4th Annual Scientific Symposium

Recent Advances in Breast and Ovarian Cancer Genetics

Keynote Speaker and Basser Global Prize Awardee:
David Livingston, MD

Tuesday, May 24, 2016
Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Smilow Center for Translational Research Auditorium/Commons
(enter through Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine)
Program Overview

This symposium is designed to educate health care providers in cancer genetics by presenting cutting-edge data from renowned BRCA1/2 researchers. This symposium will provide information on new strategies in genetic testing, cancer screening and prevention and ongoing work in targeted therapy for BRCA1/2 mutation carriers through a series of lectures and panel discussions and give attendees the opportunity to network with colleagues working in the field.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this symposium, attendees should be able to:

- Discuss new research on the basic biology of BRCA1 and BRCA2 as well as new sequencing strategies which may aid in developing targeted treatment.
- Discuss the current understanding of variants of uncertain significance.
- Describe the current clinical management strategies for individuals with genetic risk of breast, ovarian and pancreatic cancer.
- Identify ethical and social implications of genetic testing.
- Discuss new advances in cancer treatment for BRCA1/2 mutation carriers.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Healthcare providers including medical oncology, surgical oncology, gynecology oncology, ob-gyn, genetic counselors, primary care physicians and nurses/nurse practitioners who are interested in the genetics of BRCA1/2 related cancers.
KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND BASSER GLOBAL PRIZE Awardee

David Livingston, MD

*Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School*

David Livingston is the Emil Frei Professor of Genetics and Medicine at Harvard Medical School and deputy director of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Dr. Livingston has made significant contributions toward understanding how mutations in the *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* genes promote cancer development. The primary focus of Dr. Livingston’s laboratory is to understand the fundamental mechanisms and steps by which inherited mutations in *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* lead to breast and ovarian cancer. His group is pursuing an approach that focuses on understanding the cellular processes that are rendered defective by *BRCA1* mutations and have unearthed a potentially promising target function that may be important for preventing *BRCA1*-related cancers as well as the treatment of metastatic non-*BRCA1* cancers. Dr. Livingston’s goal is to reduce the number of cells in the breast and ovaries of *BRCA1* mutation carriers that manifest a high potential for becoming malignant.

SYMPOSIUM CHAIR

Susan M. Domchek, MD

*Executive Director, Basser Center for BRCA*

*Director, Mariann and Robert MacDonald Cancer Risk Evaluation Center*

Susan Domchek is Professor of Medicine and the Basser Professor in Oncology at the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. She also serves as Executive Director of the Basser Center for BRCA at the Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania, and Director of the Mariann and Robert MacDonald Cancer Risk Evaluation Center at the Abramson Cancer Center, which focuses on genetic evaluation and medical management of patients and individuals with *BRCA1/2* mutations and other inherited risk factors for cancer. She is a Senior Fellow at the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics.

An elected member of the American Society of Clinical Investigation, Dr. Domchek is also a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology. A significant contributor to the oncology literature, she has authored/co-authored more than 150 articles appearing in scholarly journals, and serves on a number of editorial review boards, including the Journal of Clinical Oncology.
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Assistant Professor,
Department of Radiation Oncology
Winship Cancer Institute
Emory University School of Medicine
7:30-8:15 Registration
8:15-8:30 Welcome/Introductions

Morning Session
Ovarian Cancer: From Pathogenesis to Genomics to Targets
8:30-9:00 David Bowtell, PhD
9:00-9:30 Ronny Drapkin, MD, PhD
9:30-10:00 Fran Balkwill, OBE, FMedSci
10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-11:00 Zoltan Szallasi, MD
11:00-11:30 Anil Sood, MD

11:30-12:45 Lunch On Your Own
A list of local eateries will be provided.
Afternoon Session
BRCA Function in DNA Repair: From Foci to Targeted Therapies

12:45-1:15  Ralph Scully, MBSS, PhD
1:15-1:45  Roger Greenberg, MD, PhD
1:45-2:15  David Yu, MD, PhD
2:15-2:45  Thomas Helleday, PhD
2:45-3:15  Break

3:15-4:30  Global Prize Presentation and Keynote
           David Livingston, MD

4:30-5:30  Poster Session/Reception
7:30-8:15  Registration
8:15-8:30  Welcome/Introductions

**Morning Session**

**New Genes, New Therapies**

8:30-9:00  Simon Gayther, PhD
9:00-9:30  Paul Pharoah, PhD
9:30-10:00  David Solit, MD
10:00-10:30  Break
10:30-11:00  Jorge Reis-Filho, MD, PhD
11:00-11:30  Karen Knudsen, PhD
11:30-12:00  Geoffrey Shapiro, MD, PhD

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Afternoon Session
Into the Clinic: Mosaicism, Screening Options and More

1:15-1:45 Katherine Nathanson, MD
1:45-2:15 Emily Conant, MD
2:15-2:45 Mark Robson, MD
2:45-3:45 Panel discussion moderated by Susan Domchek, MD

3:45-4:00 Wrap up/evaluations
Registration Information

This conference is **FREE** but we strongly recommend registration, as space is limited.

**ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT INFORMATION**

**Genetic Counselors:** This event has been submitted to the National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) for approval of Category 1 CEUs. The American Board of Genetic Counseling (ABGC) accepts CEUs approved by NSGC for purposes of recertification. Approval for the requested CEUs and Contact Hours is currently pending.

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Faculty disclosure information will be made available at the conference. Faculty members are also expected to disclose to participants any discussion of off-label and/or investigational use of pharmaceutical products or devices within their presentations.

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Visiting Information

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A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sonesta Philadelphia Downtown at a special group rate of $185 per night.

Rooms must be reserved by Monday, May 2, 2016 to take advantage of the group rate.

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- University of Pennsylvania Parking Lot – 34th and Chestnut Streets
- University of Pennsylvania Parking Lot - 38th and Walnut Streets

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