## 1<sup>st</sup> Florida Translational Cell Biology Symposium

## Friday, September 22, 2017

**University of Florida Cancer & Genetics Research Complex** 

Time	Event and Location
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Poster Session #1 Set-up CGRC Lobby All attendees must pre-register via <a href="https://my.ascb.org/initiatives/#/apply/113">https://my.ascb.org/initiatives/#/apply/113</a> .
9:00 am – 10:20 am	Poster Session #1 CGRC Room 451 – poster numbers 1-22
10:25 am – 10:35 am	Opening Remarks from the Organizing Committee CGRC Auditorium, Room 101 Joseph Black, Breanna Burkes, John Calise, Kristen Skruber, and Dr. Eric Vitriol
10:35 am – 11:35 am	Faculty Lectures CGRC Auditorium, Room 101  10:35 am – 10:55 am: Basic and translational research in systemic lupus erythematosus – Laurence Morel, PhD, Professor, Department of Pathology, Immunology, and Laboratory Medicine, University of Florida  10:55 am – 11:15 am: RAN proteins in neurologic disease: biological insights and therapeutic opportunities – Laura Ranum, PhD, Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology, University of Florida  11:15 am – 11:35 am: MicroRNA-dependent and independent deregulation of long noncoding RNAs by a DNA tumor virus – Rolf Renne, PhD, Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology, University of Florida
11:35 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch and Vendor Fair (concurrent with discussion groups) CGRC Lobby – lunch is provided thanks to the following sponsors: Beckman Coulter, BMG Labtech, Corning Inc., Cytoskeleton Inc., DWK Life Sciences, Qiagen, Selleck Chemicals, Thermo Fisher Scientific, VWR International
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Career Development Discussion Group Topic: Underrepresented Minority Opportunities in Research CGRC Room 351  Henry T. Frierson, PhD, Associate Vice President and Dean of the Graduate School, and Kristianna Fredenburg, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, Immunology, and Laboratory Medicine
12:20 pm – 12:50 pm	Career Development Discussion Group Topic: Opportunities for Women in Biomedical Science CGRC Room 351

	Linda B. Bloom, PhD, Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and Olga Guryanova, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Keynote Lecture CGRC Auditorium, Room 101  Biochemical computation in single dendritic spines – Ryohei Yasuda, PhD, Scientific Director and Research Group Leader in Neuronal Signal Transduction, Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience
2:10 pm – 3:10 pm	Postdoc and Graduate Student Lectures CGRC Auditorium, Room 101  2:10 pm – 2:30 pm: Modeling neurodegenerative proteinopathies in cultured brain slices – Cara Croft, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Neuroscience, University of Florida  2:30 pm – 2:50 pm: An immunological perspective on kidney stone disease: Randall's plaque downregulates inflammatory response – Paul R. Dominguez-Gutierrez, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Urology, University of Florida  2:50 pm – 3:10 pm: Fusobacterium nucleatum induces invasive phenotypes in oral cancer cells in vitro – Amani Harrandah, Graduate Student, Department of Oral Biology, University of Florida
3:10 pm – 4:30 pm	Poster Session #2 CGRC Room 451 – poster numbers 23-44
4:35 pm – 5:35 pm	Graduate Student Lectures CGRC Auditorium, Room 101  4:35 – 4:55 pm: Identifying a serine protease network involved in ovarian cancer progression using activity-based protein profiling (ABPP) – Christine Mehner, MD, Graduate Student, Department of Cancer Biology, Mayo Clinic Jacksonville  4:55 pm – 5:15 pm: Investigating dynein function in a mouse model carrying a Charcot-Marie-Tooth type 20 linked mutation – Swaran Nandini, Graduate Student in Biomedical Sciences, University of Central Florida  5:15 pm – 5:35 pm: Investigating the role of macrophages in axolotl skin regeneration – Katherine Rodgers, Graduate Student, Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology, University of Florida
5:35 pm – 7:00 pm	Evening Reception CGRC Lobby Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres provided for all registered attendees.