7:45 Registration

8:00 Presidential Lecture
Anil K. Rustgi, MD
T. Grier Miller Professor of Medicine; Chief, Division of Gastroenterology; Director, Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Diseases, University of Pennsylvania

Session I – Esophageal Cancer
8:10 – 8:40
Hiroshi Nakagawa, MD, PhD
Research Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania
Kelly Whelan, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania
“Notch signaling and cancer stem cells”

8:40 – 9:10
Jonathan Katz, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania
Marie-Pier Tetreault, PhD
Research Associate, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania
“KLFs and esophageal cancer”

9:10 – 9:40 Panel Discussion on Therapy of Barrett’s Esophagus
Kenneth K. Wang, MD
Kathy and Russ VanCleve Professor of Gastroenterology Research; Director, Advanced Endoscopy Group and Esophageal Neoplasia Clinic, Mayo Clinic
Gary Falk, MD, MS
Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania
Gregory Ginsberg, MD
Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania

9:40 – 10:00 Break

Session II – Gastric Cancer
10:00 – 10:30
Timothy C. Wang, MD
Dorothy L. and Daniel H. Silberberg Professor of Medicine; Chief, Division of Digestive and Liver Diseases, Columbia University
“The role of inflammation and stem cells in gastric cancer”

10:30 – 11:00
Toshikazu Ushijima, MD, PhD
Chief of Division of Epigenomics, Senior Deputy Director, National Cancer Center Research Institute, Division of Carcinogenesis, Japan
“Induction of aberrant DNA methylation by H. pylori infection, and its role in gastric carcinogenesis”

11:00 – 11:30 Panel Discussion

11:30 – 1:00 Lunch

Session III – Pancreatic Cancer
1:00 – 1:30
Shigetsugu Takano, MD, PhD
Visiting Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania
“Cancer stem cells”

1:30 – 2:00
Maximilian Reichert, MD
Research Associate, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania
“Linking pancreatic regeneration and carcinogenesis”

2:00 – 2:30
Gregory Beatty, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, University of Pennsylvania
“Immunotherapy for pancreatic cancer”

2:30 – 3:00
John Lynch, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania
“Imaging mitosis in intestinal crypts and in early neoplasia”

3:00 – 3:30 Panel Discussion

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