

BRAIN TUMOR CENTER RETREAT AGENDA

Friday, May 16th, 2008

Tribeca Grand Hotel, 2 Avenue of the Americas, New York NY

8:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast (Sanctum Room)

8:45 a.m. Presentations by 2007 BTC Grant Recipients (Auditorium)

Moderator: Lisa DeAngelis, MD, BTC Executive Director

Andrew Lassman, MD, Department of Neurology

Targeting glioblastoma stem cells with Akt inhibition and radiation

Michelle Bradbury, MD, PhD, Department of Radiology

Dynamic PET imaging of tumor growth and early response to targeted signaling inhibitors in genetically engineered mouse models.

Luca Cartegni, PhD, Molecular Pharmacology & Chemistry

Profiling, characterization, and therapeutic modulations of aberrant alternative RNA splicing in gliomas.

Daniel Ciznadija, PhD, Department of Molecular Biology

Dissection of the oncogenic functions of the cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor p21 mediating PDGF-directed gliomagenesis

Adilia Hormigo, MD, Department of Neurology

Understanding the role of CD133+ stem cells in the brain

Michael McDevitt, PhD, Department of Medicine

Targeting tumor vasculature with a self-assembling synthetic infarct

10:45 a.m. Brain Tumor Research Departmental Updates (Auditorium)

Moderator: Philip Gutin, MD, BTC Executive Director

Lauren Abrey, MD, Department of Neurology

Kathryn Beal, MD, Department of Radiation Oncology

Cameron Brennan, MD, Department of Neurosurgery

Ira Dunkel, MD, Department of Pediatrics

Andrei Holodny, MD, Department of Radiology

Ingo Mellinghoff, MD, Human Oncology & Pathogenesis Program

12:30 p.m. Luncheon (Studio A&B/Grand Foyer)

1:15 p.m. Research/Clinical Fellow Poster Session

Coffee & Dessert (Sanctum Room)

Christopher Barker, Department of Radiation Oncology

Anastacia Berzat, Cell Biology

Bipin Bhatia, Cancer Biology & Genetics

Jennifer Clarke, Department of Neurology

Elena Fomchenko, Department of Neurosurgery

(Poster Session continued)

Stephanie Harris, Cancer Biology & Genetics

Ruimin Huang, Department of Neurology

Fabio Iwamoto, Department of Neurology

Amanda Katz, Department of Neurosurgery

Lakshmi Nayak, Department of Neurology

Tatsuya Ozawa, Department of Neurosurgery

William Polkinghorn, Department of Radiation Oncology

Praveen Raju, Developmental Biology

Wendy See, Cell Biology

Massimo Squatrito, Department of Neurosurgery

2:00 p.m. Brain Foundation & Grant Writing Workshop (Auditorium)

Moderator: Desert Horse-Grant, BTC Program Administrator

Robert Lowman, PhD

Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, Director of Research Services,

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

3:30 p.m. BTC Current and Future Directions (Auditorium)

Eric Holland, MD, PhD

Director, Brain Tumor Center

4:15 p.m. Keynote Address (Auditorium)

Luis Parada, PhD

Chairman, Department of Developmental Biology,

Diana and Richard C. Strauss Distinguished Chair in Developmental Biology, Director,

Kent Waldrep Center for Basic Research on Nerve Growth and Regeneration,

Southwestern Ball Distinguished Chair in Basic Neuroscience Research,

Southwestern Medical Center

5:15 p.m. BTC Member and Foundation Reception (Sanctum Room)

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