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24th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, November 14th, 2019
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Kornberg Medical Research Building
University of Rochester Medical Center
601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY
We gratefully express our appreciation to

Linda Wells Davey

Joyce Underberg, and the

James P. Wilmot Cancer Institute

for their support of the Symposium.
8:30–8:50 a.m. Continental Breakfast Sarah Flaum Atrium

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction Class of ’62 Auditorium
Hartmut (Hucky) Land

9:00–10:40 a.m. SESSION I: Paula Vertino

Clara Kielkopf, Biochemistry&Biophysics
“Discovery of a cancer-relevant small molecule modulator of pre-mRNA splicing”

Josh Munger, Biochemistry&Biophysics
”Stealing the keys to the kitchen: Viral manipulation of the host cell metabolic network”

Isaac Harris, Biomedical Genetics
“Understanding the roles of antioxidants in cancer”

Jeevisha Bajaj, Biomedical Genetics
“Identifying Novel Regulators of Myeloid Leukemia with In Vivo CRISPR Screening”

10:40–11:00 a.m. Coffee Break Sarah Flaum Atrium

11:00–12:15 p.m. SESSION II: Michelle Janelsins

Michael Giacomelli, Biomedical Engineering
“Virtual Histology of Whole Tissue Using Two Photon Microscopy”

Dongmei Li, Public Health Sciences
“Association of electronic cigarette use with health conditions and symptoms”

Scott McIntosh, Public Health Sciences
“Cancer Prevention: Technology Assisted Tobacco Cessation”

12:20–1:00 p.m. Davey Award and Lecture: Hucky Land

Edith Lord, Microbiology/Immunology
“Radiotherapy and the immune response in the tumor microenvironment”

1:00–3:00 p.m. Lunch & Poster Competition Sarah Flaum Atrium

3:00–3:45 p.m. Underberg Lecture: Jonathan Friedberg

Ari Melnick, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York City
“Precision Epigenetic Therapy for B-Cell Lymphomas”

3:45–4:00 p.m. Presentation of Poster Prizes: Hucky Land
24th Annual Davey Memorial Award
for Outstanding Cancer Research

Award Winner
Edith M. Lord, Ph.D.

Edith Lord, Ph.D., is a Professor of Microbiology & Immunology and Oncology, and she is Wilmot Cancer Institute’s Associate Director for Mentoring and Career Development.

Lord’s research is focused on the generation of anti-tumor immunity, how immune cells function within the tumor microenvironment, and how treatment modalities such as radiation therapy affect the immune response. Using mouse model systems, Lord has helped establish a new paradigm that the generation of immunity is an important component of the effectiveness of radiation in controlling tumors. She collaborates with colleagues within and beyond her department, and she works closely with clinical faculty to ensure that her basic science studies are relevant and translatable to patients. Lord has published, as author and co-author, more than 130 scientific articles and continues her passion for research today.

In addition to her research, Lord is dedicated to the education and training of young scientists. From 2006-2008, she led the graduate program in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and she served as the Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs at the School of Medicine and Dentistry from 2008-2018.

Lord joined the University of Rochester in 1976, and she has led various programs at the university, including Immunology Program; the Immunology, Microbiology and Virology Graduate Cluster, and the Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program. In addition, she has served on a number of NIH study sections and special panels.

The Davey Memorial Award for Outstanding Cancer Research was established in 1997 as a tribute to R. Bruce Davey, who succumbed to cancer in 1996. Mr. Davey’s wife Linda is a founding member of the Cancer Center Board and served as its first chair. The Davey Award is given annually to University of Rochester faculty member(s) who have made outstanding contributions to cancer research.
Ari M. Melnick, M.D., is the Gebroe Family Professor of Hematology/Oncology at Weill Cornell Medical College, and he serves as chair of the Hematologic Malignancies Research Program at Weill Cornell’s Meyer Cancer Center. His expertise is in the biology of the immune system, and his research focuses on the mechanisms through which the epigenome programs the normal immune response; how mutations in epigenetic modifier genes causes lymphoma; the molecular epigenetic blueprints that determine the biology of acute leukemias; novel therapeutic agents and regimens for patients with lymphomas and leukemias. Melnick is known for his work describing the mechanism of action of the BCL6 transcriptional repressor, results that led his developing the first rationally designed transcription factor inhibitor.

The Alan J. Underberg Memorial Lecture was established in memory of Alan J. Underberg, a prominent Rochester attorney and longtime supporter of the University of Rochester. He was a former University trustee and chair and president of the Memorial Art Gallery. He also served as Chair of the Board at the Genesee Hospital and a founder of Viahealth.

Mr. Underberg was a patient at the Wilmot Cancer Institute. After his death, his wife, Joyce, and children established the lectureship because of the excellent care he received and his longtime association with the University.

The lectureship brings a leader in cancer research to deliver the Underberg Lecture at the Wilmot Cancer Institute’s Scientific Symposium.

The Underberg family continues to support the advancement of cancer research and care at the Wilmot Cancer Institute.
## Cancer Control/Epidemiology

### 1. Higher Mitochondrial Gene Expression Predicts Less Fatigue and Greater Well-Being in Breast Cancer Survivors


Cancer Control Division, Department of Surgery (ASK, IRK, EC, MCJ, LJP); Department of Anesthesiology (APW); Department of Radiation Oncology (SLK), University of Rochester Medical Center; Cancer & Hematology Centers of Western Michigan, Grand Rapids, MI (ACVW); Cancer Center of Kansas, Wichita, KS (JD)

### 2. A Longitudinal Assessment to Evaluate the Impact of Higher Body Mass Index on Cancer-Related Fatigue in Breast Cancer Patients Receiving Chemotherapy


Department of Surgery, Cancer Control

### 3. Self-Reported Use of Flavored E-Cigarettes and the Type of E-Cigarette Devices Used Among Adults and Youth in the US - Results from Wave 3 of the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health Study (2015–2016)

*Liane M. Schneller, PhD, MS1,2; Maansi Bansal-Travers, PhD2; Maciej L. Goniewicz, PhD, PharmD2; Scott McIntosh, PhD3; Deborah1 Ossip, PhD3; Richard J. O’Connor, PhD2*

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