Emerson Collective Cancer Research Fund Symposium

September 18, 2017
Berg Hall, Li Ka Shing Center

11:30 am–12:00 pm  Optional Lunch
12:00–12:10 pm  Welcome Remarks
12:10–12:40 pm  Reprogramming Cancer Cells into Antigen Presenting Cells for Cancer Vaccination
Ravi Majeti
12:40–1:10 pm  Combining Radiation and Targeted Immunotherapy for Effective Cancer Treatment
Jennifer R. Cochran
1:10–1:40 pm  Cell therapy with T regulatory cells to improve AMP patient outcome post allogeneic-HSCT
Maria Grazia Roncarolo
1:40–2:10 pm  Identification of Novel Exhaustion Checkpoints in Chimeric Antigen Receptor Expressing T Cells Using CRISPR/Cas9 Gene Disruption
Crystal L. Mackall, Rachel C. Lynn
2:10–2:40 pm  Toward Small-Molecule Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors
Peter S. Kim
2:40–3:10 pm  An Effective Therapy for Bladder Cancer
Philip Beachy, Joseph Liao
3:10–3:40 pm  Modeling Cancer Immunotherapy in Patient Derived Tumor Organoid Cultures
Christina Curtis, Calvin Kuo
3:40–4:00 pm  Break
4:00–4:15 pm  Targeting PKA Signaling In Neuroendocrine Tumors
Julien Sage, Parag Mallick, Pamela Kunz
4:15–4:30 pm  Developing precision microbiota-directed therapeutics for chemoimmunotherapy-associated
Ami Bhatt, Robert Negrin
4:30–4:45 pm  Identifying Small Molecules that can Restore a Global Immune Response Against Cancer
Dean Felsher
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<td>Potentiating Immunotherapy against Malignant Brain Tumors through Targeted Suppression of Claudin-5 to Modulate the Blood-Brain Barrier</td>
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