Vontz Center Cancer Seminar Series

Fall 2021

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Peter M. Tessier, PhD Hosts: Grant Hagedorn; Dr. Chenran Wang Moderators: Bibek Raj Karki & Timothy Nixon
Albert M. Mattocks Professor, Departments of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chemical Engineering and Biomedical Engineering; Chemical Biology Program; Biointerfaces Institute, University of Michigan
Title: “Drug-like antibodies by design and directed evolution”

9/16
Ning Fang, PhD Host: Dr. Jiajie Diao Moderators: Grant Hagedorn & Emma Uible
Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Georgia State University
Title: “Science of Rock ‘n’ Roll in Live Cells”

9/23
Mary Bedard, MSTP/CCB Student, Dr. Susa Wells’ Lab Moderators: Johnny Donovan & Angelle Jones
Title: “A host/pathogen single cell transcriptome atlas of HPV16 infected squamous epithelium identifies a virus-induced ELF3 positive cell population”
Fuchun Yang, PhD Post-Doc, Dr. Jun-Lin Guan’s Lab
Title: “The role of autophagy in lymphangiosarcoma development”

9/30
Caterina Bartolacci, Post-Doc, Dr. Pier Paolo Scaglioni Host: HEM/ONC Dr. Pier Paolo Scaglioni
Moderators: James Davis & Mary Nguyen
Title: FASN inhibition induces ferroptosis in mutant KRAS lung cancer”
Cristina Andreani, Post-Doc, Dr. Pier Paolo Scaglioni
Title: Resistance to FASN inhibition and ferroptosis in mutant KRAS lung cancer”

10/7
Stan DeVore, CCB Graduate Student, Dr. Gurjit Khurana Hershey’s lab Moderators: Phillip Witcher & Zhiyun Yu
Title: “The Role of CARD14 in Atopic Dermatitis”
Gregory Bick, PhD Post-Doc, Dr. Xiaoting Zhang’s Lab
Title: “MED1’s role in eRNA transcription and phase separation”

10/14
Sidi Chen, PhD Host: Dr. Chenran Wang Moderator: Mary Bedard
Associate Professor, Yale School of Medicine
Title: “Gene Editing and Immunotherapy”

10/21
Phillip Witcher, CCB Graduate Student, Dr. Douglas Millay’s Lab Moderators: Bidisha Pal & Laurel Romano
Title: “The Double Edged Sword of Skeletal Muscle Fusogens”
Kangqiang Qiu, Post-Doc, Dr. Jiajie Diao’s Lab
Title: “Co-phagy of mitochondria and lipid droplets revealed by an ESIPT probe”

11/4
Eugene Chen, MD, PhD Host: Dr. Yanbo Fan Moderators: Kyle Ferchen & Camille Stevenson
Director, CAMTraST; Frederick Huetwell Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine; Vice-Chair for Basic and Translational Research, Cardiac Surgery; Professor, University of Michigan
Title: “Transgenic Rabbits for Cardiovascular Research and Drug Development”

11/18
Kornelia Polyak, MD, PhD Host: Dr. Jun-Lin Guan Moderator: Austin MacMillan
Professor of Medicine; Harvard Medical School; Department of Medical Oncology; Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Title: “Immune escape and immunotherapy in breast cancer”

12/2
Josh Bennett, CCB Graduate Student, Dr. Daniel Starczynowski Lab Moderators: Anusha Acharya & Chen Wang
Title: “Dissecting the role of IRAK1 and IRAK4 in AML”
Pranjal Sarma, PhD, Post-Doc, Dr. Dave Plas’s Lab
Title: “Combination S6K and AXL targeting impairs pyrimidine biosynthesis to induce cytotoxic responses in PTEN-deficient glioblastoma”

12/9
Ian Mersich, CCB Graduate Student, Dr. Biplab Dasgupta’s Lab Moderators: Julianna Korns & Tanner Wherley
Title: “Therapeutic targeting of purine metabolism in DIPG”
Mingang Hao, PhD, Post-Doc, Dr. Jun-Lin Guan’s Lab
Title: “In vivo CRISPR knockout screen of autophagy-related genes for factors regulating breast cancer lung metastasis”

12/16
Chen Wang, CCB Graduate Student, Dr. Yi Zheng’s Lab Moderators: Josh Bennett & Dina Secic
Title: “RUNX1 Mutation Leads to Megakaryocyte-Primed Hematopoietic Stem Cell Blockage and Familial Platelet Disorder”
Chunmiao "Lance" Cai, PhD Post-Doc, Dr. Xiaoting Zhang’s Lab
Title: “Phase-separated ARGLU1 and MED1 regulates transcription in ER positive breast cancer”

Seminar Location: Rieveschl Auditorium at The Vontz Center for Molecular Studies
12pm – 1pm on Thursdays unless otherwise noted or advertised.
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