

Society of Chinese Bioscientists in America

The First SCBA DC-Baltimore Chapter Annual Scientific Symposium

February 22, 2015

University of Maryland School of Medicine 621 W. Lombard St., Baltimore, MD 21201

Program

8:00am- 3:20 pm Registration

8:00-9:00 am Coffee/Breakfast

9:00-9:10a,m remarks Wanjun Chen, Aiping Zhao, Welcome/Opening

9:10-10:30 AM Session 1: Gene, Development and Aging

Chairs: Richard, Zhao Ji

Luo,

Yixin Zheng, Carnegie Institute of Washington The role of lamins in development and aging

Jing Huang, NIH/NCI

Roles of P53 repressed targets in stem cells

Kan Cao, Univ. of Maryland at College Park

The Biology of Aging-new approaches to old questions

Xuan Xu (Short Talk, Abstract #13) NCI, NIH

The role of Smurf ubiquitin ligases during embryonic development

10:20-10:40 AM Coffee break

10:40 – 11:50 aM Session 2: Immunity, Inflammation and Cancer Chairs: Yunbo Shi, Jian-ying Wang

Yang Liu, National Children's Research Institute Sialoside-based pattern recognition and inflammation

Nan-Ping Weng, NIH/NIA

Telomere attrition and its role in age-associated decline of immune function

Wenge Zhu, George Washington University

The Regulation of DNA replication Checkpoint in cancer cells

Rex Sun (Short Talk, Abstract 22), University of Maryland

Neutrophil Elastase Regulates Type 2 Immune Responses to Enteric Nematode Infection

11:50 – 12:30 pm **Lunch Break**

12:30 – 2:00 pm Poster session: Chairs: Wei Yang, Pan Zheng

(Award committee)

Selection of posters (8-10) for 5-min presentation compete for award

2:00-3:00pm Session 3: Proteins and novel technology

Chairs; Ying Zhang, Yuntao Wu

Yihong Ye, NIH/NIDDK

Protein Quality control mechanism in Eukaryotic cells

Lai-Xi Wang, Univ. of Maryland at Baltimore/College Park Glycoengineering of antibodies for improved therapeutic efficacy

Gang Ren (Short talk, Abstract #5), NHLBI, NIH

High-resolution analysis of genome-wide long-distance chromatin interactions using sureHi-C

Dechun Feng (Short talk, Abstract #2) NIAAA, NIH

A Cre-inducible human CD59 mediates rapid and efficient cell lineage ablation model after intermedilysin administration

3:20-4:20pm Session 4: Cell-cell interaction and Cell-tissue cross-talk

Chairs; TC Wu, Cheng-hong Wei

Elizabeth Chen, Johns Hopkins University

How to make one cell from two: mechanisms of cell-cell fusion

Li Zhang, University of Maryland at Baltimore School of Medicine

Activation of platelet derived growth factor by microglia and its impact on blood brain barrier function

Ying Dong (Short Talk, Abstract #18) Johns Hopkins University

Clc-5 deficient mice, a novel murine model of obesity and metabolic syndrome

Fei Tang (Short talk, Abstract #4), Children's National Medical Center Characteristics of the myelolymphoblastic innate cells unmasked by deletion of

the Raptor gene

4:20-5:00pm Award Ceremony Chairs: Wei Yang, Pan Zheng

5:00pm Closing remarks and adjourn: Wenjin Wu