Vontz Center Cancer Seminar Series
Spring 2021

All presentations will be held virtually.
See below the link and information for how to join the Seminar Series in ZOOM.

3/25
Lew Cantley, PhD – William J. Larsen Distinguished Lecture Series
Moderator: Brian Hunt
Professor of Cancer Biology in Medicine
Medicine/Sandra and Edward Meyer Cancer Center, Weill Cornell Medicine
Title: “PI 3-Kinase and Cancer Metabolism”

4/1
Jihong Bai, PhD
Moderator: Ian Mersich
Associate Professor, Basic Sciences Division, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Title: “Molecular control of synaptic vesicle endocytosis”

4/8
Speaker: Elisa Boscolo, PhD
Moderator: Megan Bischoff
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital and Medical Center
Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati
Member, Division of Experimental Hematology & Cancer Biology
Title: “Cellular and molecular Mechanisms of Pathological Vascular Lumen Expansion in Venous Malformation”

4/15
Mario L. Suvà, MD, PhD
Moderator: Dina Secic
Associate Professor of Pathology, Mass General Hospital
Janet and William Ellery James MGH Research Scholar
Title: “Dissecting brain tumors by single-cell genomics”

4/22
Laurel Romano, CCB Graduate Student, Dr. Theodosia Kalifa’s lab
Moderator: Chiharu Ishikawa
Title: “The Effects of Erythropoietin on Bone Marrow Stromal Cells Supporting Erythropoiesis”

4/29
Anusha Acharya, CCB Graduate Student, Dr. Tanya Kalin’s lab
Moderator: Timothy Nixon
Title: “Regulation of Foxf1 in endothelial cells”
Lu Ren, PhD Post-Doc, Dr. Yanbo Fan’s Lab
Title: “The role of Coiled-coil domain 92 in type 2 diabetes”

5/6
Kay Macleod, PhD
Moderator: James Bartram
Associate Professor, The Ben May Department for Cancer Research; Director, Multi-disciplinary Training grant in Cancer Research (MTCR); Program Leader, The University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center
Title: “Autophagy and Mitochondrial Dysfunction in Cancer”

5/13
Johnny Donovan, CCB Graduate Student, Dr. Tanya Kalin’s lab
Moderator: Camille Stevenson
Title: “Novel Combination Therapy Leads to Tumor Reduction in Rhabdosarcoma”
Raju Manupati, PhD Post-Doc, Dr. Jun-Lin Guan’s Lab
Title: “Unravel of autophagy in breast cancer subtypes for identification of common cross-talk molecule in heterogenous populations”

5/20
Kyle Ferchen, CCB Graduate Student, Dr. Lee Grime’s lab
Moderator: Makenzie Fourman
Title: “Gene Regulatory Networks in Granulopoiesis”
Fei Yi, PhD Post-Doc, Dr. Jun-Lin Guan’s Lab
Title: “Exploring the role of FIP200 acetylation in breast cancer”

5/27
Brain Tumor Center Visiting Professors
Moderators: Dr. David Plas & James Davis
Speaker: Maria Castro, PhD
Title: “Epigenetic Reprogramming of the Glioma Immune Microenvironment: Implications for Immunotherapies”
Speaker: Pedro Lowenstein, MD, PhD
Title: “The Role of Collagen and Collagen Receptors in Brain Tumor Invasion and Growth: Novel Therapeutic Approaches”

Seminar Format: ZOOM Virtual Meeting
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12pm – 1pm (EST) on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted or advertised
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