Greetings to all:

We have started a new academic year facing the challenges that every academic health care facility across the country is facing with healthcare issues and government funding for research. Our new chancellor, Patrick Gallagher, promises to lead on the Pitt side as he gets to know Pitt and Pittsburgh. On the training side, we have welcomed our new house staff and on the staff and faculty side, everyone is getting used to the new Clinical Laboratories Building. We continue to seek international collaborations and the Kingmed initiative has brought us even more opportunities with hospitals in China. The work done by all in the Department is done with persistence and determination for a successful outcome. Although the nation is going through a reorganization of healthcare, and our new Chancellor must lead in a direction to keep the University growing and flourishing, we continue to be competitive and draw the best and brightest students, staff and faculty.

Please know your accomplishments are noticed and appreciated. As always, please feel free to see me if you need anything. My door is always open. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

George K. Michalopoulos, M.D., Ph.D.
Promotions

Urvashi Surti, Ph.D. promoted to Professor (with tenure)

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Welcome New Faculty

Nidhi Aggarwal, M.D., has joined the Division of Hematopathology as an Assistant Professor effective September 1, 2014. She completed her residency at the University of Pittsburgh in 2011 and subsequently did a fellowship in Hematopathology. This was followed by another fellowship in Molecular and Genomic Pathology.

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

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Departing Faculty

Two of three retiring faculty were recognized at the Department faculty meeting October 24, 2014.

Rita M. Windisch, Ph.D., FACB, Head of Clinical Chemistry at Mercy Hospital, served from January 1, 1965 to October 1, 2014 and Giuliana A. Trucco, M.D. from Magee Women’s Hospital who was with us from July 1, 1986 to January 12, 2015. William L. Bigbee, Ph.D. (already relocated to San Diego) was with the University in several capacities from January 1, 1993 - September 30, 2014 also retired. Their service was recognized and we wish them the best going forward to the next chapter of their lives.
Grant Administration

Congratulations to Andrew Duncan, Ph.D. he received first RO1 award.
Grant title: Mechanisms of Polyploidy and Aneuploidy in the Liver
Source
NIH / NIDDK
Term
9/25/2014 - 6/30/2019
Amount
$1,440,450 (direct)
$2,174,309 (total)

Yuri Nikiforov, M.D., Ph.D.—NIH RO1
Grant title: Translational Evaluation of Aging, Inflammation and HIV in Lung Dysfunction
Source: NIH
Term: 7/1/2014 - 5/31/2019
Amount: $1,568,605

Alejandro Soto-Gutierrez, M.D., Ph.D.
Grant title: Mini-livers Derived from Human iPS Cells for Modeling Steatosis and Therapy
Term: 8/1/2014 - 7/31/2018
Amount: $1,239,952

Sarah Wheeler, DOD
Grant Title: Regulation of Metastatic Breast Cancer Dormancy
Term: 9/30/2014 - 9/29/2017
Amount: $460,029

Jennifer Picarsic, M.D., collaborating with....
Dr. Heth Turnquist, Assistant Professor of Surgery and Immunology, as a Pathology Consultant on a Roche Organ Transplantation Research Foundation Grant, entitled, “Prognostic value and function of IL-33/ST2 in pediatric heart transplant recipients with infection.

Michael Shurin, M.D., Ph.D.
Ovarian Cancer Research Fund (OCRF), Program Project Development Grant (2014-2016) Proposal #: 327038 “Microenvironmental control of premalignant lesions in ovarian cancer” (Shurin – Project 1 Leader)

Thanksgiving Day comes, by statute, once a year; to the honest man it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow.
~Edward Sandford Martin
essayist and poet
1856-1939
Dear Colleagues:

I am happy to report that our program continues to do quite well although due to high graduation rates we are starting to shrink a little. During the course of the past academic school year, nine students graduated; however, we also added 5 new students (4 from IBGP and 1 from MSTP), putting us at 27 students so that we continue to remain one of the largest of the six Interdisciplinary Program affiliates. Despite losing some faculty members through career changes, overall our faculty numbers have been growing. This past academic year we added 3 new faculty members to CMP: Melanie Scott and Janet Lee (primary), as well as Sharyl Fyffe-Maricich and Angus Thomson, secondary) making our current total 68. Please remember to tell interested faculty about joining CMP. We are always interested in adding qualified SOM faculty to our graduate program if their interests match with ours.

On May 28, we held our highly successful Pathology Retreat, successfully combining our basic and clinical researchers for an afternoon of stimulating talks, followed by a poster session at the University Club. For those of you who missed it, our keynote speaker was Jon Morrow, MD/Phd, the Chairman of Pathology at Yale. In house faculty invited to present their research were Peter Lucas, Marie DeFrances, and Sanja Dacic. As most of you know, I could not have done the retreat without the help of Tara Rohall our administrative assistant, Tara Rohall (rohallta@upmc.edu), who basically took on this daunting task as one of her first after coming on board last spring. I think all who were there would agree she did a stand up job!

As in the past, posters were judged and the following were winners in the various categories:

**Graduate students:**
First place: Lindsey Kelly (mentor: Yuri Nikiforov)
Second place: Edgar Tafaleng (mentor: Ira Fox)
Third place: tie between Beth Ocypok and Katie Wack (mentors: Tim Oury and Donna Stolz, respectively; each will receive the full prize money)

**Basic Research:**
First place: Xinwei Wang (mentor: Jian Yu)
Second place: Kan He (mentor: Jian Yu)
Third place: tie between Chante Richardson and Amanda Clark (mentors: Grant Bullock and Alan Wells, respectively; each will receive the full prize money)

**Clinical Research:**
First place: Jason Chiang (mentor: Clayton Wiley)
Second place: Tanner Bartholow (poster 68 on Hereditary Pancreatitis; mentor: Aatur Singhi)
Third place: Zaibo Li (poster 72 on HER2, mentor: Rohit Bhargava)
Finally—hold these dates...our annual retreat will be **May 22, 2015** with **Dr. Kojo Elenitoba-Johnson from the University of Michigan** as our on campus keynote speaker, along with several student and faculty speakers, and an evening poster session at the University Club. More information will follow in the next newsletter. The **Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP)** will begin on **May 26, 2015**. For SURP, we are once again actively seeking interested faculty willing to host college undergraduates in their laboratories for a 10-week scientific research experience. SURP is a highly competitive outreach program, specifically designed to recruit high quality students into applying for graduate degrees through the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine (UPSOM) programs such as the Interdisciplinary Biomedical Graduate Program and the Medical School.

The specifics of SURP are as follows:

The cost to the individual investigator is $3500.00. In some cases, there may be supplemental funding from UPSOM. Please contact me at 412-648-9690 or **wmars@pitt.edu** if you are interested in learning more about these funding opportunities.

The program will run from May 26-July 31. Students are expected to have a specific project that they work on full time. They are also expected to attend supplemental programming 1-2 hours a week. At the end of the experience they must write an abstract and do a 10-minute power point presentation of their work.

Student housing and travel will generously be provided by UPSOM.

The success of this program relies on quality mentors well as quality students. Part of our past success has been due to participation of interested faculty such as you. In addition, we have implemented several techniques designed to attract the highest quality students to our program such as a shared online application process. I would venture that many of you who have participated as SURP mentors in the past can attest to the quality of the students that we are attracting. You need not be graduate faculty to take on a student.

If you have any questions or are willing to be a mentor this year, please contact me at 412-648-9690, or via e-mail at **wmars@pitt.edu**. The application process has already begun. Also, remember that if you are interested in having issues brought before the CMP steering committee, please share them with either our CMP administrator, **Tara Rohall (rohallta@upmc.edu)**, or with me (**wmars@pitt.edu**).

Thanks so much!

Wendy M. Mars, Ph.D.

Director, Pathology SURP and CMP Graduate Program
FOR ALL MEDICAL DOCTORS

ACT 31 OF 2014: INITIAL TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION IN CHILD ABUSE RECOGNITION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs (BPOA), in conjunction with the Department of Public Welfare (DPW), is providing advance notice to all health-related licensees and funeral directors that are considered “mandatory reporters” under section 6311 of the Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) (23P.S. §6311), as amended, that effective January 1, 2015 all persons applying for issuance of an initial license shall be required to complete three hours of DPW approved training in child abuse recognition and reporting requirements as a condition of licensure. Additionally, effective with the first license renewal after January 1, 2015 all health-related licensees and funeral directors applying for the renewal of a license issued by the Board shall be required to complete at least two hours of Board-approved continuing education in child abuse recognition and reporting requirements as a condition of renewal.

Please note that Act 31 applies to all health-related licensees, regardless of whether they are subject to the continuing education requirements of the applicable board. More information regarding this requirement will be posted on the BPOA website when it is available. For questions, contact Judy Nestico at nesticojc@upmc.edu. Thank you.

7 SCAIFE RENOVATION UPDATE

Have you noticed the construction workers moving about and heard the pounding and drilling on the 7th floor of Scaife for the last four to five months? Aim Construction was hired for the Scaife SE Wing full-scale renovation project. After many months of planning, work on the designs for the state-of-the-art open lab with glass walls separating the space is currently in progress. The existing labs and staff were relocated to temporary space on the seventh and eighth floors of Scaife, and the entire SE Wing was demolished in July. Construction is nearing completion and all the Neuropathology labs and some Lab Medicine research labs will move in January 2015.

All of the Neuropathology Division will be located on 7 Scaife after the SE Wing is complete. Currently, the reception and Division Director's Office is now in S701 Scaife, and their sign-out room, fellows' office and faculty offices occupy the east side of the A-Stem.

When Molecular Diagnostics moved to the CLB, the Scaife SW Wing was renovated, and now it is occupied by Dr. Jianhua Luo's labs, Dr. Charleen Chu's labs, and Dr. Tim Oury's labs and office. The NW Scaife wing now houses Dr. Luo's office and the Biospherex Equipment Room.

When the newly renovated labs and offices are pristine and complete, faculty and staff new to the 7th floor of Scaife will join those who have been there.

Judy Nestico
Pathology Conference in China

In September 2014 the Department of Pathology at UPMC partnered with 301 Hospital in China to have the first combined pathology conference between these two organizations in Beijing. For an overview of the meeting in Chinese you can visit: http://www.301hospital.com.cn/web/shownews/yyxw/2347.html 301 Hospital is a large, modern hospital with state-of-the art facilities. It is the largest general hospital of the Chinese People’s Liberation Army. This 4000 bed hospital has over 3.8 million patient outpatient visits, 140,000 admissions and undertakes over 68,000 operations. The Department of Pathology in Hospital 301, much like the AFIP, is renowned nationwide.

Three pathologists from UPMC (Drs Chengquan Zhao, Liron Pantanowitz and Anil Parwani) attended this meeting. Dr Zhao was one of the key organizers of the meeting. He lectured on common breast lesions, the role of immunohistochemistry in gynecological pathology, and presented several unknown challenging cases. Dr Pantanowitz gave lectures on approaches to spindled and myxoid soft tissue tumors. Dr Parwani spoke about prostate pathology and gave an informative update on the new classification of renal tumors. Eight expert pathologists from 301 Hospital also presented lectures in various subspecialities. These talks were well received by an attentive audience comprised of around 150 practicing pathologists and trainees. The meeting was a huge success and everyone is eager for the next combined pathology conference.

This important pathology meeting signifies the establishment of a new collaborative academic relationship between our pathology department at UPMC and that of 301 Hospital, one of the largest general hospitals in China. The intent is to foster collaboration in areas of clinical practice, research, education and training. Both parties can benefit from the large diversity of patients they serve, pathologies encountered, and the talent of their pathologists. This partnership enhances the international visibility and reputation of both organizations.
DIVISION OF ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY

First Row: Dr. Simon Chiosea, Dr. Paul Ohori, Dr. Julia Kofler, Dr. Robert Peel, Dr. Reet Pai, Dr. Karen Schoedel
Second Row: Dr. Raj Seethela, Dr. Jeffrey Nine, Dr. Shih Fan Kuan, Dr. Jon Davidson, Dr. Aatur Singhi, Dr. Sanja Dacic, Dr. Sheldon Bastacky, Dr. Changqing Ma
Third Row: Dr. Michael Landau, Dr. Douglas Hartman, Dr. Samuel Yousem, Dr. Frank Schneider, Dr. Michel Nalesnik

Faculty Awards

Robert Austin, M.D., received the 2014 ASC’s Panpanicolaou Award. This is the American Society of Cytopathology’s highest honor and is given in recognition of meritorious contributions in the field of cytopathology.

Dr. Rajiv Dhir is the winner of the Award for Commitment and Excellence in Services (ACES) and recipients of this award are recognized at an ACES recognition dinner at the David Lawrence Convention Center.

Annette Duensing, M.D. received the Jeroen Pit Science Award, The Life Raft Group (11/2014) and the GIST Science Award, GIST Patient Group Switzerland (11/2014)

Darrell Triulzi, M.D. was a recipient of this year's AABB President Award recognizing more than a decade of research on the NIH REDS research network leading to improvements in blood availability and safety. (picture to right)


Book Chapters and Reviews


New Arrivals - CONGRATULATIONS

Matthew Then, M.D. (UPMC East) and his wife Janine welcomed their first child Nathan Robert on April 26. Nathan weighed 9 lbs and 2 ozs.

David Azar, M.D. (Mercy Hospital) and wife Donna welcomed twin boys James Sawyer and Desmond Thomas Azar November 3, 2014 and weighing 5lb 14oz and 5lb 12oz. Respectively. All are doing well.

Nidhi Aggarwal, M.D. and her husband Rohit welcomed their first child, Kavya, September 6, 2014 weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces.


Tian AG, Foster KA, Jakacki R, **Reyes-Múgica M,** Greene S. Neurocutaneous melanosis is associated with tethered spinal cord. Childs Nerv Syst. 2014 Aug 15. [Epub ahead of print].


Annett Duensing, M.D.
Targetable pathways in GIST”, GI Pathway Sessions; "e-Grandround“; European School of Oncology (ESO) in collaboration with Nature Reviews in Clinical Oncology/Critical Reviews in Oncology Hematology (July 2014).


George K. Michalopoulos, M.D., Ph.D., gave the 6th Annual Marvin Kuschner Memorial Lecture at Stony Brook University, Stony Brook NY on November 20, 2014. Title of presentation was “Liver Regeneration.”

Jennifer Picarsic, M.D.
Presented at the 30th annual Histiocyte Society Annual Meeting in Toronto, ON: Langerhans cell hyperplasia, Langerhans cell histiocytosis (LCH), and the thymus: a clinicopathologic study and review of the Literature

Aatur Singhi, M.D.


Michael Shurin, M.D., Ph.D.
“Nanomaterials and Cancer: Friends or Foes?”, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel. 2014.
Charleen T. Chu, MD, PhD

Miguel Reyes-Mugica, M.D.
International Pediatric Pathology Association (IPPA). Berlin, Germany. September 12-21, 2014. 2014 Recommended approach for the evaluation of the pediatric testis, from the neonate to the beginning of adulthood. This lecture will offer a review of the normal histology and pertinent processes testicular development, with correlations to significant deviations from the normal patterns. Practical approaches to objective evaluation of testicular components will be included.
- Disorders of sex development (DSD). This lecture will cover the main forms of DSD with correlations to clinical phenotype, appropriate histological and immunophenotypical analysis.
- Pediatric testicular tumors in the setting of DSD. This lecture will review the main testicular tumors arising as part of a DSD, their morphology and immunohistochemical analysis.
- Pediatric melanocytic proliferations. This lecture will review current understanding of congenital melanocytic disorders, including giant/large congenital melanocytic nevi and associated lesions: neurocutaneous melanocytosis, proliferative nodules, melanoma. Other forms of pediatric nevi, including Spitz lesions will be reviewed.
- Six case presentations.

Will Smith’s Concussion Movie and UPMC Pathology
Sony Pictures is currently filming a movie in Pittsburgh that will star Will Smith as Dr. Bennet Omalu (a former Neuropathology Fellow) and Stephen Moyer as Dr. Ronald Hamilton. The movie will be about the discovery of Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy in NFL football players and the reaction of the NFL to this discovery (they were not happy). It is being produced by Ridley Scott and directed by Peter Landesman (“Parkland”). The movie will also star Alec Baldwin and Albert Brooks. Jonette Werley, who has been with Neuropathology for over two decades, originally cut and stained the slides on the first case. She was filmed processing tissues and preparing slides as part of planned montage sequence. We look forward to seeing her on the big screen!

Ronald Hamilton, M.D.
Residents

Recruitment for July 1, 2015 Class has commenced. There will be 12 interview days with 6 candidates each day. Select MD PhD candidates are being considered for the research track.

The American Board of Pathology recently endorsed a research track that is similar to our long-standing PIRRT program.

Senior residents will be taking a Laboratory Management Certification program offered by the ASCP. Dr. Pantanowitz is part of a national initiative to create a PIER (Pathology Informatics Education for Residents) curriculum that is being tested over the next 2 years. UPMC is one of 13 alpha testing sites of the 40 hour curriculum.

The first ACGME required reporting of milestones for each resident is due by January 9, 2015.

Fellows

We have 17 fellows and 5 Clinical Instructors this year.

Recruitment for fellows starting July 1, 2016 is open and slots are being filled.

As of July 1, 2016 the maximum number of fellows in any fellowship will be 2 fellows.

The new ACGME required milestones for fellowships will commence July 2015.

Humberto Trejo Bittar, MD, Resident, Anatomic Pathology, PGY-3

- Trejo Bittar HE, Yousem S, Wenzel S. Pathobiology of severe asthma. Annual Review of Pathology. 2015 February (10). Accepted for publication.


- Positions:
  Selected Junior Member of the CAP Histotechnology Committee for 2015.
Residency Program:
New PGY-1 Class – July 2014:

Lama Farchoukh, MD – American University of Beirut
Michelle Heayn, MD, PhD – Temple University School of Medicine
Thomas Pearce, MD, PhD – Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine
Dinesh Pradhan, MD – Gauhati Medical College
Jansen Seheult, MD – Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland School of Medicine
Michelle Stram, MD – State University of New York Upstate
Christopher Suciu, MD – Tulane University School of Medicine
Jennifer Yoest, MD – University of Pittsburgh

Fellowship Program:
Fellows – July 2014

Seven fellows have been recruited from outside programs together with ten internal candidates. A total of seventeen trainees will begin their fellowships on July 1, 2014.

Jason Chiang, MD, PhD (NP) – UPMC – AP residency
Casey Gooden, MD (Heme) – Emory University – AP/CP residency
Christopher Griffith, MD, PhD (Cyto) – UPMC – AP residency
Sarika Jain, MD (MGP) – UPMC – AP/CP residency
Arivarasan Karunamurthy, MD (MGP) – UPMC – AP/CP residency
Rebecca Leeman-Neill, MD, PhD (Heme) – UPMC – AP residency
Kate McFadden, MD (Peds) – UPMC – AP/NP residency
Erika Moore, MD (Heme) – Hospitals of the University of Pennsylvania – AP/CP residency
Lananh Nguyen, MD (Cyto) – UPMC – AP residency
Rebecca Ocque, MD (Cyto) – UPMC – AP/CP residency
Gabriela Quiroga-Garza, MD (GU) – The Methodist Hospital – AP/CP residency
Lisa Radkay-Gonzalez, MD (SP) – UPMC – AP/CP residency
Gregory Riedlinger, MD, PhD (MGP) – Laboratory of Pathology, NCI, NIH – AP residency
Alison Van Dyke, MD, PhD (Thoracic) – Yale-New Haven Hospital – AP residency
Sarah Voss, MD (Transplant) – Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center – AP/CP residency
Lindsay Williams, MD (H&N) – William Beaumont Health System – AP/CP residency
Oleksandr Yergiyev, MD (BST) – Allegheny General Hospital – AP/CP residency

Clinical Instructors – July 2014

Five clinical instructors have also been recruited.

Justin Fender, MD (GI) – Mount Sinai Medical Center – AP/CP residency
Grzegorz Gurda, MD (GYN/Breast) – The Johns Hopkins Hospital – AP/CP residency
Jennifer Leidy, MD (GYN/Breast) – University of Massachusetts – AP/CP residency
Jenny Mas Moya, MD (GI) – Emory University School of Medicine – AP/CP residency
David Webb, MD (GYN/Breast) – University of Virginia – AP/CP residency
Medical Student Update

Humberto Trejo Bittar and Russ Silowash have been appointed as pathology medical student liaisons. They have participated in the SOM MS-3 career night, the medical student research fair and the Allegheny Medical Society Career night.

A brochure has been developed by the pathology medical student liaisons containing information on our department medical student opportunities and electives.

Our MS-1 Pathobiology Course is seeking faculty workshop instructors for January 15th through January 23rd 2015. Please contact Dr. DeFrances if you are interested in being a workshop instructor.

Jeff Nine has received over 50 applications form MS-1 and MS-2 students for his Autopsy Discovery program. He plans a lottery to take 30 students.

Christine Roth recently presented at the SOM Curriculum Committee highlighting findings from an article she, Fiona Craig and others published this fall in Human Pathology [(2014) 45: 1985 – 1994] on the creation of “The Virtual Pathology Instructor: a medical student teaching tool developed using patient simulator software.”

Zahida Khan MD PhD, Donna B. Stolz PhD, David H. Perlmutter MD, and George K. Michalopoulos MD PhD.

"Isolation and characterization of PAS+ globule-enriched hepatocyte subsets from a PiZ mouse model of alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency: Focus on liver progenitor cells.”

Pennsylvania Society for Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting

Nemocolin Woodlands Resort, Farmington, PA; September 19-21, 2014

SECOND PRIZE - $500 FOR BEST POSTER

For the sixth straight year, UPMC’s Pathology Medical Student Interest Group (PMSIG) has been awarded a $1000 prize by the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI). The prize money will be used to support PMSIG’s activities such as monthly lunch presentations by pathology faculty and residents which inform medical students about training and research opportunities in pathology, the Pathology Autopsy Discovery Program overseen by Dr. Jeff Nine which introduces first and second year students to the medical and educational utility of the autopsy, and other student-led initiatives. Congratulations to this year’s PMSIG student leaders - Soma Jobagy (President), Terri Jones (Vice President) and Jackie Birkness (Secretary/Treasurer)!

Marie DeFrances, M.D., Ph.D.

Stacey Barron, M.D., a fourth year AP/CP resident, married Travis Miller on October 4, 2014 in Pittsburgh. Travis is an investment portfolio analyst at BNY Mellon. The couple resides in Franklin Park. Congratulations!

Trevor Macpherson, M.D., and Jennifer Yoest receiving the Robert E. Lee Pathology award at senior awards program May, 2014.
PATHOLOGY SEMINARS January - April, 2015

Wednesday, January 14, 2015 - noon
1104 Scaife Hall

"Implications of Molecular Advances in Thyroid Pathology"

Sylvia L. Asa, M.D., Ph.D.
Medical Director, Laboratory Medicine Program
University Health Network and Lakeridge Health
University of Toronto

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 - noon
1104 Scaife Hall

"How Autoimmunity Gets Started"

Mark Shlomchik, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor and Chair
Department of Immunology
University of Pittsburgh

Wednesday, January 28, 2015 - noon
1104 Scaife Hall

"Emerging Immunologic Biomarkers in Surgical Pathology"

Janis M. Taube, M.D.,
Director, Dermatopathology Division
Assistant Professor, Dermatology, Pathology and Oncology
John Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD

Wednesday, February 11, 2015- noon
1104 Scaife Hall

"Paneth Cell Phenotype in Crohn’s Disease Genetic and Clinical Relevance"

Ta-Chiang Liu, M.D., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Washington University
School of Medicine

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 - noon
Lecture Room 5 Scaife Hall

*Title: TBA

David Ellison, M.D., Ph.D.
Department of Pathology
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Memphis, TN

Wednesday, February 25, 2015- noon
1104 Scaife Hall

"Epigenome Modification in the Pathophysiology of Phenylalanine Intoxication"

Steven Dobrowolski, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Pathology
Department of Pathology
Children’s Hospital

Wednesday, March 4, 2015 - noon
1104 Scaife Hall

"Targeting Novel Androgen Axis Resistance Mechanisms for Development of Next Generation Treatment Strategies"

Allen Gao, M.D., Ph.D.
Ralph de Vere White Professor
Director of Urologic Research
Co-Leader, Prostate Cancer Program
University of California Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center
Davis, CA

Wednesday, March 11, 2015 - noon
1104 Scaife Hall

"Epidemiology of Colorectal Cancer in the United States"

Christopher R. DeSantis, Ph.D.
National Cancer Institute

Wednesday, March 18, 2015 - noon
1104 Scaife Hall

Title: TBA

Steven Gracheva, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Physiology
MSM School of Medicine
Yale University
New Haven, CT

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 - noon
1104 Scaife Hall

*Title: TBA

John Cijiang He, M.D.
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
New York, NY