# 2017 Cincinnati Cancer Research Retreat

## Breakfast Served 8:00 am to 8:30 am

**Welcome, Overview and Opening Remarks**
8:30 am to 9:00 am

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<th>Jun-Lin Guan, PhD</th>
<th>Gregory Rouan, MD</th>
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<td>Chair, Department of Cancer Biology</td>
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## Session 1. Moderator: David Plas, PhD

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<th>Jason Chesney, MD, PhD</th>
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<td>Director</td>
<td>9:00 am to 9:40 am</td>
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<td>James Graham Brown Cancer Center University of Louisville</td>
<td>&quot;Harnessing the Immune System to Control Cancer&quot;</td>
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<th>Trisha Wise-Draper, MD, PhD</th>
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<td>Assistant Professor of Medicine</td>
<td>&quot;New Horizons for Immunotherapy in the Treatment of Head and Neck Cancer&quot;</td>
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<td>Division of Hematology/Oncology Department of Internal Medicine Medical Director, UCCI Clinical Trials Office</td>
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<th>H. Leighton Grimes, PhD</th>
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<td>Professor, Division of Immunobiology Director, Program in Cancer Pathology of the Divisions of Experimental Hematology and Pathology Co-Leader, Program in Hematologic Malignancies of the Cancer and Blood Disease Institute Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center</td>
<td>&quot;From Flies to Man; Novel Targeting of Lethal Infant Leukemia&quot;</td>
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<th>Xiaoting Zhang, PhD</th>
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<td>Associate Professor Department of Cancer Biology</td>
<td>&quot;ER Coactivator MED1 in Breast Tumorigenesis and Therapeutic Resistance&quot;</td>
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## Break 10:45 am to 11:00 am

## Session 2. Moderator: Xiaoyang Qi, PhD

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<th>Jordan Althoff</th>
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<td>Dr. Jose Cancelas Lab PhD Candidate Cancer &amp; Cell Biology Graduate Program</td>
<td>&quot;Scribble Controls HSC Self-Renewal through Polarity-Dependent Activation of the Hippo Signaling Pathway&quot;</td>
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Session 2: continued

Takahiko Murayama  
Graduate Student  
Division of Molecular Therapy  
Department of Internal Medicine  
University of Tokyo

11:15 am to 11:30 am
“Oncogenic Fusion Gene CD74-NRG1 Confers Cancer Stem Cell–like Properties in Lung Cancer through an IGF2 Autocrine/Paracrine Circuit”

Pranjal Sarma, PhD  
Dr. David Plas Lab  
Department of Cancer Biology

11:30 am to 11:45 am
“Investigating the TAM-S6K1 Axis as a New Therapeutic Strategy for Glioblastoma”

Kamdem Toukam, PhD  
Dr. John C. Morris Lab  
Post-Doctoral Fellow  
Division of Hematology/Oncology

11:45 am to 12:00 pm
“Vaccine Cells Derived From Cancer Stem Cells Expressing Interleukin-15 and its Receptor Inhibits Tumor Cell Growth”

Special Presentation

Nicholas Marko, MD  
Associate Professor  
Department of Neurosurgery  
Director of UCGNI Brain Tumor Center

12:00 pm to 12:10 pm
“Remarks from the Director of the UCGNI Brain Tumor Center”

Gourmet Lunch 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm
Dessert and Poster Session 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Session 3. Moderator: Atsuo Sasaki, PhD

Vladimir Bogdanov, PhD  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
Director, Hemostasis Research Program  
Division of Hematology/Oncology  
Department of Internal Medicine

3:00 pm to 3:20 pm
“Alternatively Spliced Tissue Factor and Pancreatic Cancer: An Update”

Gang Huang, PhD  
Associate Professor  
Division of Experimental Hematology & Cancer Biology  
Cincinnati Children's

3:20 pm to 3:40 pm
“Insights into the Function of Setd2 and H3K36 Trimethylation in Leukemia and Chemo-resistance”

Jane Yu, PhD  
Associate Professor  
Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine  
Department of Internal Medicine

3:40 pm to 4:00 pm
“Tuberin Negatively Regulates the Function of Acid Ceramidase in an mTOR-independent Manner in Tuberous Sclerosis Complex”

Tom Cunningham, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Cancer Biology

4:00 pm to 4:20 pm
“Satiating MYC’s Hunger: PRPS2 Activity Fuels Lymphomagenesis”

Social Hour with Award Announcements and Refreshments  
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm