Agenda

Day 1: Monday, October 25

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

Poster Session Setup

8:00 a.m. - 8:05 a.m. Welcome and Meeting Charge

Cyril Magnin Ballroom

Richard Aragon, Ph.D.

Director

Innovative Molecular Analysis Technologies Program

National Cancer Institute, NIH

8:05 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. IMAT 2010: State of the Program: Where We Are, Where

We've Been, and Where We Are Going

Carolyn C. Compton, M.D., Ph.D.

Director

Office of Biorepositories and Biospecimen Research

National Cancer Institute, NIH

8:50 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. Implementation of Innovative RNA Sample Quality Control Methods

James C. Willey, M.D. University of Toledo

9:10 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. Session I: Breakthroughs in Cancer Detection and Prevention: Scientific and

Technological Achievements in the Early Detection of Cancer

Moderators: Lynn R. Sorbara, Ph.D.

Division of Cancer Prevention National Cancer Institute, NIH

Paul D. Wagner, Ph.D. Division of Cancer Prevention National Cancer Institute, NIH

9:10 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. **Spatial-Domain Low-Coherence Quantitative Phase Microscopy for**

Cancer Detection

Yang Liu, Ph.D.

University of Pittsburgh

9:40 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. Fabrication of a Nanocoaxial Biosensor for Detection of Cancer

Biomarkers

Thomas C. Chiles, Ph.D.

Boston College

10:10 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. Efficient Methods for Profiling Allele-Specific DNA Methylation in

Cancer Precursor Tissues

Benjamin Tycko, M.D., Ph.D.

Columbia University

10:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Coffee Break**

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Session II: Breakthroughs in Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis: Scientific and

Technological Innovations to Enable More Effective Individualized

Approaches to Cancer Diagnostics and Care

Moderator: Avi Rasooly, Ph.D.

Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis

National Cancer Institute, NIH

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **DNA Methylation Profiling From Fixed Melanoma Tissues**

Nancy E. Thomas, M.D., Ph.D. University of North Carolina

Sharon N. Edmiston

University of North Carolina

11:30 a.m. - 12 noon Single-Cell Analysis Reveals Cellular Heterogeneity of Cancer and

Normal Cell LinesJohn F. Zhong, Ph.D.

University of Southern California

12 noon - 12:30 p.m. Developing a Single-Cell Growth Assay Platform for Monitoring

Response to Cancer Therapies

Scott Manalis, Ph.D.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. **Keynote:**

Concept, Challenges, and Paradigms in Molecularly Informed Cancer Care

Joe W. Gray, Ph.D.

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Session III: Breakthroughs in Integrated Cancer Biology and Tumor

Microenvironment: Technologies for Forming and Building the Foundations

of Molecular Medicine

Moderators: J. Randy Knowlton, Ph.D.

Division of Cancer Biology National Cancer Institute, NIH

Jerry Li, Ph.D.

Division of Cancer Biology National Cancer Institute, NIH

2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Development of a Nanoscale Calorimeter**

Dale N. Larson, M.S. Draper Laboratory

2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Genetically Encoded Photo-Crosslinking Approaches to Map Cancer

Signaling PathwaysScott Soderling, Ph.D.
Duke University

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Defining Epigenetic Proteomes Using Novel Crosslinking Agents

Lucy Ann Godley, M.D., Ph.D.

University of Chicago

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Break**

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Poster Session and Reception Cyril Magnin Foyer

Day 2: Tuesday, October 26

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. Recap of Day One Cyril Magnin Ballroom

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8:40 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. Session IV: The Science of Team Science: Finding, Making,

and Keeping Strategic Technological Partnerships

Moderator: Richard Aragon, Ph.D.

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8:40 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. **The Biomarkers Consortium: Lessons Learned**

Shawnmarie Mayrand-Chung, J.D., Ph.D. Office of Science Policy Analysis Office of the Director, NIH

9:10 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. The Science of Team Science: Why Bother With Return

on Investment Analysis?

Stefano Bertuzzi, Ph.D.

Office of Science Policy Analysis Office of the Director, NIH

9:40 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. **NIH's View of Public-Private Partnerships**

Barbara B. Mittleman, M.D. Office of Science Policy Analysis Office of the Director, NIH 10:05 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. *NCI SBIR Funding Opportunities to Commercialize New Innovations*

Deepa Narayanan, M.S. National Cancer Institute, NIH

10:35 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Session V: Breakthroughs in Cancer Control and Population Sciences:**

Technologies for Risk Assessment in Populations

Moderator: Rao L. Divi, Ph.D.

Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences

National Cancer Institute, NIH

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Evaluation of Ultra-High-Throughput qPCR Platforms for MicroRNA

Profiling: Implications for Profiling Plasma MicroRNAs in Pancreatic

Cancer Patients

Thomas D. Schmittgen, Ph.D.

Ohio State University

11:30 a.m. - 12 noon High-Resolution Optical Molecular Cytogenetic Analysis of Fresh and

Archival Tissues Using Spread Chromatin Arrays

Heinz-Ulli Weier, Ph.D., M.S.

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

12 noon. - 12:30 p.m. **MMPA: A Novel Method for Simultaneous Detection of Multiple**

Methylated Sequences in a Large Background of Unmethylated

Seauences

Baochuan Guo, Ph.D. GLC Biotechnology, Inc

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Poster Session Cyril Magnin Foyer

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Session VI: From Lab to Market: Nontraditional** *Cyril Magnin Ballroom*

Paradigms and Strategies in Technology Dissemination and Commercialization (Latest IMAT Success Stories)

Moderator: Richard Aragon, Ph.D.

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2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. RainDance Technology: Commercialization of Droplet

Microfluidics

Darren R. Link, Ph.D.

RainDance Technologies, Inc.

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Single-Molecule Analysis and Whole Genome Amplification**

Technologies Based on Strand-Displacing DNA Polymerases

Paul Lizardi, Ph.D. Yale University

3:00 p.m. - 3: 30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Richard Aragon, Ph.D.

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3:30 p.m. **Meeting Adjourned**