

Agenda-- Amelia Project Annual Meeting
Saturday, March 23, 2019



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

**MELVIN AND BREN SIMON
CANCER CENTER**



- 9:00 - 9:15 AM **Welcome and Introduction**
- ❖ Kathy Miller, M.D., Ballve Lantero Professor of Oncology, Department of Medicine
Division of Hematology/Oncology, IU School of Medicine
 - ❖ Harikrishna Nakshatri, B.V.Sc., Ph.D., Marian J. Morrison Professor in Breast Cancer Research,
Professor, Department of Surgery, IU School of Medicine
 - ❖ Steve Peachey, Board Member, the Heroes Foundation and introduction of patient advocates
- 9:15 – 9:45 AM **"EMT-MET Plasticity Couples with Pro-inflammatory Gene Program to Promote Lung Metastasis"**
- Xin Lu, Ph.D.
John M. and Mary Jo Boler Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences
University of Notre Dame
- 9:45 – 10:15 AM **“Obesity-associated leptin signaling promotes chemotherapy resistance in breast cancer: The role of tumor-initiating cell enrichment”**
- Laura Bowers, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition Sciences
Purdue University
- 10:15 – 10:30 AM **BREAK**
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM **“Small Molecule Degradors of SUMO1 protein as new anticancer drugs for breast cancer therapy”**
- Chunhai "Charlie" Hao, M.D, Ph.D, FRCPC
Bicentennial Chair, Professor, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
Professor, Department of Neurological Surgery
Indiana University Simon Cancer Center and the Indiana University School of Medicine
- 11:00 – 11:45 AM **“The Hallmarks of Cancer Metastasis”**
- Danny R. Welch, Ph.D. (*Keynote*)
Professor, Department of Cancer Biology, Hall Family Professor in Molecular Medicine and
Associate Director for Education, Deputy Editor, Cancer Research, and Kansas Bioscience
Authority Eminent Scholar
The University of Kansas Cancer Center and The University of Kansas School of Medicine
- 11:45 – 1:30 PM **Lunch and Poster Session – Alumni Hall**
- 1:30 - 2:30 PM *Elevator Speech – 2 minute speech by course participants*
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM **Advocate Panel Discussion**
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM Selected oral presentation from post-docs and graduate students – **Speaker information on next page**
Prize awarded to graduate student/post-doc for best presentation
- 4:00 PM Closing remarks