Lurie Cancer Center Prostate Cancer Symposium
New Discoveries in Prostate Cancer Research
April 10, 2019 • 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center • Baldwin Auditorium

8:00 AM  Registration & Breakfast

8:25 AM  Welcome

8:30 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
Northwestern University

9:00 AM  Discussion and Q&A Session

9:15 AM  Therapeutic Vulnerabilities in MAP3K7 (Tak1) Deficient Prostate Cancer
Scott Cramer, PhD
University of Colorado Denver

9:45 AM  Discussion and Q&A Session

10:00 AM  A Novel HMT-independent Function of EZH2 in Prostate Cancer
Qi Cao, PhD
Northwestern University

10:30 AM  Discussion and Q&A Session

10:45 AM  Break

11:00 AM  Novel Approaches to DNA Damage Response—Targeting Therapy for Prostate Cancer
Tim Thompson, PhD
The University of Texas at Austin

11:30 AM  Discussion and Q&A Session

12:00 PM  Principles of Epigenetics and Chromatin in Development and Human Disease
Ali Shilatifard, PhD
Northwestern University

12:30 PM  Discussion and Q&A Session

12:45 PM  Lunch

1:45 PM  Therapeutic Targeting of MYC in Prostate Cancer
Sarki Abdulkadir, MD, PhD
Northwestern University

2:15 PM  Discussion and Q&A Session

2:30 PM  CAR-T Cells for Cancer: New Kid on the Block
Carl June, MD
University of Pennsylvania

3:30 PM  Wrap-up Summary

4:00 PM  Adjourn