



# 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*

<b>8:00 – 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>8:30 – 8:40 AM</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Dr. Ian M. Thompson</b> Director, Cancer Therapy & Research Center
<b>8:40 – 9:25 AM</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Dr. Eduardo Sotomayor</b> 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 <b>Title</b> <i>"Is it the beginning of the end for conventional chemotherapy?: Lessons learned from Targeted Therapy for B-cell malignancies"</i>
<b>9:25 – 9:40 AM</b>	Q&A
<b>9:40 – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Dr. Cara Gonzales</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Comprehensive Dentistry <b>Title:</b> <i>"Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase as a Therapeutic Target for Invasive OSCC"</i>
<b>10:00 – 10:10 AM</b>	Q&A
<b>10:10 – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Dr. Devalingam Mahalingam</b> Associate Professor, Department of Medicine <b>Title:</b> <i>"Modulating of autophagy - From bench to bedside to prime time"</i>
<b>10:30 – 10:40 AM</b>	Q&A
<b>10:40 – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Dr. Michael Liss</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Urology <b>Title:</b> <i>"Incorporation of Novel MRI and Biomarkers into Prostate Cancer Active Surveillance Risk Assessment"</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:10 AM</b>	Q&A
<b>11:10 – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Poster Presentations: Student/Fellow Poster Presentations &amp; CTRC Shared Resources Presentations</b> <i>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)</i>

<b>12:15 – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 – 1:20 PM</b>	<b>Dr. Helen Parsons</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics <b>Title:</b> <i>"I'm too young for this! Enhancing survivorship experiences for young adult cancer patients"</i>
<b>1:20 – 1:30 PM</b>	Q&A
<b>1:30 – 1:50 PM</b>	<b>Dr. Karen Block</b> Associate Professor, Department of Medicine <b>Title:</b> <i>"Novel mechanisms of oncogenic mRNA translation"</i>
<b>1:50 – 2:00 PM</b>	Q&A
<b>2:00 – 2:20 PM</b>	<b>Dr. Alexander Bishop</b> Associate Professor, Department of Cellular & Structural Biology Title: <i>"BRCA1, R-loop and recombination defects in Ewing sarcoma"</i>
<b>2:20 – 2:30 PM</b>	Q&A
<b>2:30 – 2:50 PM</b>	<b>Dr. Manjeet Rao</b> Associate Professor, Department of Cellular & Structural Biology <b>Title:</b> <i>"Identification of Novel Therapeutic Adjuvant to Treat Aggressive Breast Cancers"</i>
<b>2:50 – 3:00 PM</b>	Q&A
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Award Announcement/Closing Remarks</b> <i>Ian M. Thompson, MD, Director, Cancer Therapy &amp; Research Center</i>

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