## The 17th Annual Symposium

**“Emerging Therapeutic Targets for Pancreatic and Liver Diseases and Cirrhosis”**

**Friday, December 4, 2015**

Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California

Aresty Auditorium (Harlyne Norris Cancer Research Tower) 1450 Biggy Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033

### TIME | SPEAKER | TOPIC
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**8:20 – 9:00** | **Continental Breakfast** |  

**9:00 – 9:15** | Hidekazu Tsukamoto (USC) | State of the Center  

**Session 1:** Moderated by Hamid Said (UCI)

**9:15 – 9:35** | Maria Lauda Tomasi (Cedars-Sinai) | “LPS-mediated ubiquitin conjugating enzyme 9 phosphorylation in mouse liver”  

**9:35 – 9:55** | Jun Xu (USC) | “Notch 1 vs. 2 in ASH and alcohol-promoted liver cancer”  

**9:55 – 10:20** | Kinji Asahina (USC) | “Lipid mediators in liver fibrosis”  

**10:20 – 10:45** | Tatiana Kisseleva (UCSD) | “IL-17 as a target for ALD”  

**10:45 - 11:10** | Anna Gukovskaya (UCLA/West LA VA) | “Mitochondrial and lysosomal dysfunctions: new targets for pancreatitis”  

**11:10 - 11:35** | Paolo Sassone-Corsi (UCI) | “Common Threads: Epigenetics, Metabolism and the Circadian Clock”  

**11:35 – 12:45** | **Group Photo and Lunch**  

**Session 2:** Moderated by Hidekazu Tsukamoto (USC)

**12:45 – 13:10** | Selma Masri (UCI) | “Circadian clock reprogramming by alcohol”  

**Renewing Pilot Project, under a new PI**  

**13:10 - 13:35** | Gen-Sheng Feng (UCSD) | “Shp2 in alcoholic liver disorders”  

**Renewing Pilot Project**  

**13:35 - 14:00** | Keane Lai (USC) | “Wnt-SCD pathway in liver tumorigenesis”  

**Completing Pilot Project**  

**14:00 – 14:25** | Karsten Zengler (UCSD) | “The role of microbiome in ALD”  

**Completing Pilot Project**  

**14:25 – 15:05** | **New pilot projects (5min+3min):** Jun Xu (UCSD): “IL-17 in alcohol induced damage of liver-brain axis”; Nirmala Mavila (Cedars-Sinai): “Sox9 impairs regeneration in ALD”; Qiang Wang (Cedars-Sinai): “Yap in pancreatic stellate cells”; Shabnam Shalapour (UCSD): “IgA producing plasmocytes in ASH/NASH/HCC”  

**15:05 – 15:25** | **Coffee Break**  

**Session 3:** Moderated by Stephen Pandol (Cedars-Sinai)

**15:25 – 15:50** | Bernd Schnabl (UCSD) | “Mucosa-associated bacteria as a therapeutic target of alcoholic liver disease”  

**15:50 – 16:15** | Ashok Saluja (Univ. Minnesota) | “Minnelide: A novel therapy for pancreatic cancer - Bench to bedside and back to bench.”  

**16:15 – 16:35** | Andrzej Ptasznik (Cedars-Sinai) | “Lyn kinase inhibition for treatment of chronic pancreatitis-induced fibrosis.”  

**16:35 – 17:00** | Keigo Machida (USC) | “NANOG-NUMB-p53 axis as a novel target for alcohol-promoted HCC”  

**17:10 – 18:00** | **EAB Pilot Project Study Section (Closed)**  

**18:30 – 21:30** | **Reception dinner at Chaya (Invitation/Reservation only)**  

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