



THE H FOUNDATION BASIC SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM: Environmental Toxicants and Cancer

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

Prentice Women's Hospital, Conference Room L | 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. **Registration**

9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

Leonidas Platanias, MD, PhD Director, Lurie Cancer Center

9:05 a.m. KEYNOTE LECTURE

Reprogramming of the Epigenome by Early Life Exposures: Impact Across the Lifecourse

Cheryl Walker, PhD Baylor College of Medicine

9:55 a.m. Arsenic-Stimulated Oxidant

Signaling in Epigenetic Regulation of Pathogenic Tissue Remodeling and Regeneration

Aaron Barchowsky, PhD

University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health

10:35 a.m. **Break**

10:50 a.m. Metals, Epigentics, and Cancer

Max Costa, PhD
NYU Langone Health

11:30 a.m. **Q&A Panel**

11:50 a.m. Lunch

12:50 p.m. Environmental Exposures

and Complex Mixtures:

Opportunities for Cancer Control and Prevention Across the Lifespan

Elizabeth Ryan, PhD Colorado State University

1:30 p.m. **Toxicants Impact on**

Genomics for GI Cancer Risk

Hemant Roy, MD

Baylor College of Medicine

2:10 p.m. **Break**

2:25 p.m. Chromatin Remodeling by

Heavy Metal Exposures Promote Aggressive Chemoresistance Breast Cancer Cell Transformation

Marcelo Bonini, PhD Lurie Cancer Center

3:05 p.m. **Q&A Panel**

3:25 p.m. Closing Remarks

Gayle Woloschak, PhD & Vadim Backman, PhD

Lurie Cancer Center

3:30 p.m. Adjourn