## Cancer Biology Seminar

## Seminar Schedule Spring 2015

January 8 <sup>th</sup>	Shelly Glaunert, Cancer & Cell Biology Graduate Student, Mentor, Dr. Lionel Chow Title: "A Novel Genetically Engineered Mouse Model for Angiosarcoma"
January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Haining Zhu, Ph.D. Professor, Molecular & Cellular Biochemistry, University of Kentucky College of Medicine Title: " <i>RNA Binding Proteins and Lou Gehrig's Disease</i> "
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Donglu Shi</b> , Ph.D. Professor, Chair, The Materials Science & Engineering Program, UC Title: " <b>Design and Development of Integrated Multi-Functional Nano-Carriers for Medical Diagnosis and Treatment</b> "
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Xiaoyi Chen, Cancer & Cell Biology Graduate Student, Mentor, Dr. Yi Zheng Title: " <i>Therapeutic Implication of Autophagy Inhibition in AML</i> "
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Chia-Chi Ho</b> , Ph.D. Professor, Department of Biomedical, Chemical and Environmental Engineering, UC Title: " <i>Micropatterned Biomaterials for Directing Cell Migration</i> "
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pankaj Dwivedi, Cancer & Cell Biology Graduate Student, Mentor, Dr. Ken Greis Title: "Phosphoproteomic Analysis of Severe Congenital Neutropenia"
February 19 <sup>th</sup>	Distinguished Larsen Lecture
	<b>David C. Chan</b> , Ph.D. Professor of Biology, California Institute of Technology Title: " <i>Physiological Functions of Mitochondrial Dynamics</i> "
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cancelled
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Raghav Pandey, Cancer & Cell Biology Graduate Student, Mentor, Dr. Rafeeq   Habeebahmed   Title: "MicroRNA Mediated Proliferation of Adult Cardiomyocytes of Cardiac Repair   Post Ischemic Injury"
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jayanta Debnath, M.D. Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, University of California, San Francisco Title: "New Functions for Autophagy During Cancer Progression"
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Plas, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Department of Cancer Biology, UC itle: " <i>Exploring S6K1 as a Chemotherapeutic</i> <i>Target</i> "
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>David M. Gilbert</b> , Ph.D., J. Herbert Taylor Distinguished Professor of Molecular Biology, Florida State University Title: " <i>Developmental Control of Replication Timing and Chromosome Architecture</i> "
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Nicholas Brown</b> , Cancer & Cell Biology Graduate Student, Mentor, Dr. Susan Waltz Title: " <i>Ron Receptor Signaling Promotes Resistance to Androgen Ablation Therapy</i> <i>in Prostate Cancer</i> "
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Archana Shrestha, Cancer & Cell Biology Graduate Student, Mentor, Dr. Punam Malik Title: "Mechanism of Human Hemotopoietic Stem Cell Loss During Ex-Vivo Manipulation & Gene Transfer"
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sasha Ruiz-Torres, Cancer & Cell Biology Graduate Student, Mentor, Dr. Susan Waltz

April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Title: "HGFL-RON Signaling Enhances Breast Cancer Stem Cell Populations"
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Xi Jiang, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Cancer Biology, UC Title: " <i>Targeting Tumor Suppressor MicroRNAs to Treat Acute Myeloid Leukemia</i> "
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	ТВА
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Cancelled
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rupak Banerjee, Ph.D., P.E. Professor, Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, UC Title: " <i>Enhanced Thermal Ablation of Tissue Using HIFU Energized Magnetic</i> <i>Nanoparticles</i> "
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ravi K. Amaravadi, M.D. Assistant Professor, Hematology Oncology Division, University of Pennsylvania Title: "Targeting Autophagy in Cancer"
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Rafeeq Habeebahmed, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UC Title: "Cardiac Regeneration Using Stem Cells and MicroRNA"

Seminar Location: Rieveschl Auditorium at The Vontz Center for Molecular

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12pm – 1pm on Thursdays unless otherwise noted or advertised. For more information: Emily Spinks

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