Lurie Cancer Center Prostate Cancer Symposium
New Discoveries in Prostate Cancer Research
April 10, 2019 • 7:45 AM – 3:00 PM
Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center • Baldwin Auditorium

7:45 AM  Check-in & Breakfast

8:15 AM  Welcome

**Symposium Chairs:** Sarki Abdulkadir, PhD; Maha Hussain, MBChB; Robin Leikin, PhD
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University

8:20 AM  Transcriptomic Heterogeneity of Androgen Receptor Activity in Treatment Naïve Primary Prostate Cancer: Identification of an Aggressive de Novo Low AR-active Subclass
Edward Schaeffer, MD, PhD
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University

8:50 AM  Q&A Session

9:00 AM  Therapeutic Vulnerabilities in MAP3K7 (Tak1) Deficient Prostate Cancer
Scott Cramer, PhD
University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus

9:30 AM  Q&A Session

9:40 AM  A Novel HMT-independent Function of EZH2 in Prostate Cancer
Qi Cao, PhD
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University

10:10 AM  Q&A Session

10:20 AM  Break

10:40 AM  Novel Approaches to DNA Damage Response—Targeting Therapy for Prostate Cancer
Timothy Thompson, PhD
University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center

11:10 AM  Q&A Session

11:20 AM  Principles of Epigenetics and Chromatin in Development and Human Disease
Ali Shilatifard, PhD
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University

11:50 AM  Q&A Session

12:00 PM  Lunch

1:00 PM  Therapeutic Targeting of MYC in Prostate Cancer
Sarki Abdulkadir, PhD
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University

1:30 PM  Q&A Session

1:40 PM  **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
CAR-T Cells for Cancer: New Kid on the Block
Carl June, MD
Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania

2:40 PM  Wrap-up Summary

3:00 PM  Adjourn