

AGENDA

29th Annual Cancer Research Symposium

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Time	Title	Presenter	Location
8 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast		Boardroom Foyer
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Introduction and Welcome	Primo Lara, M.D. Director, UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center	Goodnight Auditorium, 1100 Cancer Center

SESSION I: Population Sciences and Health Disparities
Chair: Shehnaz Hussain, Ph.D., Sc.M.

Time	Title	Presenter	Location
8:45 – 9:30 a.m.	Keynote Presentation: “Searching for Clues for the Etiology and Risk Disparities of Multiple Myeloma and it’s Precursor”	Wendy Cozen, D.O., M.P.H. Professor, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine; Department of Pathology, School of Medicine; Department of Epidemiology, School of Population Health; Susan and Henry Samueli College of Health Sciences; Co-Director, Experimental Tissue Resource Leader, Translational Cancer Epidemiology, Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of California, Irvine	Goodnight Auditorium, 1100 Cancer Center
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Q&A		
9:45 – 10 a.m.	“Obesity and the Risk of Early-age-onset Colorectal Cancer: Decoding Relationships and the Impact of Bariatric Surgery”	Hisham Hussan, M.D. Associate Professor, Gastroenterology, UC Davis	
10 – 10:05 a.m.	Q&A		
10:05 – 10:20 a.m.	“Utilizing Silicone Wristbands to Detect Environmental Contaminants within the Yurok Tribal Community”	Elisabeth Rose Middleton, Ph.D. Associate Director of Environmental and Climate Justice, Professor and Yocha Dehe Endowed Chair in California Indian Studies, Native American Studies, UC Davis	
10:20 – 10:25 a.m.	Q&A		
10:25 – 10:40 a.m.	“Between Two Worlds: Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology in Latin America”	Elysia Alvarez, M.D., M.P.H. Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, UC Davis	
10:40 – 10:45 a.m.	Q&A		
10:45 – 11 a.m.	Break		

SESSION II: Career Development and Education

Theme: Implementation Science

Chair: Frederick Meyers, M.D., M.A.C.P.

Time	Title	Presenters	Location
11 – 11:45 a.m.	Panel: “Career Paths in Implementation Science”	Ulfat Shaikh, M.D., M.P.H. Professor, Pediatrics, UC Davis Elisa Tong, M.D., M.A. Professor, Internal Medicine, UC Davis Brittany Garcia, Ph.D. Research Program Manager, Division of General Internal Medicine and Bioethics, UC Davis	Goodnight Auditorium, 1100 Cancer Center
11:45 – 1:15 p.m.	Poster Session & Lunch		Boardrooms, 1101 & 1103 Cancer Center

SESSION III: Basic and Translational Science

Chairs: Xiao-Jing Wang, M.D., Ph.D. and Nicholas Mitsiades, M.D., Ph.D.

Time	Title	Presenter	Location
1:15 – 1:45 p.m.	Keynote Presentation: “Cancer in the New Era of Precision Medicine: Novel Multimodal Targeted and Immunotherapies”	J. Silvio Gutkind, Ph.D. Distinguished Professor & Chair, Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine; Associate Director Basic Science, UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center	Goodnight Auditorium, 1100 Cancer Center
1:45 – 2 p.m.	Q&A		
2 – 2:15 p.m.	“Fluorescence Lifetime Imaging in Surgical Oncology”	Laura Marcu, Ph.D. Professor, Biomedical Engineering, UC Davis	
2:15 – 2:20 p.m.	Q&A		
2:20 – 2:35 p.m.	“Epigenetic Alterations Promote Pancreatic Cancer Progression and Metastasis”	Chang-il Hwang, Ph.D., D.V.M. Assistant Professor, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, UC Davis	
2:35 – 2:40 p.m.	Q&A		
2:40 – 2:55 p.m.	“Metabolic Adaptations in Renal Cell Carcinoma”	Shuchi Gulati, M.D., M.S. Assistant Professor, Hematology and Oncology, UC Davis	
2:55 – 3 p.m.	Q&A		

End of Day 1

Friday, October 6, 2023

Time	Title	Presenter	Location
8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Poster Session and Breakfast		Boardrooms, 1101 & 1103 Cancer Center
SESSION IV: Community Outreach and Engagement Chair: Laura Fejerman, Ph.D.			
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Presentation and Panel: “Insights from Successful Community-Research Partnerships”	Ysabel Duron Founder, The Latino Cancer Institute; Member of the National Cancer Advisory Board Gerardo Mackenzie, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Nutrition, UC Davis Julie Dang, M.P.H., Ph.D. Assistant Adjunct Professor, Public Health Sciences Executive Director, Office of Community Outreach and Engagement, UC Davis Chester Austin, M.D. Medical Director, Northern Valley Indian Health	Goodnight Auditorium, 1100 Cancer Center
SESSION V: Clinical Research Chair: Megan Daly, MD			
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	David R. Gandara Lectureship on Developmental Therapeutics: “The Future of Lung Cancer Therapy and Pragmatic Trial Designs”	Karen Reckamp, M.D., M.S. Director, Division of Medical Oncology; Associate Director, Clinical Research; Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine, Cedars-Sinai Cancer	Goodnight Auditorium, 1100 Cancer Center
10:45 – 11 a.m.	Q&A		
11 – 11:10 am	Break		
11:10 – 11:20 a.m.	“Pulmonary Functional Image-Guided Radiotherapy”	Tokihiro Yamamoto, Ph.D., D.A.B.R. Associate Professor, Radiation Oncology, UC Davis	
11:20 – 11:25 a.m.	Q&A		
11:25 – 11:35 a.m.	“Tobacco and Cancer Quality Outcomes with the UCDCCC Stop Tobacco Program”	Elisa Tong, M.D., M.A. Professor, Internal Medicine, UC Davis	
11:35 – 11:40 a.m.	Q&A		
11:40 – 11:50 a.m.	“Targeted Therapy and Immunotherapy in Lung Cancer: A New World”	Jonathan Riess, M.D., M.S. Associate Professor, Hematology and Oncology, UC Davis	
11:50 – 11:55 a.m.	Q&A		
11:55 – 12:05 p.m.	“A Patient-Centered Approach to Perioperative Care for Patients Undergoing Lung Cancer Resection”	Lisa Brown, M.D., M.A.S. Assistant Professor, General Thoracic Surgery, UC Davis	
12:05 – 12:10 a.m.	Q&A		
12:10 – 12:20 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Poster Awards Announcement	Primo Lara, M.D. Director, UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center	
Symposium Close			