



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

**MELVIN AND BREN SIMON  
CANCER CENTER**

presents

**Andrea Gianaris**

**Pancreatic Cancer Symposium**

Thursday, November 14, 2019

8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Joseph R. Walther Hall

Presentations: Rm. 203

Lunch: 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor -- Rm. 303/305

- 8:00 AM** Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:40 AM** Welcoming Remarks  
**Patrick J. Loehrer, MD**  
Director, IU Simon Cancer Center
- 8:45-9:45 AM** Session 1:  
**Steven Leach, MD, PhD**  
Director, Norris Cotton Cancer Center  
Preston T and Virginia R Kelsey Distinguished Chair in Cancer  
Professor of Molecular and Systems Oncology  
Geisel School of Medicine of Dartmouth  
**Title: "Mixed messages: Altered mRNA splicing in pancreatic cancer"**
- 9:45-10:00 AM** Coffee Break
- 10:00-11:00 AM** Session 2: IU Simon Cancer Center Pancreatic Research updates  
(20 minute presentations with 10 minutes for Q & A)
- Melissa Fishel, PhD**  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics  
IU School of Medicine  
**Title: "Using co-culture and *in vivo* models to investigate targeting of the plasminogen activation system on PDAC tumor growth and invasion"**
- Teresa Zimmers, PhD**  
HH Gregg Professor of Cancer Research  
Professor of Surgery  
IU School of Medicine  
**Title: "Tumor-Tissue Crosstalk in Pancreatic Cancer Cachexia"**
- 11:00-11:15 AM** Questions, Coffee break

- 11:15-12:15 PM**      Session 3:  
**Gloria Peterson, PhD**  
Professor of Epidemiology  
Purvis and Robert Tabor Professor  
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine  
Deputy Director for Population Sciences, Mayo Clinic Cancer Center  
**Title: “Strategies for Pancreatic Cancer Risk Stratification, Genetics, and Early Detection”**
- 12:15-1:15 PM**      Lunch (Walther Hall 303/305)
- 1:15-2:30 PM**      **Panel Discussion: Multidisciplinary Care Model for Pancreatic Cancer**  
Moderator: Michael G. House, MD, Chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology
- Panelists:**  
Oscar Cummings, MD, Surgical Pathology  
Susannah Ellsworth, MD, Radiation Oncology  
Attila Nakeeb, MD, Surgical Oncology  
Amikar Sehdev, MD, Medical Oncology  
Stuart Sherman, MD, Advanced GI Endoscopy  
Gloria Peterson, PhD, Epidemiology  
Steven Leach, MD, PhD, Molecular Oncology
- 2:30 PM**              Closing Remarks  
**Patrick J. Loehrer, MD**

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