementation
2:10p.m. – 2:25 p.m.	BREAK
2:25 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	<i>Prostate Cancer Imaging</i> Ashesh B. Jani, MD, MSEE Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology

2:50 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<i>Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center: Clinical and Basic Science Research Overview</i> Douglas Graham, MD, PhD Director, Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<i>Executive Director's Overview</i> Walter J. Curran, Jr., MD Executive Director, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<i>Preventing Cancer Recurrence</i> Vikas P. Sukhatme, MD, ScD Dean, Emory University School of Medicine
4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<i>Poster Awards</i> Suresh Ramalingam, MD Deputy Director, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University
4:45 p.m.	Reception