Cancer Therapy & Research Center
Annual Symposium
Agenda
November 19, 2015
Greehey Children’s Cancer Research Institute
UT Health Science Center at San Antonio, 8403 Floyd Curl Drive, 78229

8:00 – 8:30 AM   Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:40 AM   Welcome
Dr. Ian M. Thompson
Director, Cancer Therapy & Research Center

8:40 – 9:25 AM   Keynote Speaker
Dr. Eduardo Sotomayor
Director at the George Washington Cancer Institute
Inaugural Director of the George Washington Cancer Center (GWCC) &
Professor of Medicine at George Washington University School of Medicine
Title
“Is it the beginning of the end for conventional chemotherapy?: Lessons learned from Targeted Therapy for B-cell malignancies”

9:25 – 9:40 AM   Q&A

9:40 – 10:00 AM  Dr. Cara Gonzales
Assistant Professor, Department of Comprehensive Dentistry
Title: “Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase as a Therapeutic Target for Invasive OSCC”

10:00 – 10:10 AM Q&A

10:10 – 10:30 AM Dr. Devalingam Mahalingam
Associate Professor, Department of Medicine
Title: “Modulating of autophagy - From bench to bedside to prime time”

10:30 – 10:40 AM Q&A

10:40 – 11:00 AM Dr. Michael Liss
Assistant Professor, Department of Urology
Title: “Incorporation of Novel MRI and Biomarkers into Prostate Cancer Active Surveillance Risk Assessment”

11:00 – 11:10 AM Q&A

11:10 – 1:00 PM  Poster Presentations: Student/Fellow Poster Presentations & CTRC Shared Resources Presentations
UTHSCSA students, fellows/post-doctorates, faculty and CTRC Shared Resource leaders are eligible to present posters (only students and fellows/post-doctorates are eligible for awards)
12:15 – 1:00 PM  Lunch

1:00 – 1:20 PM  Dr. Helen Parsons  
Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics  
Title: “I’m too young for this! Enhancing survivorship experiences for young adult cancer patients”

1:20 – 1:30 PM  Q&A

1:30 – 1:50 PM  Dr. Karen Block  
Associate Professor, Department of Medicine  
Title: “Novel mechanisms of oncogenic mRNA translation”

1:50 – 2:00 PM  Q&A

2:00 – 2:20 PM  Dr. Alexander Bishop  
Associate Professor, Department of Cellular & Structural Biology  
Title: “BRCA1, R-loop and recombination defects in Ewing sarcoma”

2:20 – 2:30 PM  Q&A

2:30 – 2:50 PM  Dr. Manjeet Rao  
Associate Professor, Department of Cellular & Structural Biology  
Title: “Identification of Novel Therapeutic Adjuvant to Treat Aggressive Breast Cancers”

2:50 – 3:00 PM  Q&A

3:00 PM  Award Announcement/Closing Remarks  
Ian M. Thompson, MD, Director, Cancer Therapy & Research Center

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