ICCI 8th Annual Cancer Research Symposium
Wednesday May 27, 2015

Morning Session: Room 1714, OVC LLC

9:00 - 9:05 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

9:05 - 9:50 Guest Speaker
Dr. John Ebos, Assistant Professor of Oncology, Departments of Cancer Genetics & Medicine, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY, USA
Drug resistance in the era of stromal-targeted therapy: Lessons from angiogenesis inhibitors

9:50 - 10:05 short talk from submitted abstracts:
1) Ritesh Briah, Department of Biomedical Sciences, OVC, University of Guelph
Inhibition of Akt isoforms in NSCLC tumour suppression

10:05 - 10:35 Coffee Break and Poster Viewing  Room 1707 B & C, OVC LLC

10:35 - 10:50 short talk from submitted abstracts:
2) Dr. Paul Spagnuolo, School of Pharmacy, University of Waterloo
Inhibition of fatty acid oxidation selectively eliminates acute myeloid leukemia cells and leukemia stem cells

10:50 - 11:05 short talk from submitted abstracts:
3) Stacey Butler, Department of Biomedical Sciences, OVC, University of Guelph
Characterization of human colorectal cancer stem cells

11:05 - 11:20 short talk from submitted abstracts:
4) Courtney Schott, Department of Pathobiology, OVC, University of Guelph
Evaluation of histologic features for predicting outcome in canine appendicular osteosarcoma

11:20 - 11:35 short talk from submitted abstracts:
5) Michelle Oblak, Department of Clinical Studies, OVC, University of Guelph
The importance of research collaboration in surgical oncology

11:35- 1:20 Room 1707 B & C, OVC LLC
Poster Session and Lunch (provided)
poster presenters please attend your posters between 12:00 and 1:00
Afternoon Session: Room 1714, OVC LLC

1:30 - 2:15 Guest Speaker
Dr. Yonghong Wan, Professor, Pathology & Molecular Medicine, McMaster Immunology Research Centre, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON
*Oncolytic vaccine therapy of cancer*

2:15 - 2:30 short talk from submitted abstracts:
6) Megan Strachen-Whaley, Department of Pathobiology, OVC, University of Guelph
*Using Viruses to Potentiate Epigenetic Modifier-Mediated Killing of Leukemic Cells*

2:30 - 2:55 Invited Local Speaker
Dr. Stefan Keller, Pathobiology, OVC
*Diagnosing lymphoid neoplasia -Clonality testing in the era of high-throughput sequencing*

2:55 - 3:10 short talk from submitted abstracts:
7) Nariman Deravi, Department of Pathobiology, OVC, University of Guelph
*Prognostication of Canine T-Cell Lymphoma*

3:10 - 3:25 short talk from submitted abstracts:
8) Portia Kalun, Department of Human Health and Nutritional Sciences, CBS, University of Guelph
*Knockdown and knockout of the 1,25 D3-MARRS receptor inhibits monocytic differentiation of NB4 leukemia cells*

3:25 - 3:30 break

3:30 - 4:30 Keynote Speaker
Dr. Nicola Mason, Associate Professor of Medicine, Departments of Clinical Studies & Pathobiology, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA
*Targeted, Recombinant Listeria-based Immunotherapy in the Treatment of Osteosarcoma - David meets Goliath and the rest is history*

4:30 - 5:15 Room 1707 B & C, OVC LLC
*Closing Reception and final Poster Viewing*