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## ***Building Bridges Between Pittsburgh's Sarcoma Experts*** **1st Annual Pittsburgh Sarcoma Research Collaborative (PSaRC) Symposium**

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September 6, 2019

### ***Agenda***

**Continental Breakfast 8:00-9:00AM**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks 9:00-9:10AM**

*Kelly M. Bailey, MD, PhD, and Melissa A. Burgess, MD*

**Pitt Welcome 9:10-9:15AM**

*Julia M. Spears, PhD Associate Vice Provost for Academic Innovation*

**UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Director's Welcome 9:15-9:25AM**

*Robert L. Ferris, MD, PhD*

**Session 1: Sarcoma Biology 9:30-10:45AM**

***Introduction 9:30-9:35AM***

*Moderator: Rebecca J. Watters, PhD*

***GPCRs and Immune Evasion in Osteosarcoma 9:35-9:50AM***

*Prasanna Ekambaram, PhD*

***Development of a multi-fluorescent osteosarcoma mouse model to elucidate the cell dynamics of osteosarcoma metastasis 9:50-10:05AM***

*Giuseppe Intini, PhD, DDS*

***Identification of novel therapeutic targets for metastatic osteosarcoma 10:05-10:20AM***

*Rebecca J. Watters, PhD*

***From Biology to Therapy: Developing Novel Therapeutic Strategies for Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST) 10:20-10:35AM***

*Anette Duensing, MD*

***Panel Discussion and Summary of Sarcoma Biology 10:35-10:45AM***

**Break 10:45-11:00AM**

**Keynote Lecture: *Metastatic sarcoma clinical trials in a post-olatumab world* 11:00AM-NOON**

**Robert G. Maki, MD, PhD**

*Professor of Medicine, Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine*

*Professor, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory*

*Director, Center for New Cancer Therapies at Northwell Health Institute*

**Lunch accompanying "Fireside Chat" with Dr. Robert Maki and Pittsburgh Cure Sarcoma**

**NOON-1:00PM**

*Moderator: Donald Taylor, PhD, MBA, MS Director, Pitt sciVelo*

## **Session 2: Sarcoma Translational Science 1:00-2:15PM**

**Introduction** 1:00-1:05PM

*Moderator:* Kurt R. Weiss, MD

**The Intersection of DNA Damage and Immunogenicity in Ewing Sarcoma** 1:05-1:20PM

Kelly Bailey, MD, PhD

**Metastatic Osteosarcoma Translational Research: Don't Forget Your Lucky**

**Penny** 1:20-1:35PM

Kurt R. Weiss, MD

**Systemic Immunophenotyping for Osteosarcoma** 1:35-1:50PM

Brock Lindsey, MD

**Defining a Therapeutic Target in Uterine Leiomyosarcomas** 1:50-2:05PM

Sarah Taylor, MD

**Panel Discussion and Summary of Sarcoma Translational Science** 2:05-2:15PM

## **Break 2:15-2:30PM**

## **Session 3: Sarcoma in the Clinic 2:30-3:35PM**

**Introduction** 2:35-2:35PM

*Moderator:* Melissa A. Burgess, MD

**Immunotherapy for Soft Tissue Sarcoma: The Future is Bright** 2:35-2:50PM

Melissa A. Burgess, MD

**Surgical Oncology Perspective on Management of Soft Tissue Sarcoma** 2:50-3:05PM

David L. Bartlett, MD

**Combining Radiation Therapy for Soft Tissue Sarcoma with Novel Systemic**

**Therapies** 3:05-3:20PM

Adam C. Olson, MD

**Interpreting Margins in Extremity Sarcoma** 3:20-3:35PM

Stella Lee, MD

**Panel Discussion and Summary of Sarcoma Clinical Science** 3:35-3:45PM

**Closing Remarks and the Future of Sarcoma Research at the University of Pittsburgh** 3:35-4:00PM

*Anette Duensing, MD, and Kurt R. Weiss, MD*

**Close** 4:00PM