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## Basic & Translational Research Seminar Series

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

### **UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Retreat Poster Winners**

**Samantha Sanford, BS (Patricia Opresko, PhD Lab)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Basic Science Cancer Research

“Investigating the Impact of Oxidized and Therapeutic dNTPs on Telomerase Activity”

**Kristin DePeaux, BS (Greg Delgoffe, PhD Lab)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Basic Science Cancer Research

“The Dramatic Remodeling of the Tumor Microenvironment by Oncolytic Vaccinia is Crucial for Therapeutic Efficacy”

**Michaela Danko, BD, BA (Carissa Low, PhD Lab)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Population Sciences Cancer Research

“Usability and Acceptability of a Mobile Intervention to Reduce Sedentary Behavior Before and After Cancer Surgery”

**Clair Thomas, MPH (Jin-Min Yuan, MD Lab)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Population Sciences Cancer Research

“Urinary Cotinine is as Good a Biomarker as Serum Cotinine for Cigarette Smoking Exposure and Lung Cancer Risk Prediction”

**12:30 PM**

**UPMC Hillman Cancer Center  
Cooper Conference Center Room D**

Host: Robert L. Ferris, MD, PhD

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

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