26th Annual Prostate Cancer Foundation
Scientific Retreat

PCF YOUNG INVESTIGATOR FORUM

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Omni La Costa Resort
Carlsbad, California
AGENDA

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Location: Poinsettia 2 & 3

6:45 AM - 7:45 AM  Breakfast
Location: Poinsettia 1

7:45 AM - 8:00 AM  Move to Session 1
Location: Poinsettia 2 & 3

Welcome & Introduction
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM

Howard Soule, PhD
Prostate Cancer Foundation
Andrea Miyahira, PhD
Prostate Cancer Foundation

Session 1: Techniques For Effective Grant Writing
8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM  Nima Sharifi, MD
Cleveland Clinic
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM  Discussion

Session 2: How to Start an Independent Research Career (Or Change One).
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  Kenneth Pienta, MD
Johns Hopkins University
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM  Discussion
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*Session 3: The Ups and Downs of an Academic Career*

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM **Lorelei Mucci, ScD**
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Discussion

*Session 4: The Do’s and Don’ts of Working with Industry*

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM **Iain Webb, MD**
Pfizer

11:12 AM - 12:00 PM Discussion

**Group Photo**

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM

**Lunch**

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

*Lunch Location: Orchid Terrace*

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM **Move to Session 5**

Location: Poinsettia 2 & 3
**Session 5: High Achieving PCF Young Investigators**

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

**Moderator: Howard Soule, PhD**
Prostate Cancer Foundation

1:30 PM - 1:40 PM  **Clinical Implications of Germline DDR Mutations in Prostate Cancer**
Elena Castro, MD
Spanish National Cancer Research Centre, Spain

1:40 PM - 1:45 PM  Discussion

1:45 PM - 1:55 PM  **Targeting M2-Tumor Associated Macrophages (M2-TAMs) to Overcome Tumor Immunity in mCRPC**
Jelani Zarif, PhD
Johns Hopkins University

1:55 PM - 2:00 PM  Discussion

2:00 PM - 2:10 PM  **Prostate Cancer Genomics in the Age of Precision Medicine**
Wassim Abida, MD, PhD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

2:10 PM - 2:15 PM  Discussion

2:15 PM - 2:25 PM  **Epitranscriptomic Gene Regulation by N6-Adenosine-Methyltransferase in Prostate Cancer**
Kellie Cotter, PhD
University of Bern

2:25 PM - 2:30 PM  Discussion

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM  Break

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM  Move to Session 7

**Location: Poinsettia 1**
**Session 6: PCF Young Investigator Speed Networking 5.0**

3:00 PM - 5:15 PM  

**Location: Poinsettia 1**

**Moderators:**  
Eileen Parkes, MD, PhD (University of Oxford, UK)  
Adam Sharp, MD, PhD (Institute of Cancer Research, UK)  
Brandon Mahal, MD (Harvard: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute)

The purpose of the 'speed networking session' is to foster a sense of community between young investigators. This a great opportunity for you to get to know your fellow researchers in a relaxed and informal setting. We hope that your discussions will spark some exciting ideas and collaborations!

3:00 PM - 3:20 PM  
**Introduction**

3:20 PM - 3:45 PM  
**Speed Date 1**

3:45 PM - 4:10 PM  
**Speed Date 2**

4:10 PM - 4:35 PM  
**Speed Date 3**

4:35 PM - 5:00 PM  
**Speed Date 4**

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM  
**Conclusion**

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**Young Investigator Reception**  
5:15 PM - 6:15 PM  

*Reception Location: Edge Pool*

**Young Investigator Dinner**  
6:15 PM - 8:00 PM  

*Dinner Location: Valley Promenade*
Program Committee:

Program Committee Co-Chair: Howard Soule, PhD (Prostate Cancer Foundation)
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Jonathan W. Simons, MD (Prostate Cancer Foundation)