

2011 PROGRAM IN PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH / SPORE Seminars
5:00-6:00 P.M.

Date	Speaker / Title
January 6, 2011	Elahe Mostaghel, MD, PhD , Assistant Member, Clinical Research, FHCRC "Immunohistochemical delineation of steroidogenic subtypes in bone and soft tissue CRPC metastases expressing AR and AR splice variants"
January 13, 2011	Dana Aftab, PhD , VP Translational Research, Exelixis, Inc. Christian Scheffold, MD , Sr. Director, Clinical Research, Exelixis, Inc. "XL184, a dual inhibitor of MET and VEGFR2: preclinical profile and preliminary results in patients with castration-resistant prostate cancer"
January 20, 2011	Jean Paul Thiery, PhD , Deputy Director, Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, Singapore "Epithelial-mesenchymal transition in the progression of carcinoma"
January 27, 2011	Isan Chen, MD; Jeff Hager, PhD , Aragon Pharmaceuticals "Discovery and development of ARN-509, a 2nd generation anti-androgen for the treatment of castration resistant prostate cancer"
February 10, 2011 (Video-Conference)	Colm Morrissey, PhD , Acting Assistant Professor, Department of Urology, UWMC "The characterization of prostate cancer disseminated tumor cells"
February 24, 2011	Bin Zhang, PhD , Principal Scientist, Sage Bionetworks "Cancer Gene Networks: Reconstruction, Prediction and Validation"
March 3, 2011 (Video-Conference from UBC)	Christopher Ong, PhD , Asst. Professor, Dept. of Surgery, General Surgery Associate Appointment, Dept. of Urologic Sciences Res., Vancouver General Hospital "Semaphorin 3C: A novel therapeutic target for treatment of advanced prostate cancer"
March 17, 2011	Paraskevi (Evi) Giannakakou, PhD , Assoc. Professor of Pharmacology in Medicine, Div of Hematology & Medical Oncology, Weill Medical College, Cornell University "Taxane-induced inhibition of androgen receptor nuclear accumulation predicts clinical response in prostate cancer"
March 24, 2011	Owen Witte, MD , Member, UCLA, Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, Genitourinary Oncology Program Area & Tumor Immunology Program Area "Epithelial tissue stem cells and cancer initiation"
April 21, 2011	Johannes Vieweg MD, FACS , Chairman, Department of Urology, College of Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL "Genetically engineered dendritic cells for immunologic therapies of urologic cancers"
May 5, 2011 (Video-Conference)	Michael Shen, PhD , Professor of Medicine and Genetics & Development, Columbia University; Member, Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center's Prostate Cancer Program "Stem cells and the origin of prostate cancer"
May 19, 2011	Stephen Plymate, MD , Professor, Dept. of Medicine/Div. of Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine, UW "Bioscaffolds release prostate cancer cells from senescence-induced dormancy"
May 26, 2011	Kanishka Sircar, MD , Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology; UT MD Anderson Cancer Center "Identification of targets in castration resistant prostate cancer using functional genomics"
June 16, 2011	M. Geoffrey Rosenfeld, MD , Professor of Medicine, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, UCSD "Transcription, growth and translocation: A synchrony of movement, DNA repeats, and ncRNAs"

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June 23, 2011	Scott Tomlins, MD, PhD , University of Michigan Department of Pathology "Molecular pathology of prostate cancer"
July 7, 2011 (Video-Conference)	Peter Nelson, MD , Professor, UWMC, Full Member, FHCRC "Influences of the tumor microenvironment on resistance to cancer therapeutics"
July 14, 2011	Stephen Plymate, MD , Professor, Dept. of Medicine/Div. of Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine, UWMC "Are all androgen receptors equal?"
July 21, 2011	Mitch Steiner, MD , GTx, Inc., Memphis, TN "Capearis - a novel approach to androgen deprivation therapy"
August 4, 2011 (Video-Conference)	Ros Eeles, PhD , Professor of Oncogenetics, The Royal Marsden and The Institute of Cancer Research, Sutton, Surrey, UK "Genetic predisposition to prostate cancer and targeted screening"
August 11, 2011	Daniella Bianchi-Frias, PhD , Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Peter Nelson Lab/HB, FHCRC "Molecular Characterization of the Tumor Microenvironment in Prostate Cancer"
August 18, 2011 (Video - Conference from UBC)	Subrata Deb, PhD , Post-doctoral Fellow, The Prostate Centre at VGH "Vitamin D in question- interactions with commonly used drugs"
September 8, 2011	Beverly Torok-Storb, PhD , Member, Clinical Research, FHCRC "Defining microenvironments"
October 6, 2011 (Video-Conference)	Hannah Linden, MD , Associate Professor/Medical Oncology, Department of Medicine, University of Washington "Imaging and tissue biomarkers of response to endocrine therapy in breast cancer - current approaches at UW"
October 27, 2011	Valera Vasioukhin, PhD , Full Member, Div. of Human Biology, FHCRC "Modeling ERG overexpression in prostate epithelium using genetically engineered mice"
November 3, 2011 (Video-Conference)	Evan Yu, MD , Associate Professor, Dept. of Medicine, Div. of Oncology, UW/SCCA Associate Member, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center "Hormone-sensitive prostate cancer – updates on recent clinical trials"
November 10, 2011	Stephen Plymate, MD , Professor, Dept. of Medicine/Div. of Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine, UWMC "Androgen receptor signaling - cont'd"
December 1, 2011 (Video-Conference)	Lawrence True, MD , Professor, Dept. of Pathology, UWMC "The Challenge of Finding a Clinically Useful Tissue-Based Prostate Cancer Biomarker: A Personal Perspective"
December 8, 2011 (Video-Conference)	Gerhard Coetzee, PhD , Professor of Urology, Microbiology and Preventive Medicine, USC/Norris Cancer Center "Androgen receptor enhancers"
December 15, 2011	Stephen Plymate, MD , Professor, Dept. of Medicine/Div. of Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine, UW - With comments by Medivation, Inc. "Changes in AR transcriptome with newer therapies for prostate cancer"