



# EMORY

# WINSHIP CANCER INSTITUTE

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## Winship Scientific Symposium Synergy in Science: Fostering Collaborative Cancer Research in Georgia *Emory Conference Center Hotel*

**Monday, November 11, 2024**

<b>Emory Amphitheatre Break Area</b>	
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST PROVIDED</b>
<b>Emory Amphitheatre</b>	
9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	<p><b>WELCOME AND CHARGE FOR THE DAY</b></p> <p><b>Suresh Ramalingam, MD, FASCO</b> Executive Director, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University Associate Vice President, Cancer Woodruff Health Sciences Center Roberto C. Goizueta Distinguished Chair for Cancer Research Professor, Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology Emory University School of Medicine</p>
<b>Morning Session</b>	
9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<p><b><i>The Atlanta SPORE in Prostate Cancer: A Collaborative Effort</i></b></p> <p><b>Jindan Yu, MD, PhD</b> Fray F. Marshall Chair in Biomedical Urologic Research Professor and Vice Chair for Research, Department of Urology Emory School of Medicine Scientific Director for Prostate and GU Cancers Research Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University</p>
10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	<p><b><i>Oncolytic HSV Immunotherapy for Cancer</i></b></p> <p><b>Balveen Kaur, PhD</b> Professor of Pathology Ande Leon and Dorothy Bloom Distinguished Chair in Cancer Research Associate Director of Basic Science Program Director, Molecular Oncology and Immunology Graduate Program Georgia Cancer Center at Augusta University</p>
10:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	<b><i>Community-Engaged Cancer Prevention Research in Georgia</i></b>

	<p><b>Michelle Kegler, DrPH, MPH</b>  Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education  Director, Emory Prevention Research Center  Rollins School of Public Health  Emory University</p>
10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION/Q&amp;A</b>
11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>Keynote Presentation</b>	
11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p><i><b>Targeting Protein-Protein Interfaces in Cancer Signaling</b></i></p> <p><b>Eileen Kennedy, PhD</b>  Georgia Athletic Association Professor  Director, University of Georgia Cancer Center  Associate Department Head, Department of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences  College of Pharmacy  University of Georgia</p>
12:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	<b>LUNCH IN DINING ROOM</b>
1:10 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	<b>POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLAR AWARDS PRESENTATION</b>
<b>Keynote Presentation</b>	
1:20 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	<p><i><b>Addressing Healthcare Disparities and Equal Access to Trials in Georgia</b></i></p> <p><b>Jorge Cortes, MD</b>  Director, Georgia Cancer Center  Augusta University</p>
<b>Afternoon Session</b>	
2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<p><i><b>Noninvasive Precision Imaging of Chronic Diseases Enabled by Protein Design</b></i></p> <p><b>Jenny Yang, PhD</b>  Regents Professor  Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysical Chemistry  Director of Advanced Translational Imaging Facility  Associate Director of Center for Diagnostics and Therapeutics  Center for Advanced Biotechnology and Drug Design  Georgia State University</p>
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p><i><b>Profiling Extracellular Matrix Modifications in the Glioblastoma Tumor Environment</b></i></p> <p><b>Lohitash Karumbaiah, PhD</b>  Associate Professor, Department of Animal and Dairy Science  University of Georgia</p>
3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	<p><i><b>Bioengineering Cancer Immunotherapy Technologies</b></i></p> <p><b>Susan Thomas, PhD</b>  Woodruff Professor, Mechanical Engineering  Associate Director, Integrated Cancer Research Center  Co-Director, Regenerative Engineering and Medicine Research Center  Georgia Institute of Technology  Member, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University</p>

3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION/Q&amp;A</b>
3:30 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> <b>Greg Lesinski, PhD, MPH</b> John Kauffman Family Professorship for Pancreatic Cancer Research Professor and Vice Chair for Basic Research, Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology Emory University School of Medicine Associate Director for Basic Research and Shared Resources Co-Director Translational GI Malignancy Program Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>POSTER SET-UP</b> Silverbell Pavilion
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>POSTER COMPETITION AND RECEPTION</b> Silverbell Pavilion