

# UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CANCER CENTER SEMINAR SERIES

## WAHL HALL WEST AUDITORIUM - 12:00 PM

### SPRING/SUMMER 2015 SCHEDULE

To request a meeting with our speakers, contact Darcy Groce ([dgroce@kumc.edu](mailto:dgroce@kumc.edu)) or Valerie Freeman ([vfreeman2@kumc.edu](mailto:vfreeman2@kumc.edu))

#### January 6, 2015

**Mary Markiewicz, PhD**

University of Kansas Medical Center  
*Novel mouse models give new insight into the role of NKG2D and its ligands in immunity*

#### January 13, 2015

**Wen Liu, PhD**

University of Kansas Medical Center  
*Pilot data using a mind-body intervention on quality of life in cancer survivors*

#### January 20, 2015

**Zigang Dong, MD**

University of Minnesota  
*Can we win the war against cancer by prevention?*

#### January 27, 2015

**Xiushi Sun, PhD**

Kansas State University  
*High performance 3D peptide hydrogel matrix and applications*

#### February 3, 2015

**Stefan Bossman, PhD**

Kansas State University  
*Protease Signatures in Cancer Diagnostics*

#### February 10, 2015

**Animesh Dhar, PhD**

University of Kansas Medical Center  
*Lysine Histone Demethylase 3A (KDM3A): Novel Epigenetic Target for Pancreatic Cancer Progression and Metastasis*

#### February 17, 2015

**Omar Aljlitawi, MD**

University of Kansas Medical Center  
*EPO Modulation Using Hyperbaric Oxygen to Improve Engraftment Post-Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation*

#### February 24, 2015

**Tomoo Iwakuma, MD, PhD**

University of Kansas Medical Center  
*Metabolic regulation of mutant p53 stability*

#### March 3, 2015

**Peter Nelson, MD**

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
*The Prostate Cancer Genome: Lessons for Precision Oncology*

#### March 10, 2015

**Thomas Yankee, PharmD, PhD**

University of Kansas Medical Center  
*The Ikaros family of transcription factors in T cell development and leukemogenesis*

#### March 17, 2015

**Arghya Paul, PhD**

University of Kansas - Lawrence  
*Micro and Nano-scale Biomedical Technologies for Cell Therapy and Tissue Engineering*

#### March 24, 2015

**Scott Weir, PharmD, PhD & Shrikant Anant, PhD**

University of Kansas Medical Center  
*CPX-POM - A Novel, Promising Treatment for Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer*

#### March 31, 2015

**Austin Rogers, MPH**

Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
*Cancer Surveillance in Kansas & Opportunities for Academic/Public Health Practice Collaboration*

#### April 7, 2015

**Craig Cameron, PhD**

Penn State University  
*Misregulated mitochondrial transcription and disease*

#### April 14, 2015

**Wen-Xing Ding, PhD**

University of Kansas Medical Center  
*Autophagy and Nrf-2: two double-edged swords in Cancer*

#### April 28, 2015

**John Karanicolas, PhD**

University of Kansas - Lawrence  
*New computational approaches for addressing non-traditional drug targets*

#### May 5, 2015

**Udayan Apte, PhD**

University of Kansas Medical Center  
*Role of Hepatocyte Nuclear Factor 4 alpha in Hepatocellular Carcinoma*

#### May 12, 2015

**Raelene Wouda, BVSc, DACVIM, MANZCVS, BA**

Kansas State University  
*Companion animal models of carcinogenesis; facilitating the parallel development of diagnostic and therapeutic tools for the benefit of both human and veterinary cancer patients*

#### May 19, 2015

**Nikki Cheng, PhD**

University of Kansas Medical Center  
*Molecular Switching of DCIS to Invasive Breast Carcinomas through CCL2/CCR2 chemokine signaling mechanisms*

#### May 26, 2015

**Francisco Diaz, PhD**

University of Kansas Medical Center  
TBA

#### June 2, 2015

**David Davido, PhD**

University of Kansas - Lawrence  
*Regulation of the HSV-1 Life Cycle: Role of Viral and Host Factors*

#### June 9, 2015

**Ashim Mitra, PhD**

University of Missouri Kansas City  
TBA

#### June 23, 2015

**Barry Skikne, MD**

Celgene Pharmaceuticals  
*Performing Clinical Studies in Hematology/Oncology. A Pharmaceutical Perspective*