

The 4th Annual CCNY-MSKCC Partnership Translational Research Symposium

Friday, April 20, 2012

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

The CUNY Graduate Center – 365 Fifth Avenue (Elebash Recital Hall)

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	<i>Opening Remarks–Karen Hubbard, Ph.D. and Tim Ahles, Ph.D. CCNY-MSKCC’s PIs</i>
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	<i>Clinical and Biological Significance of Tumor Microenvironment on Tumor Plasticity: Identification of New Targets for African American Prostate and Breast Cancer</i> Clayton Yates, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Department of Biology Tuskegee University
10:20 AM – 11:00 AM	<i>Cell Adhesion and Signaling in Metastasis</i> Filippo Giancotti, M.D., Ph.D. Member, Cell Biology Program Sloan-Kettering Institute
11:15 AM – 11:55 AM	<i>3D Microfluidic Tumor Arrays</i> Sihong Wang, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering The City College of New York
12:00 PM – 12:40 PM	<i>Real-Time Intraoperative Tissue Oximetry</i> Prasad Adusumilli, M.D., F.A.C.S. Assistant Attending Surgeon, Molecular Biology Program Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Marom Bikson, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering The City College of New York
12:45 PM – 1:25 PM	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<i>Nontraditional Approaches to Addressing Cancer Health Disparities</i> Marilyn Fraser-White, M.D. Associate Director of Research and Training Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health
2:35 PM – 3:10 PM	<i>Disparities in the Impact of Breast Cancer on Employment Outcomes</i> Victoria Blinder, M.D. Assistant Attending Physician, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
3:30 PM – 4:10 PM	<i>Cancer Risk Beliefs and Patient Activation in English, Haitian-Creole, and Spanish-speaking Primary Care Patients</i> Jennifer Hay, Ph.D. Associate Attending Psychologist, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
4:15 PM – 4:55 PM	<i>In Search of Molecular Mechanisms for Chemotherapy-Induced Cognitive Decline</i> Tim Ahles, Ph.D. Attending Clinical Psychologist, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
4:55 PM – 5:00 PM	<i>Closing Remarks</i>
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<i>Reception & Poster Session (Segal Theater)</i>

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