



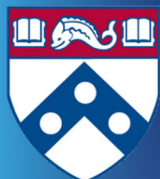
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Herpesvirus: Pathogenesis & Cancer Symposium

Friday, June 13, 2025

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
8:25 AM	Dr. Erle Robertson Ph.D., Vice Chair of Otorhinolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery, Professor of Microbiology Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, PA. ■ Opening Remarks
MODERATOR ■	Dr. Yanming Du, Ph.D., Professor, Baruch S. Blumberg Institute, Doylestown, PA. ■ Moderator of first session
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Dr. Harvey Friedman, M.D., Professor, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. ■ "Current status of the HSV-2 gC2/gD2/gE2 trivalent mRNA-LNP vaccine for genital herpes".
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Dr. Sumita Bhaduri-McIntosh, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. ■ "Warning! Two danger sensing pathways reactivate EBV in DLBCL-derived lines".
9:20 – 9:40 AM	Dr. Christoph Weigel, Ph.D., Postdoctoral fellow, Dr. Robert Baiocchi Lab, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. ■ "EBV DNA methylation profiling in lymphoma reveals diagnostic applications".
9:40 – 10:00 AM	Ms. Rachel Sklutuis, Ph.D. candidate, Dr. Italo Tempera Lab, The Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, PA. ■ "Epstein-Barr Virus Exploits Host NAD ⁺ Metabolism to Reprogram Chromatin and Drive B Cell Transformation".
10:00 – 10:20 AM	COFFEE BREAK
MODERATOR ■	Dr. Laurie T. Krug, Ph.D., Stadtman Investigator, NCI CCR HAMB, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. ■ Moderator of second session
10:20 – 11:20 AM	Dr. Jae U. Jung, Ph.D., The Betsy DeWindt Chair, Associate Chief of Emerging Science & Technology, Chair of Infection Biology Department, Director of Global Center for Pathogen and Human Health Research, Director of Experimental Therapeutics Program, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. ■ Gertrude and Werner Henle Lectureship Keynote Speaker ■ "Gamma herpesvirus-induced metabolic reprogramming for viral malignancy".
11:20 – 11:40 AM	Dr. Greg Glenn, M.D. CEO, Pinion Immunotherapeutics, Rockville, MD. ■ "Development of a Therapeutic mRNA Vaccine for HSV Genital Herpes".
11:40 – 12:00 AM	Dr. Yan Yuan, Ph.D., Professor, Shandong University, China. ■ "KSHV Infection of Mesenchymal Stem Cells Leads to Osteosarcoma".
12:00 – 01:20 PM	LUNCH
MODERATOR ■	Dr. Sita Awasthi, Ph.D., Associate Professor Research, University of Pennsylvania, PA. ■ Moderator of third session
1:20 – 1:50 PM	Dr. Stephen Schuster M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, PA. ■ "Human Herpesvirus-related Lymphomas: Biology and Current Management".
1:50 – 2:10 PM	Dr. Michael McIntosh, Ph.D., Professor of Pediatrics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. ■ "Turning Off the Latent-to-Lytic Switch of Epstein-Barr Virus".
2:10 – 2:30 PM	Dr. Ashwin Nair, Ph.D., Visiting Post-Doctoral fellow, Dr. Robert Yarchoan Lab, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD. ■ "ORF75 SUMOylation and SUMO-Interacting Motifs Are Essential for Its Stability and Function during KSHV Pathogenesis".
2:30 – 2:50 PM	Mr. Matthew Tyl, Ph.D. Candidate, Dr. Ileana Cristea Lab, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. ■ "Infection-induced lysine lactylation enables herpesvirus immune evasion".
2:50 – 3:10 PM	Ms. Jenna Nosek, Graduate Student, Dr. Neal DeLuca Lab, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. ■ "Accessibility of the HSV-1 genome throughout productive infection".
3:10 – 3:30 PM	AFTERNOON BREAK
MODERATOR ■	Dr. Italo Tempera, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, PA. ■ Moderator of final session
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Dr. Ahmed Diab, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. ■ "Intra-tumor heterogeneity in HPV oncogene expression as a determinant of oropharyngeal cancer progression and therapy response".
4:00 – 4:20 PM	Dr. Anna Grosskopf, Ph.D., Postdoctoral fellow, Dr. Laurie T. Krug Lab, HIV and AIDS Malignancy Branch, NCI, Bethesda, MD. ■ "Transcriptional changes induced by the G Protein-Coupled Receptor of the oncogenic KSHV reveal regulation of multiple aspects of B cell biology".
4:20 – 4:40 PM	Ms. Leena Yoon, Ph.D. Candidate, Dr. Paul Lieberman Lab, Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, PA. ■ "Dynamic Immune Responses to EBV in Primary Infection and Implications for MS".
4:40 – 5:00 PM	Dr. Mark Painter, Postdoctoral Fellow, Dr. E. John Wherry Lab, University of Pennsylvania, PA. ■ "Leveraging T cells as antigen biosensors to interrogate herpesvirus reactivation".
5:00 PM	RECEPTION



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