Translational Medicine Symposium

Friday, April 15, 2011

In the BC/BS Auditorium of the Michael Hooker Research Building at UNC-Chapel Hill

Invited Speakers

Lee Rubin, PhD
Director of Translational Medicine, Harvard Stem Cell Institute

Research Interests:
Using stem cells to identify therapeutic targets in neurologic disorders

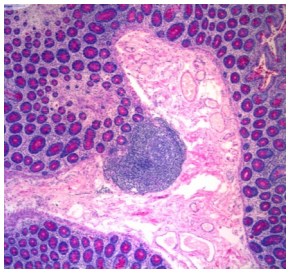
ODYSSEY THERA

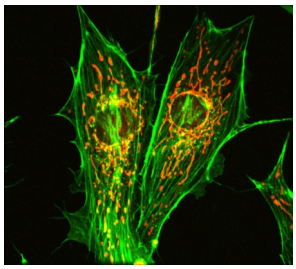
John Westwick, PhD
President and CEO of Odyssey Thera, Inc

Research Interests:
Intelligent drug target validation with live cell assays

Nancy Allbritton, PhD
Professor and Chair of UNC/NCSU Joint Department of Biomedical Engineering

Research Interest:
Assays to Assess Signaling in Single Cells





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Agenda at a Glance

- Keynote addresses and local talks throughout the day
- HHMI trainee talks from UNC, Emory, U Chicago
- Catered lunch with keynote speakers for all registrants
- AM and PM poster session

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Friday, April 15th 8am to 4:30pm
Michael Hooker Research Building (MHRB)

Symposium Agenda

8:00-8:45am MHRB down-stairs lobby	**Registration and networking breakfast**
9:00-10:00 BCBS auditorium	**"Advances in the use of stem cells to identify therapeutic targets in neurological disorders"** by Dr. Lee Rubin, PhD, Director of Translational Medicine, Harvard Stem Cell Institute; Professor of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology. (http://www.hsci.harvard.edu/node/736)
10:00-11:00 MHRB Main Atrium	**Trainee Poster Session 1**
11:00-12:00 BCBS Auditorium	**"Intelligent drug target validation using peptide complementation assays"** by John K. Westwick, PhD, President and CEO of Odyssey Thera, Inc. (http://www.odysseythera.com/corporateinfo_management.html)
12:00-1:00 MHRB down-stairs lobby	**Networking lunch** - Dr. Rubin and Dr. Westwick will each eat with symposium attendees in private rooms nearby.
1:00-2:00 BCBS auditorium	**Three 20-minute trainee talks**
2:00-3:00 MHRB Main Atrium	**Trainee Poster Session 2**
3:00-3:40 BCBS auditorium	**Two 20-minute trainee talks**
3:40 - 4:15 BCBS auditorium	**"Microfabricated Devices to Assay Signaling in Single Cells"** by Nancy Allbritton, PhD, Director of UNC/NCSU BME program (http://www.chem.unc.edu/people/faculty/allbritton/)
4:15 - 4:30 BCBS auditorium	**Presentation of poster awards**