CURE Annual Research Meeting and Poster Session | March 22, 2019
UCLA Sunset Village on the Campus of UCLA, Covel Commons

Meeting Information

Meeting Location
UCLA Sunset Village on the Campus of UCLA
Northwest Auditorium and the Carnesale Palisades Room
330 DeNeve Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90024

Conference Parking
Complimentary parking will be provided in Lot PSV. There will be an attendant at the gate to provide parking permits.

Registration
$100 – Non-UCLA physicians
Complimentary – UCLA physicians, fellows and residents
Fee includes registration, breakfast, breaks and lunch. This is a non-CME program.

Refunds
Cancellations must be received in writing by Friday, March 8, 2019 and will be subject to a $50 processing fee. No refunds will be granted after that date. If, for any reason, the course must be canceled or rescheduled by CURE, a full refund will be provided.

Meeting Inquiries and Enrollment
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Agenda

7:45 am  Registration and Breakfast
8:30 am  Welcome Remarks .................................................................Joseph R. Pisegna, MD

Session I: Clinical / Translational ..............................................Moderators: Lin Chang, MD and Dennis M. Jensen, MD
8:35 am  Leveraging Signaling and Metabolic Vulnerabilities by Chronic Type I IFN in Pancreatic Cancer .................................................................Timothy R. Donahue, MD
9:05 am  Recent Advances in HIV Transmission Prevention and Treatment .................................................................Peter Anton, MD

9:35 am  Break

Session II: Translational / Basic Science ..............................................Moderators: Joseph R. Pisegna, MD and Harry Pothoulakis, MD
9:50 am  Cholesterol and Phospholipid Metabolism in Intestinal Homeostasis .................................................................Peter Tontonoz, MD, PhD
10:20 am  DNA Methylation Analysis Reveals Differences in Aging Between Human Small Intestine and Colon .................................................................Leanne Jones, PhD
10:50 am  Break

11:05 am  Remarks ........................................................................................................Eric Esrailian, MD, MPH
11:10 am  State of CURE ......................................................................................................Enrique Rozengurt, DVM, PhD

John H. Walsh Memorial Lecture
11:25 am  Insights into Inflammatory Bowel Diseases Through the Lens of Human and Experimental Models .................................................................Eugene Chang, MD
12:30 pm  Lunch

Session III: Looking to the Future ..................................................................................................................Moderator: Catia Sternini, MD
1:30 pm  Master Transcription Factors Form Inter-Connected Circuitry and Dysregulate Transcriptional Network in Esophageal Cancer .................................................................Dechen Lin, PhD
1:45 pm  Corticotropin-Releasing Hormone Mediated Enteric Glial Cell Function During Colitis .................................................................Jill Hoffman, PhD
2:00 pm  Sex, Bugs and Drugs: Microbiome and Mucosal Interactions in HIV Pathogenesis .................................................................Jennifer A. Fulcher, MD, PhD
2:15 pm  Break

Poster Sessions
2:30 pm  Poster Session – Even Numbered Poster Session
3:30 pm  Poster Session – Odd Numbered Poster Session
4:30 pm  Adjourn

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