

International Symposium on Tumor Microenvironment

Sunday, June 30

The Skirvin Hilton Hotel, 1 Park Avenue

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Registration & Breakfast

Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Welcome Address

James J Tomasek, PhD, Vice President for Research, University of Oklahoma

Health Sciences Center

Robert S Mannel, MD, Director, Stephenson Cancer Center, OUHSC

Danny N Dhanasekaran, PhD, Director MTCRO-COBRE, Associate Director for

Basic Research, Stephenson Cancer Center, OUHSC

COBRE Distinguished Speaker Plenary Lecture

8:30 AM – 9:05 AM Lessons Learned from the Ovarian Cancer Moon Shot Program

Anil K Sood, MD, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Session I – Ovarian Cancer: New Perspectives

Session Chairs: Yong Sang Song, MD, PhD

Benjamin Tsang, PhD

9:05 AM – 9:25 AM The inflammatory cytokine IL-6 promotes EMT in ovarian cancer cells via down-

regulating glucose-dependent autophagy

Ciro Isidoro, DSc, PhD, Università del Piemonte Orientale

9:25 AM – 9:45 AM Regulation of ovarian cancer metastatic colonization by paracrine signals from

the metastatic niche

Anirban K Mitra, PhD, Indiana University School of Medicine-Bloomington

9:45 AM – 10:05 AM Molecular characteristics of rare epithelial ovarian tumors and therapeutic

implication

Kwong K Wong, PhD, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

10:05 AM – 10:25 AM Role of AMPK in Ovarian Cancer: A Metabolic and Immune Perspective

Ramandeep Rattan, PhD, Henry Ford Hospital, Wayne State University

10:25 AM – 10:40 AM **Break**

Keynote Address

10:40 AM – 11:15 AM Moving from Reactive to Proactive Medicine Through Data Science: Focus

on Ovarian Cancer

William S Dalton, MD, PhD, M2Gen, Moffitt Cancer Center



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Session II – Precision Cancer Med	dicine: Data and Target Analysis	,
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Session Chairs: Ciro Isidoro, DSc, MD

Barbara Vanderhyden, PhD

11:15 AM – 11:35 AM Integrative analysis of clinical and multi-omics data for precision cancer

medicine

Yong Sang Song, MD, PhD, Seoul National University Hospital

11:35 AM – 11:55 AM Diagnostic model based on EV metagenome data for ovarian cancer

Taesung Park, PhD, Seoul National University

11:55 AM – 12:15 PM MicroRNA Therapeutics in cancer

Johji Inazawa, MD, PhD, Medical Research Institute, Tokyo Medical and

Dental University

12:15 AM – 12:35 PM Targeting IncRNAs in Ovarian Cancer

Danny N Dhanasekaran, PhD, Stephenson Cancer Center, University of

Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

12:35 PM – 1:30 PM **Lunch**

Keynote Address

1:30 PM – 2:05 PM Epigenetic Approaches to Epithelial Ovarian Cancer

Rugang Zhang, PhD, The Wistar Institute

Session III – Ovarian Cancer: Target Discovery

Session Chairs: Johji Inazawa, MD, PhD

Raghbir Athwal, PhD

2:05 PM – 2:25 PM Monocytes and interferons as a therapeutic strategy for ovarian cancer

Christina M Annunziata, MD, PhD, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes

of Health

2:25 PM – 2:45 PM Plasma Gelsolin: A Determinant of Chemosensitivity and A Prognostic Indicator

of Stage 1 Disease and Residual Disease in Ovarian Cancer

Benjamin K Tsang, PhD, University of Ottawa, Ottawa Hospital Research

Institute

2:45 PM – 3:05 PM Targetable Genetic Aberrations in Women's Cancer

Pradeep Chaluvally-Raghavan, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin

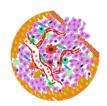
3:05 PM – 3:25 PM Targeting Ovarian Cancer: Identifying a Novel Toll Way

Shrikant Anant, PhD, University of Kansas Medical Center

3:25 PM – 3:45 PM Metformin abrogates age-associated ovarian fibrosis in women

Barbara C Vanderhyden, PhD, University of Ottawa, Ottawa Hospital Research

Institute



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3:45 PM - 4:00 PM

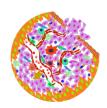
Break

Session IV – Breast Cancer: Targeting Strategies

Session Chairs: Takemi Tanaka, PhD

Xin Zhang, PhD

4:00 PM – 4:20 PM	Engineering of On-Chip Organotypic Tumor Microenvironment Models to Study Cancer Progression Mehdi Nikkah, PhD, Arizona State University
4:20 PM – 4:40 PM	NOS2 and COX2 as major drivers of poor outcome in ER- breast cancer. New therapeutic opportunities in a difficult disease David A Wink, PhD, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health
4:40 PM – 5:00 PM	Nitric oxide synthase inhibition and immunogenic cell death through RNA editing Jenny C Chang, MD, Houston Methodist Hospital
5:00 PM – 5:20 PM	Role of DNPH1 in breast cancer Ralf Janknecht, PhD, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
5:20 PM – 5:40 PM	IL-6 induces epigenetic changes to promote incomplete angiogenesis in human breast tumors Kapaettu Satyamoorthy, PhD, Manipal Academy of Higher Education



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Monday, July 1

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Keynote Address

8:00 AM – 8:35 AM Implication of SIRT1 overexpression in growth and progression of human

colon cancer cells and its inhibition by curcumin through covalent

modification

Young-Joon Surh, PhD, Seoul National University

Session V – Oncogenic Mechanisms: Newer Insights

Session Chairs: Lawrence Rothblum, PhD John DiGiovanni, PhD

8:35 AM – 8:50 AM	Understanding the role of XRN2 in radiation resistance Julio C Morales, PhD, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
8:50 AM – 9:10 AM	Cohesion Fatigue as a Source of Chromosome Instability in Cancer Gary J Gorbsky, PhD, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation
9:10 AM – 9:30 AM	Roles and Mechanisms of Tetraspanins CD82 and CD151 in the Invasion and Metastasis of Solid Malignant Tumors Xin A Zhang, MD, PhD, Stephenson Cancer Center, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
9:30 AM – 9:50 AM	EphA2 Suppresses Hepatocarcinogenesis via Mitotic Arrest and Inhibition of ERK and Akt Activities Bingcheng Wang, PhD, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
9:50 AM – 10:10 AM	NRP-1 interacts with GIPC1 and SYX to activate p38 MAPK signaling and cancer stem cell survival Richard L Eckert, PhD, Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Maryland School of Medicine
10:10 AM – 10:25 AM	Break



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Session VI – Tumor Microenviror	ment: The Target Landscape
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Session Chairs: Jie Wu, PhD

Priyabrata Mukherjee, PhD

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10:25 AM - 10:45 AM	Adipose Stromal Cells, CXCL12, and Prostate Cancer Progression John DiGiovanni, PhD, University of Texas at Austin
10:45 AM - 11:05 AM	Investigating the complex roles of integrin alpha3-beta1 in carcinogenesis and modulation of the tumor microenvironment C Michael DiPersio, PhD, Albany Medical College
11:05 AM - 11:25 AM	Targeting CAF secretory autophagy for cancer therapy Sufi M Thomas, PhD, University of Kansas Medical Center
11:25 AM - 11:45 AM	The initiation of exosomal miRNA signaling in cancer cells Wei-Qun Ding, PhD, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
11:45 AM - 12:05 PM	Roles of sex steroids and their receptors in inflammation and cancer metastasis Viroj Boonyaratanakornkit, PhD, Chulalongkorn University
12:05 PM – 12:20 PM	Analysis of migration associated treatment resistance in glioblastoma to identify novel therapeutics

James D Battiste, MD, PhD, Stephenson Cancer Center, University of Oklahoma

12:20 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch

Session VII – Natural Compounds: Therapeutic Targeting

Health Sciences Center

Session Chairs: Chin-Kun Wang, PhD

Chinthalapally V Rao, PhD

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1:00 PM – 1:20 PM	Targeting Tumor Microenvironment: A holistic Approach for Prostate Cancer Chemoprevention by a Small Molecule Silibinin Rajesh Agarwal, PhD, University of Colorado Denver School of Pharmacy
1:20 PM - 1:40 PM	PARP-1 inhibitor INO-1001 (3-aminobenzamide) inhibits non-canonical parthanatos-like cell death in human leukaemia Marc F Diederich, PhD, Luxembourg & Seoul National University
1:40 PM - 2:00 PM	Intervention of Natural Bioactives on Ovarian Cancer Chin-Kun Wang, MD, PhD, Chung Shan Medical University
2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	Sulforaphane is a novel inhibitor of lipogenesis in prostate cancer Shivendra V Singh, PhD, UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, University of Pittsburgh
2:20 PM - 2:40 PM	Chinese herbal formula inhibits breast cancer cells in vitro by inducing apoptosis and attenuating inflammation Tewin Tencomnao, PhD, Chulalongkorn University



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2:40 PM – 2:55 PM **Break**

Session VIII – Pancreatic Cancer: Biology and Therapy

Session Chairs: Min Li, PhD

Richard Eckert, PhD

2:55 PM – 3:15 PM

Wild-type KRAS exerts tumor suppression via cytoplasmic retention of YAP1
Gloria H Su, PhD, Columbia University Irving Medical Center

3:15 PM – 3:35 PM

Develop a novel therapy for pancreatic cancer
Min Li, PhD, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

The role of DCLK1 in immunosuppressive pancreatic cancer TME
Dongfeng Qu, PhD, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

3:55 PM - 4:15 PM Targeting Mucins for Pancreatic Cancer Prevention/Treatment

Chinthalapally V Rao, PhD, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Session IX – Cancer Discovery: Targets and Therapy

Session Chairs: Shivendra Singh, PhD Rajesh Agarwal, PhD

4:15 PM - 4:35 PM

Junmin Peng, PhD, St Jude Children's Research Hospital

4:35 PM — 4:55 PM

Identifying therapeutic targets in Cancer

Priyabrata K Mukherjee, PhD, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center*

4:55 PM – 5:15 PM Targeted therapy and resistance mechanisms in RET oncogene-associated

High Throughput Proteomics Approach to Human Disease

cancer

Jie Wu, PhD, Stephenson Cancer Center, University of Oklahoma Health

Sciences Center

5:15 PM – 5:30 PM Optimization of an Antibody Therapy Against ELTD1 in a GBM Xenograft Model

Rheal A Towner, PhD, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center,

Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation

5:30 PM – 5:45 PM miRNA signatures and response to platinum based chemotherapy in

endometrial carcinoma, the search for predictive biomarkers of tumor response

Katherine M Moxley, MD, Stephenson Cancer Center, University of Oklahoma

Health Sciences Center

5:45 PM – 6:00 PM Closing Remarks

Johji Inazawa, MD, PhD Yong Sang Song, MD, PhD Young-Joon Surh, PhD Ciro Isidoro, DSc, MD