

***Florida Academic Cancer Center Alliance (FACCA) Research Retreat II  
UF Research & Academic Center at Lake Nona – April 18-19, 2017  
6550 Sanger Road, Orlando, FL 32827***

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017**

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- 10:30 am-12:00 pm**    **Retreat Registration** (*Atrium*)
- Poster Set-up**
- 12:00 pm-12:45 pm**    **Lunch** (*Rm 131/132*)
- 12:45 pm-1:00 pm**    **Opening Remarks** (*Auditorium*)  
Jonathan Licht, MD [UF]  
John Cleveland, PhD [Moffitt]  
Stephen Nimer, MD [SCCC]
- 1:00 pm-2:00 pm**    **Topic 1: Epigenetics**  
Discussion Session w/faculty from each center  
**Maria Figueroa, MD** [SCCC]  
**Jonathan Licht, MD** [UF]  
**Florian Karreth, PhD** [Moffitt]
- 2:00 pm-2:10 pm**    **Discussion**
- 2:10 pm-2:30 pm**    FACCA Pilot Project  
*The role of HoxB1nc INCRA in NPM1 mutation-mediated pathogens of myeloid malignancies*  
**Suming Huang, PhD** [UF]  
**Mingjiang Xu, MD, PhD** [SCCC]
- 2:30 pm-2:50 pm**    FACCA Pilot Project  
*Defining and targeting the epigenetic landscape of uveal melanoma*  
Keiran Smalley, PhD [Moffitt]  
**Jonathan Licht, MD** [UF]  
William Harbour, MD [SCCC]
- 2:50 pm-3:00 pm**    **Discussion**
- 3:00 pm-3:20 pm**    **Break**
- 3:20 pm-4:20 pm**    **Topic 2: Health Outcomes**  
Discussion Session w/faculty from each center  
**Susan Vadaparampil, PhD** [Moffitt]  
**Erin N. Kobetz, PhD, MPH** [SCCC]  
**Yi Guo, PhD** [UF]
- 4:20 pm-4:30 pm**    **Discussion**

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- 4:30 pm-4:50 pm**      FACCA Pilot Project  
*The effect of Immigration on the development of breast cancer in women of African descent*  
**Susan Vadaparampil, PhD, MPH** [Moffitt]  
Vincent DeGennaro, MD, MPH [UF]  
Judith Hurley, MD [SCCC]  
**Sophia George, PhD** [SCCC]
- 4:50 pm-5:00 pm**      **Discussion**
- 5:00 pm-6:30 pm**      **Poster Session/Cocktails** (*Atrium*)
- 5:45 pm-6:30 pm**      **Poster Session** (*continued*)
- Topic Tables**
- Topic 1: High-performance Bioinformatics for Cancer Research  
Facilitators: **Steven Eschrich, PhD** [Moffitt] & **Alberto Riva, PhD** [UF]
- Topic 2: Application of NGS in Epigenetics and noncoding RNA Research  
Facilitators: **Rolf Renne, PhD** [UF] & **Michael Kladde, PhD** [UF]
- Topic 3: Gnotobiotic Technology to Study Microbiota Role in Preclinical Cancer Model  
Facilitators: **Christian Jobin, PhD** [UF] & **Conor Lynch, PhD** [Moffitt]
- Retrieve Posters**
- 6:30 pm**                      **Seated Dinner** (*Rm 131/132*)
- FACCA Pilot Project  
*Gut microflora and estrogens: a new paradigm for breast cancer risk reduction*  
Kathleen Egan, ScD [Moffitt]  
Lusine Yaghjyan, MD, MPH, PhD [UF]
- FACCA Pilot Project  
*Role of AVPR1a in metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer*  
**Conor Lynch, PhD** [Moffitt]  
**Yehia Daaka, PhD** [UF]  
**Kerry Burnstein, PhD** [SCCC]
- FACCA Pilot Project  
*Modeling the patterns of breast cancer early metastases*  
**Walter O'Dell, PhD** [UF]  
Christine Takita, MD, MBA [SCCC]
- FACCA Pilot Project  
*The Florida pancreas cancer collaboration: a partnership dedicated to the prevention and early detection of pancreatic cancer*  
**Jenny Permuth, PhD, MS** [Moffitt]  
**Mokenge Malafa, MD** [Moffitt]  
**Jose Trevino, MD** [UF]  
Nipun Merchant, MD [SCCC]

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017

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- 7:15 am**                    **Breakfast** (*Rm 131/132*)
- 7:45 am-8:00 am**        **Opening Remarks** (*Auditorium*)  
John Cleveland, PhD [Moffitt]  
Stephen Nimer, MD [SCCC]  
Jonathan Licht, MD [UF]
- 8:00 am-9:00 am**        **Topic 3: Viral Oncology**  
Discussion Session w/faculty from each center  
**Scott Tibbetts, PhD** [UF]  
**Peter Forsyth, MD** [Moffitt]  
**Noriyuki Kasahara, MD, PhD** [SCCC]
- 9:00 am-9:10 am**        **Discussion**
- 9:10 am-9:30 am**        FACCA Pilot Project  
*Oncogenic role of KSHV micro RNAs in cell and animal models of Kaposi's sarcoma*  
Enrique Mesri, PhD [SCCC]  
**Rolf Renne, PhD** [UF]
- 9:30 am-9:40 am**        **Discussion**
- 9:40 am-10:00 am**      **Break**
- 10:00 am-11:00 am**     **Topic 4: Drug Development**  
Discussion Session w/faculty from each center  
**Shaun Brothers, PhD** [SCCC]  
**Chengguo (Chris) Xing, PhD** [UF]  
**Haitao (Mark) Ji, PhD** [Moffitt]
- 11:00 am-11:10 am**     **Discussion**
- 11:10 am-11:30 am**     FACCA Pilot Project  
*RAGE signaling through the inflammasome: novel combined inflammatory therapeutic targets in cancer*  
Alan List, MD [Moffitt]  
**Sheng Wei, MD** [Moffitt]  
**Barry Hudson, PhD** [SCCC]  
Marc Lippman, MD [SCCC]
- 11:30 am-11:50 am**     FACCA Pilot Project  
*Targeting mitotic functions of TBK1 and Cdk2 to combat cancer*  
Srikumar Chellappan, PhD [Moffitt]  
**Brian Law, PhD** [UF]
- 11:50 am-12:00 pm**     **Discussion**
- 12:00 pm-12:15 pm**     **Closing Remarks**  
Stephen Nimer, MD [SCCC]  
John Cleveland, PhD [Moffitt]  
Jonathan Licht, MD [UF]
- 12:15 pm**                 **Adjourn**