Distinguished Lectures in Cancer Research  Spring 2021

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Seminars will be on Tuesdays at noon virtually

January

01/12/21  Paul Mischel, M.D.
Distinguished Professor, Pathology Department
University of California, San Diego
In cancer as in real estate, location matters: The role of extrachromosomal oncogene amplification in cancer

01/19/21  Amaia Lujambio, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Oncological Sciences Dept.
Tisch Cancer Institute
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Novel precision mouse models of liver cancer

01/26/21  Mark Yarchoan, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Oncology
Johns Hopkins University
Targeting neoantigens to augment antitumor immunity

February

02/02/21  Omar Abdel-Wahab, M.D.
Associate Member, Human Oncology and Pathogenesis Program
Associate Attending, Leukemia Service
Director, MSK Center for Hematologic Malignancies
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Understanding and targeting altered RNA splicing in cancer

02/09/21  Ben Z. Stanger, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor of Medicine and Cell and Developmental Biology
Director, Penn Pancreatic Cancer Research Center
University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine
Embracing tumor heterogeneity with mouse models of pancreas cancer

02/16/21  Or Gozani, M.D., Ph.D.
Dr. Morris Herzstein Professor of Biology
Stanford University
Role of NSD enzymes and histone methylation in oncogenic programming and tumorigenesis

02/23/21  Maria Blasco, Ph.D.
Director and Head of the Telomeres Group
Spanish National Cancer Research Centre
Role of telomeres in cancer and aging

March

03/02/21  Aimee L. Edinger, V.M.D., Ph.D.
Professor, Developmental and Cell Biology
School of Biological Sciences
University of California, Irvine
How to starve cancer cells to death

03/16/21  Alejandro Sweet-Cordero, M.D.
Professor of Pediatrics
Director, Molecular Oncology Initiative
UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center
Benioff UCSF Professorship in Children’s Health
talk title TBD

03/30/21  Kwok-Kin Wong, M.D., Ph.D.
Anne Murnick Cogan and David H. Cogan Professor of Oncology
Director of Medical Hematology/Oncology
Laura & Isaac Perlmutter Cancer Center
Grossman School of Medicine
New York University Langone Health
Novel therapeutic strategies against lung cancer

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