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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

8:00 am  Registration Opens

8:50-9:00am  Opening Remarks

Gerry Boss, MD
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AM SESSION
Moderator: Clodagh O’Shea, PhD
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9:00-9:40am  Shirley Kurk Kolkey Memorial Keynote Lecture

Robert J. Wechsler-Reya, PhD
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Regulation and Function of Non-Coding RNAs in Normal Physiology and Cancer

Joshua Mendell, MD, PhD
Professor of Molecular Biology
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Discussion

9:40-9:50am  Discussion

9:50-10:20am  Hidden in Plain Sight: Role of Long Non-Coding RNA PVT1 in Cancer

Anindya Bagchi, PhD
Associate Professor
Department of Urology
Masonic Cancer Center
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus
Minneapolis, MN

Discussion

10:20-10:30am  Discussion

10:30-10:50am  Coffee Break

10:50-11:20am  RNA Binding Proteins in Cancer Heterogeneity and Therapy Resistance

Tannishtha Reya, PhD
Professor
Departments of Pharmacology and Medicine
University of California, San Diego School of Medicine
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Discussion

11:20-11:30am  Discussion

11:30am-12:00pm  Surprising Molecular Events Regulating Cancer Progression

Sohail Tavazoie, MD, PhD
Associate Professor & Head,
Laboratory of Systems Cancer Biology
Rockefeller University
New York, NY

Discussion

12:00-12:10pm  Discussion

12:10-1:00pm  Lunch Break

PM SESSION

1:30-2:00pm  Controlling the Message: Manipulation of Gene Expression During Viral Infection

Britt Glausinger, PhD
HHMI Investigator
Associate Professor
Departments of Plant & Microbial Biology and Molecular and Cell Biology
University of California, Berkeley
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Discussion

2:00-2:10pm  Regulation of Myeloid Transcription Factors, DNA Methylation, and Leukemia by Non-Coding RNAs

Daniel G. Tenen, MD
Director, Cancer Science Institute of Singapore
Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Discussion

2:10-2:40pm  The Potential of Modulating Splicing for Cancer Therapy

Ernesto Guccione, PhD
Senior Principal Investigator
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Discussion

2:40-2:50pm  Break

2:50-3:10pm  Targeted Nanomaterials for RNA Delivery

Sangeeta Bhatia, MD, PhD
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Discussion

3:10-3:40pm  Closing Remarks

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