Vontz Center Cancer Seminar Series

September 6th
Soona Shin, PhD
Assistant Professor, UC Department of Surgery, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital and Medical Center
Title: “Role of Hepatic Progenitor Cells In Liver Cancer”

September 13th
Benjamin G. Neel, MD/PhD
Professor of Medicine, Laura and Isaac Perlmutter Cancer Center at NYU Langone Medical Center
Title: “Targeting SHP2 In Cancer”

September 20th
Sonya Ruiz-Torres, CCB Graduate Student, Dr. Susa Wells’s Lab
Title: "Novel Fanconi Anemia gene activities in squamous epithelium using induced pluripotent stem cells"

Mingang Hao, PhD, Post-Doc, Dr. Jun-Lin Guan’s Lab
Title: “Exploring the Role of Nucleus-localized FIP200 in Breast Cancer Cells”

September 27th
Jacob Naduparambil, PhD
Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University
Title: “microRNAs as Radiation Biodosimeters and Biomarkers of Treatment Response”

October 4th
Caterina Bartolacci, PhD, Post-Doc in Dr. Pier Paolo Scaglioni’s Lab
Title: "FASN as a Novel Therapeutic Target in Mutant KRAS Lung Cancer"

Clay Lewis, PhD, Post-Doc in Dr. Vladimir Bogdanov’s Lab
Title: “mTOR kinase inhibition Reduces Tissue Factor Expression and Growth of Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors”

October 11th
Daniel Lucas, PhD
Assistant Professor, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital and Medical Center
Title: “Cellular Crosstalk in the Bone Marrow”

October 18th
Molly Smith, CCB Graduate Student, Dr. Dan Starczynowski’s Lab
Title: "U2AF1 Mutations Induce Oncogenic Innate Immune Pathways by Regulating the Expression of Active IRAK4 Isoforms in Hematologic Malignancies"

Jordan Althoff, CCB Graduate Student, Dr. Jose Cancelas’s Lab
Title: "Scribble Controls HSC Self-renewal Through Polarity-dependent Inhibition of the Hippo Effector Yap1"

October 25th
Nicole Oatman, CCB Graduate Student, Dr. Biplab Dasgupta’s Lab
Title: "Passenger Deletion in Glioblastoma"

November 1st
Haojie Huang, PhD
Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Mayo Clinic
Title: "Genetic Alteration, Transcription Rewiring and Therapy Resistance: Insights from Prostate Cancer"

November 8th
Jerry Shay, PhD
Distinguished Teaching Professor, Cell Biology, UT Southwestern Medical Center
Title: “Aging and Cancer: Are Telomeres and Telomerase the Connection?”

November 15th
Adam Marcus, PhD
Associate Professor, Hematology & Medical Oncology, Emory University School of Medicine
Title: “Cooperation is in Our Nature: Using Image-guided Genomics to Probe Collective Invasion”

November 22nd
No Seminar — Thanksgiving Holiday

November 29th
Martin McMahon, PhD
Professor of Dermatology, University of Utah School of Medicine
Title: “Targeting Cell Signaling Pathways and Metabolism for the Treatment of RAS-driven Cancers”

December 6th
Jin Chen, MD, PhD
Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, Vanderbilt University
Title: “Metabolic and Microenvironment Influences in Cancer”

December 13th
Wu-Min Deng, PhD
Professor, Pfeiffer Endowed Professorship for Cancer Research, Department of Biological Science, Florida State University
Title: “Tissue Microenvironment for Tumor Initiation and Progression”

December 20th
Madeline Niederkorn, CCB Graduate Student, Dr. Dan Starczynowski’s Lab
Title: “The Role of USP15 in Normal and Malignant Hematopoiesis”

Marissa Leonard, CCB Graduate Student, Dr. Xiaoting Zhang’s Lab
Title: “The Use of Novel RNA Nanoparticles to Target Breast Cancer Growth and Metastasis”

December 27th
No Seminar — Winter Holiday

Seminar Location: Rieveschl Auditorium at the Vontz Center for Molecular Studies
12:00pm to 1:00pm unless otherwise noted or advertised.
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