

Steelman Symposium to Honor Gary L. Johnson

A Symposium to honor the work and dedication of

Gary L. Johnson, Ph.D.

Kenan Distinguished Professor of Pharmacology

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

1:00 – 6:20pm

1131 Bioinformatics Building

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm

T. Kendall Harden, Ph.D.

Emeritus Distinguished Professor, Department of
Pharmacology, University of North Carolina

Opening Remarks

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

Roger J. Davis, Ph.D., F.R.S.

Investigator, HHMI and H. Arthur Smith Chair & Professor,
Program in Molecular Medicine, Univ. of Mass. Medical
School

Keynote Lecture

Stress Signaling in the Mammary Epithelium

2:00 pm – 2:20 pm

James S. Duncan, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Cancer Biology, Fox Chase Cancer Center

*Defining K-Ras Mutation Specific Kinome
Signatures and Vulnerabilities in Colorectal
Cancer*

2:20 pm – 2:40 pm

Amy Abell, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences, University of Memphis

*Epigenetic Regulation of Epithelial-
Mesenchymal Transition in Stem Cells and
Claudin-low Breast Cancer*

2:40 pm – 3:00 pm

Coffee/Break

Lobby of Bioinformatics

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Michael P. Czech, Ph.D.

Professor and Chair, Program in Molecular Medicine,
University of Massachusetts Medical School

Keynote Lecture

*Adipocyte to Neuron Crosstalk to Control
Systemic Metabolism*

3:45 pm – 4:05 pm

Ellen Weiss, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Cell Biology & Physiology, University
of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

A Tale of Two Kinases and Other Stories

4:05 pm – 4:25 pm

Lynn Heasley, Ph.D.

Professor and Chair, Department of Craniofacial Biology,
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

*Finishing off the Leftovers: Searching for
Druggable Vulnerabilities in Oncogene Inhibitor-
Reprogrammed Residual Disease*

4:25 pm – 5:10 pm

Shelton Earp, M.D.

Director, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Keynote Lecture

*Mer Receptor Tyrosine Kinase: From Discovery
to Targeting in Cancer Cells and the Innate
Immune System*

5:10 pm – 5:20 pm

Henrik G. Dohlman, Ph.D.

Distinguished Professor and Chair, Department of
Pharmacology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Closing Remarks

5:20 pm – 6:20 pm

Wine and Cheese Reception

Lobby of Bioinformatics Building

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