The University of Pennsylvania and the Department of Microbiology present the

Tumor Virology Program Henle Symposium

Wednesday, June 27, 2007
8:00 am – 1:00 pm
CRB Austrian Lobby & Auditorium

AGENDA

8:00 - 8:50 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:50 - 9:00 am  Welcome and Introduction,
Erle S Robertson, PhD, Professor of Microbiology

9:00 - 9:25 am  Hepatitis (HBV vs HCV) and Hepatocellular Carcinoma from Oncology Prospects,
Weijing Sun, MD, Associate Professor,
Pathology University of Pennsylvania

9:30 - 9:55 am  A Role for Recombination Junctions in Episomal Maintenance of Epstein Barr Virus,
Paul Liebermann, PhD, Professor, Wistar Institute

10:00 - 10:30 am  Break

10:30 - 10:55 am  An Autonomous Replicating Element in the Kaposi’s Sarcoma Associated Herpesvirus Genome,
Subhash Verma, PhD, Research Associate, Microbiology,
University of Pennsylvania

11:00 - 11:25 am  The Mechanism of Adenovirus-12 Tumorigenesis,
Robert Ricciardi, PhD, Professor, Microbiology,
University of Pennsylvania

11:30 am - Noon  Break and Refreshments

Noon - 1:00 pm  Henle Lecture: "Searching for New Viruses in Acute and Chronic Human Diseases: Integrating Genomic Technologies and Clinical Investigation"

Don Ganem, MD, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology and of Medicine at the University of California San Francisco and an Investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

Don Ganem is a modern-day microbe hunter. Inspired in his youth by Paul de Kruijff's captivating account of the 19th-century scientists who traced epidemics to their microbial origins in Microbe Hunters, Ganem has devoted his career to unlocking the secrets of some of life's most infectious organisms: viruses. His studies have uncovered how the viruses responsible for hepatitis B and Kaposi's sarcoma infect humans and wreak havoc on the body. Now, following in the footsteps of his microbe-hunting heroes, Ganem is on the front lines of discovering new viruses that cause human disease.

1:00 - 2:00 pm  Lunch

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with “Henle Symposium” on the subject line.
Deadline: June 25, 2007