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| January 5, 2012 (Video-Conference) | Ruth Etzioni, PhD, Member, Biostatistics and Biomathematics, PHS/FHCRC "Understanding – and responding to – the new "D" recommendation for prostate cancer screening from the US Preventive Services Task Force" |
| January 12, 2012 | Cynthia Sprenger, PhD, Senior Fellow, UWMC "Using a Biomaterials-Based Approach to Investigate Release from Tumor Dormancy in Prostate Cancer" |
| February 9, 2012 | Hossein Jadvar, MD, PhD, MPH, MBA, Associate Professor of Radiology and Biomedical Engineering, Keck School of Medicine, USC "Multimodality Molecular Imaging of Prostate Cancer" |
| February 16, 2012 | Ganesh Raj, MD, PhD, Director, Urologic Oncology Fellowship Program; Associate Professor, Department of Urology, UT Southwestern "Targeting the social network of the androgen receptor: a promising therapeutic approach" |
| February 23, 2012 | Eva Corey, PhD, Research Professor, Dept of Urology, UWMC "Cabozantinib (XL184) inhibits androgen-sensitive and castration-resistant prostate cancer in the bone and increases bone formation in non-tumored bones" |
| March 1, 2012 (Video-Conference) | Phillip G. Febbo, MD, Assoc. Professor, Department of Medicine (Hematology/Oncology), UCSF, Member, UCSF Biomed Sciences Graduate Program "Identifying adaptive pathways associated with resistance in Mcrpc" |
| March 15, 2012 | Tia Higano, MD, SPORE Core D Co-director, UW/SCCA John Gore, MD, MS, SPORE Core D Co-director, UW/SCCA Paul Fearn, MBA, PhD Candidate, FHCRC "SPORE Core D / Caisis Update" |
| March 22, 2012 | Karen E. Knudsen, PhD, Professor of Cancer Biology, Urology, & Radiation Oncology, Kimmel Cancer Center, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA "AR signaling-DDR pathway crosstalk: mechanisms and therapeutic implications" |
| April 5, 2012 (Video-Conference) | Jeffrey Karnes, MD, Assistant Professor of Urology, Mayo Clinic "My PET Project" |
| April 19, 2012 | Stephen Plymate, MD, Professor, Dept. of Medicine/Div. of Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine, UWMC "New therapy supports relevance of AR splice variants" |
| April 26, 2012 Special seminar in conjunction with Division of HB | Levi Garraway, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Dana Farber / Harvard Cancer Center "Genomics-driven cancer medicine: from biology to therapy" |
| May 3, 2012 (Video-Conference) | Nazanin Ruppender, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, UW Urology "Interrogating cell heterogeneity and dormancy in single prostate cancer disseminated tumor cells" |
| May 17, 2012 | lan F. Tannock MD, PhD, DSc, Daniel E. Bergsagel Professor of Medical Oncology, Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, Ontario "Drug resistance and the tumour microenvironment: potential of proton pump inhibitors to increase the clinical benefit of chemotherapy for prostate cancer" |
| May 24, 2012 | Akash Kumar, BChemE, MS (Bioengineering), Graduate Student, Genome Sciences, MD/PhD Candidate, UW "Investigating genetic mechanisms of prostate cancer progression and resistance to therapy" |

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5:00-6:00 P.M.

| May 31, 2012 Special Seminar | Ralph Buttyan, PhD, Senior Scientist, Vancouver Prostate Centre "The hedgehog signaling paradigm in prostate cancer progression" |
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| June 7, 2012 (Video-Conference) | Milan Geybels, MS, Biomedical Sciences, PhD candidate, Department of Epidemiology, Maastricht University (the Netherlands), Graduate RA, Janet Stanford Group "Possibilities for the secondary prevention of prostate cancer" |
| June 14, 2012 | Kathy Kelly, PhD, Cell and Cancer Biology Branch; Head, Signal Transduction Section, Branch Chief, National Cancer Institute "In Vivo Modeling of Prostate Cancer Tumor Initiating Cells and Castration Resistance" |
| August 2, 2012 (Video-Conference from OHSU) | Joe Gray, PhD, Center Director and Professor, OHSU "Functional Interpretation of Cancer Genomes" |
| September 6, 2012 (Video-Conference) | Bruce Montgomery, MD, Associate Professor, Medical Oncology Division, University of Washington School of Medicine "Updates on neoadjuvant studies at UWMC/SCCA" |
| September 13, 2012 | Lisa Newcomb, PhD, UW Staff Scientist, PHS / Cancer Prevention "Canary Prostate Active Surveillance Study (PASS)" |
| September 20, 2012 (Video – Conference from OHSU) | Lisa Coussens, PhD, Dept. Chair,/ Cell and Developmental Biology, OHSU Director of Basic Research, OHSU Knight Cancer Research "Reprogramming Immune Microenvironments in Solid Tumors to Enhance Therapy" |
| October 4, 2012 (Video-Conference) | Scott Dehm, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, University of Minnesota "Androgen receptor genomic and splicing alterations in prostate cancer: implications for AR-targeted therapy" |
| October 11, 2012 | Jun Luo, PhD, Assistant Professor of Urology, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions "Distinct Genomic Functions of Androgen Receptor Variants: Emerging Concepts and Working Models" |
| November 1, 2012 (Video-Conference from OHSU) | David Qian, PhD, Assistant Professor, Hematology & Medical Oncology, OHSU "The regulation of HIF1a protein stability by lysine acetylation" |
| November 15, 2012 | Caisis Orientation at SCCA |
| December 6, 2012 (Video-Conference) | Presentation of Collaboration Plan of 2 SPORE Pilot Projects: |
| | Alvin Liu, PhD, UW "Urine RNA signatures for prostate cancer" |
| | Daniella Bianchi-Frias, PhD, FHCRC (Elahe Mostaghel, FHCRC, PI) "Detecting high grade-specific transcripts in urine to improve active surveillance" |
| December 13, 2012 | Stephen Plymate, MD, Professor, Dept. of Medicine/Div. of Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine, UWMC "Are Intragenic Rearrangements of AR Necessary for Generation of AR Splice Variants" |