

# TRANSLATIONAL BRIDGE SYMPOSIUM

## DECEMBER 1, 2023

12:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. | MCGAW PAVILION, 240 E. HURON, CHICAGO | DANIEL HALE WILLIAMS AUDITORIUM



12:00 p.m.

### **LUNCH & FEATURED SPEAKER:** **Targeted Protein Degradation for Cancer Therapy**

Gary Schiltz, PhD  
Lurie Cancer Center



12:45 p.m.

### **Covalent Inhibitors and PROTAC Degradors of the TEAD/YAP1 Transcriptional Complex**

Samy Meroueh, PhD  
Indiana University School of Medicine



1:30 p.m.

### **Pleckstrin-2: from Discovery to Drug Target**

Peng Ji, MD, PhD  
Lurie Cancer Center

2:15 p.m.

### **Break**



2:30 p.m.

### **Targeting MYC with Small Molecule Inhibitors**

Sarki Abdulkadir, MD, PhD  
Lurie Cancer Center

3:00 p.m.

### **Translational Bridge Trainee Talks**

*10 minute presentations*

Establishing Preclinical Efficacy  
of Licochalcone A for Primary  
Prevention of Invasive Breast  
Cancer

Atieh Hajirahimkhan

Development of a Spheric Nucleic  
Acid (SNA) Based Nanoparticle  
Vaccine for the Treatment of HPV  
Associated Malignancy

Jeongmin Hwang

3:20 p.m.

### **Closing Statements**

3:30 p.m.

### **Adjourn**

The Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University is committed to fostering collaborations between physicians, basic scientists, and population scientists with the ultimate goal of translating research discoveries to the clinic and community, thereby improving cancer patient outcomes. This symposium is designed to stimulate these collaborations and inform the NU community of opportunities to translate their work.

### **CHAIRS**

**Daniela Matei, MD**

**Amy Heimberger, MD**

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