

MCBP External Seminar Series
Spring 2008
Thursday, 4:00 pm
Room 125 – Gazes Conference Room
Gazes Cardiac Research Institute/Strom Thurmond Building

January 10, 2008 Sam W. Lee, Ph.D. Host: Dr. S. Krupenko
Associate Professor Sponsor: Biochemistry
Harvard Medical School
Associate Director, Cutaneous Biology Research Center
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Title: Cell Fate Decision by Tumor Suppressor p53: Live or Die

January 17, 2008 G. David Roodman, MD, PhD Host: Dr. Sakamuri V. Reddy
Professor of Medicine Sponsor: MCBP Program and
Division of Hematology and Oncology Pediatrics
University of Pittsburgh

Title: Novel Targets for Treating Myeloma Bone Disease

January 24, 2008 Susan R. George, MD, FRCP, FACP Host: Dr. Steve Lanier
Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology Sponsor: MCBP Program
University of Toronto
Canada Research Chair in Molecular Neuroscience
Head, Molecular Pharmacology
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Endocrinologist, University Health Network

Title: Homo- and Hetero-oligomerization of G Protein Coupled Receptors:
Novel Insights into Receptor Trafficking and Function

January 31, 2008 Robert A. Sclafani, Ph.D. Host: Dr. Deepak Bastia
Professor and Interim Chairman Sponsor: Biochemistry
Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

Title: Regulation of Genomic Replication and Fidelity by Cdc7-Dbf4 Kinase

February 7, 2008 Ryan N. Fiorini, M.B.A., Ph.D.
Licensing and Technology Analyst
MUSC Foundation for Research Development

Title: The Basics of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer

- February 14, 2008 Douglas C. Eaton, Ph.D. Host: Dr. Darwin Bell
Distinguished Professor and Chairman Sponsor: MCBP Program and
Department of Physiology Division of Nephrology
Director, Center for Cell & Molecular Signaling
Emory University Medical School
Atlanta, Georgia
- Title: Direct Activation of the IGF-1 Receptor by Aldosterone
- February 21, 2008 No Seminar
- February 28, 2008 Maria Joan Curcio, Ph.D. Host: Dr. Deepak Bastia
Professor and Research Scientist Sponsor: Biochemistry
Wadsworth Center
Developmental Genetics and Bioinformatics
New York State Department of Health
- Title: Yeast Retrogenomics: The Role of Retrotransposons and
Retrosequences in Genome Restructuring
- March 6, 2008 Dean's office uses Room 125
- March 13, 2008 SPRING BREAK
- March 20, 2008 Cheryl A. Kitt, Ph.D. Host: Dr. Stephen M. Lanier
Deputy Director of the Center for Sponsor: MCBP Program
Scientific Review
National Institutes of Health
- Title: Enhancing Peer Review: NIH/CSR Challenges
- March 27, 2008 No Seminar
- April 3, 2008 Raghu Kalluri, Ph.D. Host: Student, Tejas Tirodkar
Associate Professor of Medicine Sponsor: Dean's Seminar Series Speaker
Harvard Medical School and College of Graduate Studies
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Chief, Division of Matrix Biology
Boston, Massachusetts
- Title: Tumor Microenvironment in Cancer Progression and Metastasis

