

**CANCER TRAINING PROGRAM RETREAT  
ZEHMER HALL  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2009**

- 8:30           **BREAKFAST**
- 8:55           **WELCOME**
- 9:00 - 10:00   **RESEARCH TALKS – CURRENT TRAINEES I** (Dr. Deborah Lannigan, Moderator)
- **Joan Yuan** (Dr. Timothy Bender, mentor)  
*c-Myb regulates survival during T cell development*
  - **Michael Guerrero** (Dr. Amy Bouton, mentor)  
*The differential expression of breast cancer anti-estrogen resistance-1 and -3 alters c-Src activation and promotes aggressive breast tumor phenotypes*
  - **Kirsten Ludwig** (Dr. Sarah Parsons, mentor)  
*The tumor suppressor, p190RhoGAP, differentially regulates cellular morphology and survival*
  - **Dr. Kamal Alagib** (Dr. Adam Goldfarb, mentor)  
*A murine model for the transient myeloproliferative disorder of Down Syndrome*
- 10:00-10:15   **BREAK**
- 10:15           **HISTORY OF THE CANCER TRAINING PROGRAM AT UVA (1976-2009)**  
*Dr. Sarah Parsons*; PI, Cancer Training Grant 1994-2009
- 10:25           **THE CANCER CENTER – CANCER TRAINING PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP**  
*Dr. Michael Weber*; Director, UVA Cancer Center
- 10:45-11:45   **RESEARCH TALKS – CURRENT TRAINEES II** (Dr. Anindya Dutta, Moderator)
- **Dr. Tarek Abbas** (Dr. Anindya Dutta, mentor)  
*Downregulation of the cell cycle and CDK inhibitor p21 via the CRL4-Cdt2 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex and its role in tumorigenesis*
  - **Staton Wade** (Dr. David Auble, mentor)  
*The nutrient-sensing Snf1 kinase regulates the transcriptional response to UV-induced damage*
  - **Angela Groehler** (Dr. Deborah Lannigan, mentor)  
*ERK8, a putative novel tumor suppressor*
  - **Dr. Christine Schaner Tooley** (Dr. Ian Macara, mentor)  
*Identification of NRMT, an alpha-N-methyltransferase that methylates RCC1, SET, and RB*
- 11:45-12:30   **LUNCH and DISCUSSION OF PROGRAMMATIC GOALS**  
*CTG Executive Committee*
- 12:30 - 1:50   **RESEARCH TALKS – PAST TRAINEES I** (Tara Burke and Christine Schaner Tooley, Moderators)
- 12:30           **Dr. Jeremy Daniel**, Postdoctoral Fellow at NCI (Experimental Immunology Branch)  
*PTIP promotes transcription and DNA repair critical for immunoglobulin isotype switching*  
Past predoctoral trainee with Dr. Patrick Grant
- 1:10           **Dr. Ben Black**, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine  
*The chromatin contribution to centromere identity and function*  
Past predoctoral trainee with Dr. Bryce Paschal
- 1:50 - 2:00   **BREAK**
- 2:00 - 3:20   **RESEARCH TALKS – PAST TRAINEES II** (Angela Groehler and Michael Guerrero, Moderators)
- 2:00           **Dr. Michael Cox**, Associate Professor of Urologic Sciences, University of British Columbia and Senior Scientist, The Prostate Centre at Vancouver General Hospital  
*Great training meets the right opportunities: Insights into the role of ERG in prostatic transformation*  
Past postdoctoral trainee with Dr. Sarah Parsons
- 2:40           **Dr. Mark Miglarese**, Vice President, Translational Research, OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
*Translational research and the development of OSI-906, a selective IGF-1R/InsR inhibitor*  
Past predoctoral trainee with Dr. Tim Bender
- 3:20           **ADJOURN FOR PICNIC AT PENN PARK** (Shelter #3)