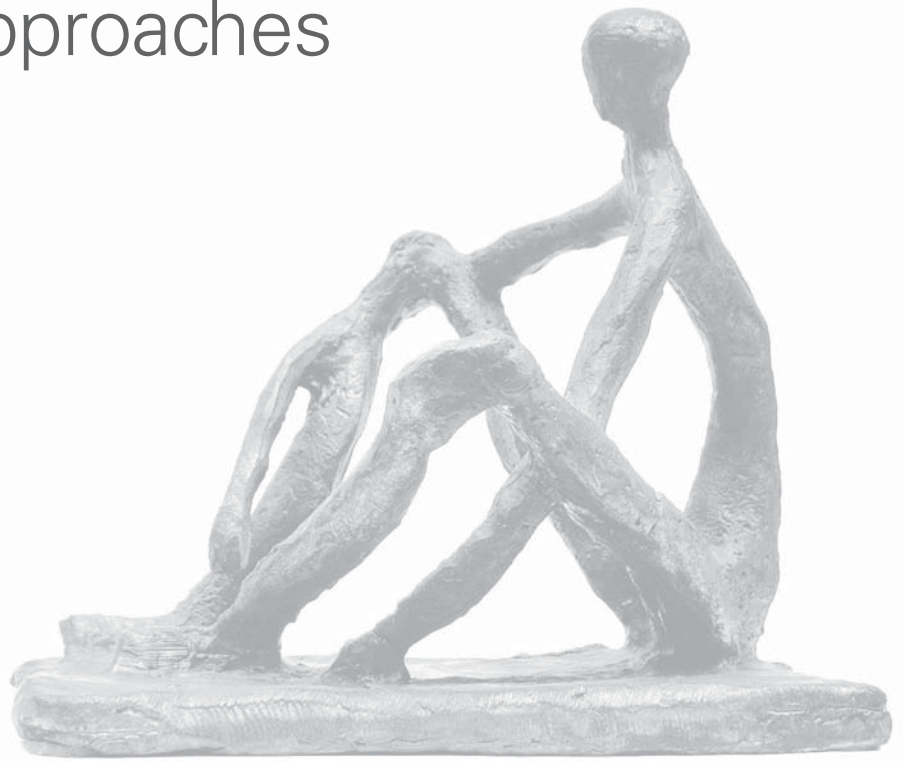


Cancer Cachexia Conference

Molecular Mechanisms and
Therapeutic Approaches



Boston, Massachusetts, USA
September 21-23, 2012

Conference Title: Cancer Cachexia: Molecular Mechanisms and Therapeutic Approaches
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Meeting Program:

Friday, September 21, 2012

- 1:00 pm **Meeting Check In (Badge + Conference Books)
Poster Setup**
- 4:00-4:10 pm **Introductory Remarks: Denis Guttridge**
- 4:10-5:10 pm **Keynote Address – David Glass (Novartis); “Mechanisms of Muscle Atrophy
and Hypertrophy”**
Q/A -
- 5:15-8:00 pm **Welcoming Reception**
- 8:00 pm **Poster Viewing**

Saturday, September 22, 2012

- 7:30-8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
- Session 1: Clinical Manifestations of Cancer Cachexia**
(Chair: Aminah Jatoi)
- 8:30-9:00 am **Speaker 1 – Ken Fearon (Edinburgh); “Classification of cancer cachexia”**
Q/A-
- 9:00-9:30 am **Speaker 2 – Vickie Baracos (Alberta); “Body composition and prognostication in
cancer”**
Q/A-
- 9:30-10:00 am **Speaker 3 – Bruno Gagnon (Montreal); “Onset and progression of cancer cachexia,
results
from the Montreal longitudinal study”**
Q/A -
- 10:00-10:30 am **Coffee Break**
- 10:30-11:00 am **Speaker 4 – Michael Sawyer (Alberta); “Interactions between antineoplastic therapy
and
cachexia: a medical oncology perspective”**
Q/A-
- 11:00-11:20am **Short Talk 1 – Nathan Stephens (Edinburgh); “Physical functions and sexual
dimorphism”**
Q/A-
- 11:20-11:40 am **Short Talk 2 – Chosen from Abstracts**
Q/A

- 11:40-12:00 pm **Short Talk 3 – Chosen from Abstracts**
Q/A
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
Session 2, Part 1:
Basic Mechanisms of Muscle Wasting in Cancer Cachexia
(Chair: Denis Guttridge)
- 1:30-2:00 pm **Speaker 1 – Alfred Goldberg (Boston); “New Insights into the Molecular Mechanisms of Muscle Atrophy”**
Q/A -
- 2:00-2:30 pm **Speaker 2 – Josep Argiles (Barcelona); “Mechanisms of muscle wasting in cancer”**
Q/A-
- 2:30-3:00 pm **Speaker 3 – Marco Sandri (Padova); “A Novel pathway in TGFbeta signaling that controls muscle cachexia”**
Q/A-
- 3:00-5:00 pm **Poster Session (Judging) + Free Time**
Session 3:
Mechanisms of Muscle Wasting in Cancer Cachexia, Part II
(Chair: Marion Couch)
- 5:00-5:30 pm **Speaker 4 – Denis Guttridge (Columbus); “Cellular signaling in cancer cachexia”**
Q/A-
- 5:30-6:00 pm **Speaker 5 – Gerald Hoelfer (Austria); “The role of triglyceride lipases in cancer cachexia”**
Q/A-
- 6:00-6:20 pm **Short Talk 1 – Teresa Zimmers (Philadelphia); “Stat3 in cancer cachexia”**
Q/A -
- 6:20-6:40 pm **Short Talk 2 – Chosen from Abstracts**
Q/A -
- 6:40-7:00 pm **Short Talk 3 – Chosen from Abstracts**
Q/A
- 7:00 pm **Banquet Dinner**
- 9:00 pm **Evening Reception/Poster Viewing**

Sunday, September 23, 2012

- 7:30-8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
Session 4:
Involvement of Non-Muscle Tissue in Cancer Cachexia
(Chair: Ken Fearon)

- 8:30-9:00 am **Speaker 1 – Jochen Springer (Berlin); “Cardiac muscle wasting and fibrosis in cancer”**
Q/A -
- 9:00-9:30 am **Speaker 2 – Tom Force (Philadelphia); “Chemotherapy-induced cardiotoxicity”**
Q/A -
- 9:30-10:00 am **Speaker 3 – Monte Willis (Chapel Hill); “Mechanisms of cardiac atrophy in cancer”**
Q/A -
- 10:00-10:30 am **Coffee Break**
- 10:30-11:00 am **Speaker 4 – Dan Marks (Portland); “Neuroendocrine influences in cachexia”**
Q/A -
- 11:00-11:20 am **Short Talk 1 – Chosen from Abstracts**
Q/A
- 11:20-11:40 am **Short Talk 2 – Chosen from Abstracts**
Q/A
- 11:40-12:00 pm **Short Talk 3 – Chosen from Abstracts**
- 12:00-1:30 pm **Lunch**

Session 5

Therapeutic Targets and Clinical Trials in Cancer Cachexia (Chair: Vickie Baracos)

- 1:30-2:00 pm **Speaker 1 – HQ Han (Amgen); “Targeting myostatin as a potential therapy for cancer cachexia”**
Q/A –
- 2:00-2:20 pm **Short Talk – Egidio Del Fabbro (MD Anderson Cancer Center); “Targeting ghrelin system for the management of cachexia/anorexia syndrome”**
- 2:20-2:50 pm **Speaker 2 – Florian Strasser (St. Gallen); “Choosing the right clinical endpoints for a cachexia trial”**
Q/A –
- 2:50-3:20 pm **Speaker Talk 3 - Speaker Talk 5 – Stefan Anker (Berlin); "Regulatory and statistical issues for treatment development in cancer cachexia: the SARM example."**
Q/A –
- 3:20-3:40 pm **Coffee Break**
- 3:40-4:10 pm **Speaker Talk 4 - Aminah Jatoi (Rochester); “The challenges of recruiting and retaining patients onto cancer cachexia trials”**
Q/A -
- 4:10-4:40 pm **Speaker Talk 5 - Marion Couch (Burlington); “Integrating metabolomics into clinical trials”**
Q/A -

4:40-5:30 pm

Open Q/A w/Speakers

5:30-5:40 pm

Closing Remarks (Denis Guttridge)

Monday, September 24, 2012 – Departure