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. Loehrner, MD**

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