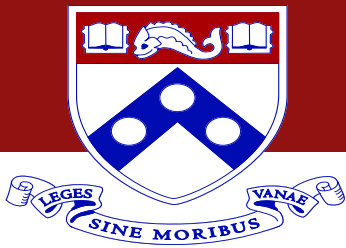


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- 7:45 **Registration**
- 8:00 **Presidential Lecture**
Anil K. Rustgi, MD
T. Grier Miller Professor of Medicine; Chief, Division of Gastroenterology; Director, Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Diseases, University of Pennsylvania
- Session I – Esophageal Cancer**
- 8:10 – 8:40 **Hiroshi Nakagawa, MD, PhD**
Research Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania
Kelly Whelan, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania
“Notch signaling and cancer stem cells”
- 8:40 – 9:10 **Jonathan Katz, MD**
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania
Marie-Pier Tetreault, PhD
Research Associate, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania
“KLFs and esophageal cancer”
- 9:10 – 9:40 **Panel Discussion on Therapy of Barrett’s Esophagus**
Kenneth K. Wang, MD
Kathy and Russ VanCleve Professor of Gastroenterology Research; Director, Advanced Endoscopy Group and Esophageal Neoplasia Clinic, Mayo Clinic
Gary Falk, MD, MS
Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania
Gregory Ginsberg, MD
Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania
- 9:40 – 10:00 **Break**
- Session II – Gastric Cancer**
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Timothy C. Wang, MD**
Dorothy L. and Daniel H. Silberberg Professor of Medicine; Chief, Division of Digestive and Liver Diseases, Columbia University
“The role of inflammation and stem cells in gastric cancer”
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Toshikazu Ushijima, MD, PhD**
Chief of Division of Epigenomics, Senior Deputy Director, National Cancer Center Research Institute, Division of Carcinogenesis, Japan
“Induction of aberrant DNA methylation by H. pylori infection, and its role in gastric carcinogenesis”
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Panel Discussion**
- 11:30 – 1:00 **Lunch & Poster Session**
- Session III – Pancreatic Cancer**
- 1:00 – 1:30 **Shigetsugu Takano, MD, PhD**
Visiting Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania
“Cancer stem cells”
- 1:30 – 2:00 **Maximilian Reichert, MD**
Research Associate, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania
“Linking pancreatic regeneration and carcinogenesis”
- 2:00 – 2:30 **Gregory Beatty, MD, PhD**
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, University of Pennsylvania
“Therapy”
- 2:30 – 3:00 **Panel Discussion**



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Session IV – Colon Cancer

8:00 – 8:30

Toshinari Minamoto, MD, PhD

Professor, Kanazawa University and Hospital

“Targeting GSK3 β in colorectal and refractory cancers”

8:30 – 9:00

John Lynch, MD, PhD

Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania

“Cdx2”

9:00 – 9:30

Kathryn Hamilton, PhD

Postdoctoral Researcher, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania

Blair Madison, PhD

Research Associate, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania

“RNA binding proteins in colorectal cancer”

9:30 – 10:00

Panel Discussion

10:00 – 10:20

Break

Session V – Liver Cancer

10:20 – 10:50

Maarouf A. Hoteit, MD

Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania

“Transplantation”

10:50 – 11:20

Michael C. Soulen, MD

Professor of Radiology, University of Pennsylvania

“Image-guided therapies”

11:20 – 11:50

Panel Discussion

Closing Remarks