

UPMC Hillman Cancer Center 36th Annual Scientific Retreat Agenda

September 19-20, 2024

The Assembly Building

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

****All events take place in the Auditorium unless otherwise noted****

9:00 am - 10:00 am Check-in / Main Entrance Lobby
Poster Set-up / First Floor Atrium
Session 1 posters must be set up by 9:00 am
All posters must be removed by 6:30 pm

10:00 am - 11:00 am **Welcome and Director's Overview**
Jeremy N. Rich, MD, MHS, MBA
Interim Director, UPMC Hillman Cancer Center
Pittsburgh Foundation Chair in Personalized Cancer Therapies
Professor, Department of Neurology

11:05 am - 12:40 pm **Curiosity-based Science as The Path to Innovation**

11:05 am - 11:25am **Patty Opresko, PhD**, Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health, School of Public Health

11:25 am - 11:45 am **Jian-Min Yuan, PhD**, Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health

11:45 am - 12:05 pm **Yi-Nan Gong, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Immunology

12:05 pm - 12:20 pm **Wen Meng, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics (Gao lab)

12:20 pm - 12:40 pm **Nicole Scheff, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Neurobiology

12:40 pm - 1:45 pm Lunch / Atrium

12:40 pm - 1:45 pm **Poster Session I (numbers 1-47) and Poster Judging**
Note: All **Session I** poster presenters should be at their posters during this session
All posters must be removed by 6:30 pm

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm Emerging Scholar and Mentor Awards Presentation

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Maryann Donovan, PhD, MPH Lectureship**
Metabolic Syndrome, Allostatic Load and Breast Cancer Risk in An Exercise Intervention: The FIERCE Study
Lucile Adams-Campbell, PhD
Professor of Oncology
Associate Director, Minority Health and Health Disparities Research
Senior Associate Dean, Community Outreach and Engagement
Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center and Georgetown University Medical Center

3:05 pm - 4:45 pm **"Why Did This Happen?": Understanding and Mitigating Ongoing Cancer Risk Factors**

3:05 pm - 3:20 pm **John Skaugen, MD**, Assistant Professor of Pathology

3:20 pm - 3:35 pm **Wan-Yee Tang, PhD**, Associate Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health, School of Public Health

3:35 pm - 3:50 pm **Jonathan Alder, PhD**, Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine

3:50 pm - 4:05 pm **Angela Mazul, PhD, MPH**, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology

4:05 pm - 4:45 pm **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Phuong Mai, MD, MS, Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Reception (hors d'oeuvres, wine/beer)

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8:00 am - 8:25 am	Check-in / Main Entrance Lobby	2:10 pm - 3:40 pm	One Hillman
8:00 am - 8:55 am	Continental Breakfast / Atrium Poster Set-up / First Floor Atrium All posters must be set up by 8:00 am All posters must be removed by 1:30 pm	2:10pm - 2:15 pm	Introduction to Hillman Medical Oncology Network Rushir Choksi, MD, and Vincent Reyes, MD Co-Chief Medical Officers, UPMC Hillman Medical Oncology Network
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Ronald B. Herberman, MD Lectureship How Prostate Cancers Escape Treatment by Changing Identity Charles L. Sawyers, MD Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor, Cell and Development Biology Program, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences Chair, Human Oncology and Pathogenesis Program, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Marie-Josée and Henry R. Kravis Chair, Human Oncology and Pathogenesis, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	2:15 pm - 2:35 pm	Dennis Hsu, MD , Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Malignant Hematology and Medical Oncology
10:00 am - 11:40 am	Standing on Leeuwenhoek's Shoulders: Technological Innovation and Data Analytics as a Path to Discovery	2:35 pm - 2:55 pm	Jing-Zhou Hou, MD, PhD , Clinical Investigator
10:00 am - 10:36 am	Yu-Chiao (Chris) Chiu, PhD , Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Malignant Hematology and Medical Oncology	2:55 pm - 3:15 pm	Jennifer Steel, PhD , Professor of Surgery, Psychology and Psychiatry
10:36 am - 10:54 am	Hatice U. Osmanbeyoglu, PhD , Assistant Professor of Biomedical Informatics	3:15 pm - 3:25 pm	Meghan Tipre, DrPh, MSPH , Instructor of Medicine, Division of Malignant Hematology and Medical Oncology
10:54 am - 11:12 am	Riyue (Sunny) Bao, PhD , Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Malignant Hematology and Medical Oncology	3:25 pm - 3:40 pm	Panel Discussion Moderator: Vincent Reyes, MD
11:12 am - 11:30 am	Wayne Stallaert, PhD , Assistant Professor of Computational and Systems Biology	3:40 pm - 3:50 pm	BREAK
11:30 am - 11:40 am	Prabal Chhibbar , PhD candidate (Das Lab)	3:50 pm - 5:20 pm	What Can We Learn from Individual Patients?
11:40 am - 12:45 pm	Lunch / Atrium	3:50 pm - 4:05 pm	Jason Luke, MD , Professor of Medicine, Division of Malignant Hematology and Medical Oncology Amy Goodman, PA-C , Physician Assistant
11:40 pm - 12:45 pm	Poster Session II (numbers 48-94) and Poster Judging Note: All Session II poster presenters should be at their posters during this session All posters must be removed by 1:30 pm	4:05 pm - 4:20 pm	Myeong-ga Cho, MSN, RN , doctoral student, School of Nursing
12:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Team Shark Tank Presentations	4:20 pm - 4:35 pm	Sarah Belcher, PhD, RN, OCN , Assistant Professor of Health and Community Systems, School of Nursing
12:45 pm - 1:00 pm	Arun Das, PhD , Postdoctoral Fellow Mentor: Yufei Huang, PhD	4:35pm - 4:50 pm	Marci Lee Nilsen, PhD, RN , Assistant Professor of Acute and Tertiary Care, School of Nursing
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Kai-Lin You, MSN, RN , PhD candidate Mentors: Teresa H. Thomas, PhD, RN, and Carissa Low, PhD	4:50 pm - 5:20 pm	Panel Discussion Moderators: Yvonne M. Mowery, MD, PhD, and Teresa H. Thomas, PhD, RN
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Matthew Cartier , PhD candidate Mentor: Jiantao Pu, PhD	5:20 pm - 5:30 pm	Team Shark Tank Award Announcement
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Tyler Yasaka , MD/PhD student (MSTP) Mentor: Yu-Chiao Chiu, PhD	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Poster Session III (numbers 95-140) and Poster Judging Note: All Session III poster presenters should be at their posters during this session All posters must be removed by 7:00 pm
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Zhihao Sun, PhD , Postdoctoral Associate Mentor: Jing Li, PhD	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Reception (hors d'oeuvres, wine/beer) Poster Awards Presentation