

# **Agenda for CCR FYI Colloquium 2021**

**From Mechanisms to Therapies:  
Current Highlights in Cancer Research**

**Monday, April 19, 2021**

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8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Opening Remarks from Colloquium Planning Committee Chairs:**  
**Srikanta Basu, Ph.D. and Katelyn Ludwig, Ph.D.**

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. **Remarks from CCT Chief and CCT Director**  
**Erika Ginsburg, M.A.**, Chief, CCT Office of Training and Education, Center  
for Cancer Training  
**Oliver Bogler, Ph.D.**, Director, Center for Cancer Training

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Dr. Ned Sharpless, M.D.**, Director, NCI

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Keynote Speaker I**  
**Dr. Michael Gottesman, M.D.**, NIH Deputy Director for Intramural  
Research & Chief of the Laboratory of Cell Biology  
**“The Role of Multidrug Transporters in Drug Resistance in Cancer”**

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**

10:45 – 12:00 p.m. **Concurrent Oral Presentations (3 virtual breakout sessions)**

- a) **Cancer Models, Cancer Stem Cells, Carcinogenesis and Metastasis**
- b) **Genetics, Genomics, Chromatin, Signal Transduction, and Transcription**
- c) **Immunology, Virology, and Metabolism**

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Virtual Poster Session I**

- a) **Bioinformatics, Epidemiology, and Translational Research**
- b) **Biophysics, Chemistry, Pharmacology and Structural Biology**
- c) **Molecular and Cellular Biology and Microbiology**
- d) **Cancer Models, Cancer Stem Cells, Carcinogenesis and Metastasis**
- e) **Genetics, Genomics, Chromatin, Signal Transduction and Transcription**
- f) **Immunology, Virology, and Metabolism**

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. **BREAK**

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. **Keynote Speaker II**  
**Dr. Alexandra Newton, Ph.D.**, Distinguished Professor of Pharmacology  
at the University of California, San Diego  
**“Reversing the Paradigm: Protein Kinase C as Tumor Suppressive”**

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. **Outstanding Postdoctoral Fellow**

**Sachi Horibata, Ph.D.**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Laboratory of Cell Biology, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute  
**“Identifying underlying determinants of chemotherapy resistance in cancer”**.

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. **BREAK**

4:30 – 5:45 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops and Panels I (3 virtual breakout sessions)**

**I. Management Techniques (Workshop)**

**Shannon Bell, MSW**, Director of the NCI Office of Workforce Planning and Development

**II. Academia (Panel)**

**Kirill Afonin, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, UNC-Charlotte

**Emma Benn, DrPH**, Associate Professor, Center for Biostatistics and Department of Population Health Science and Policy, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**Alexandra Newton, Ph.D.**, Professor, Department of Pharmacology, UC-San Diego

**Regina Nuzzo, Ph.D.**, Professor, Department of Science, Technology & Mathematics, Gallaudet University

**III. Non-Profit Organizations (ACS, AACR, etc.) (Panel)**

**Lynn Marquis, B.A.**, Director at the Coalition for the Life Sciences

**Laurel Oldach, Ph.D.**, Scientific Communicator at the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

**Erin Rosenbaugh, Ph.D., P.M.P.**, Associate Scientific Project Manager for Neuroscience at the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health

**Richard Turman, M.P.P.**, President at ACT for NIH

**Tuesday, April 20, 2021**

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8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **CCR Basic Science Director's Address**  
**Dr. Glenn Merlino, Ph.D.**

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. **CCR Clinical Director's Address**  
**Dr. William Dahut, M.D.**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Keynote Speaker III**  
**Dr. Barbara Felber, Ph.D.**, Senior Investigator of Vaccine Branch at NIH,  
and Head of the Human Retrovirus Pathogenesis Section  
**"DNA vaccine for broad and durable immunity"**

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**

10:15 – 11:30 a.m. **Concurrent Oral Presentations II (3 virtual breakout sessions)**

- a) **Bioinformatics, Epidemiology, and Translational Research**
- b) **Biophysics, Chemistry, Pharmacology and Structural Biology**
- c) **Molecular and Cellular Biology and Microbiology**

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Virtual Poster Sessions II**

- a) **Bioinformatics, Epidemiology, and Translational Research**
- b) **Biophysics, Chemistry, Pharmacology and Structural Biology**
- c) **Molecular and Cellular Biology and Microbiology**
- d) **Cancer Models, Cancer Stem Cells, Carcinogenesis and Metastasis**
- e) **Genetics, Genomics, Chromatin, Signal Transduction and Transcription**
- f) **Immunology, Virology, and Metabolism**

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. **BREAK**

1:45 – 2:45 p.m. **Keynote Speaker IV**  
**Dr. J. Carl Barrett, Ph.D.**, Vice President at AstraZeneca, Oncology  
Translational Sciences, Founding Director of CCR, and Keynote Speaker at  
Inaugural Colloquium  
**"Translational Medicine in Driving Drug Development in Oncology"**

2:45 – 3:30 p.m. **Survivorship Speaker**  
**Dr. Marty Tenenbaum, Ph.D.**, Computer Scientist and Cancer Survivor,  
Founder of Cancer Commons and CollabRx

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **BREAK**

3:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops and Panels II (3 virtual breakout sessions)**

**I. Virtual Interview Techniques & Interview Skills** (*Workshop*)

**Scott Morgan, M.A.**, Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies

**II. Networking and Scientific Communication** (*Workshop*)

**Phil Ryan, Ph.D.**, Deputy Director of Graduate Programs and Student Services, NIH Office of Intramural Training & Education

**III. Drug Development and Industry** (*Panel*)

**J. Carl Barrett, Ph.D.**, Vice President & Global Head of Translational Medicine, Oncology R&D, AstraZeneca

**Scott Martin, Ph.D.**, Director, Functional Genomics & Principal Scientific Manager, Department of Discovery Oncology, Genentech

**Nicole Schiavone, Ph.D.**, Senior Scientist, Pfizer

**Matthew Meyer, Ph.D.**, Senior Director and Head, Discovery Pharmacology and In Vivo Biology, Bristol Myers Squibb

5:00 – 5:45 p.m. **Closing Address & Travel Awards**

**Dr. Tom Misteli, Ph.D.**, CCR Director