

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

7:30-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00-8:10 a.m.	Opening Remarks – Hugo Rosen, M.D., Director
<u>Advisory Board Member Lecture:</u>	
8:10-9:00 a.m.	Michael Karin, Ph.D. Distinguished Professor of Pharmacology and Pathology University of California, San Diego "Metabolic control of steatohepatitis and liver tumorigenesis".
<u>P/F Project Applicants:</u>	
09:00-09:20 a.m.	Kali Zhou, M.D., MAS Assistant Professor of Medicine, GI/Liver, USC "The impact of geographic accessibility and access to care on outcomes in hepatocellular carcinoma."
09:20-09:40 a.m.	Vassilios Papadopoulos, D.Pharm., Ph.D., D.Sc. (Hon) Dean, John Stauffer Dean's Chair in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Professor of Pharmacology & Pharmaceutical Sciences, USC "Role of the translocator protein (TSPO) in the progression of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease."
9:40 -10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
<u>P/F Project Progress Reports:</u>	
10:00 – 10:25 a.m.	Gangning Liang, Ph.D. Professor of Urology, Director of Epigenetic Translational Research USC Institute of Urology "Preclinical efficacy of DNA hypomethylating agents combined with immune checkpoint inhibitors for treating hepatocellular carcinoma."
10:25 - 10:50 a.m.	Vaia Lida Chatzi, M.D., Ph.D. Associate Professor, Preventative Medicine, USC "Perfluorinated compounds and NAFLD improvement after bariatric surgery: an integrated omics analysis."
10:50 - 11:15 a.m.	Kai Chen, Ph.D. Department of Radiology, USC "Development of a novel GPC3-targeted PET probe for hepatocellular carcinoma imaging and therapy."
11:15 - 12:00 p.m.	Lunch will be provided.
12:00-12:20 p.m.	Zhipeng Lu, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Sciences, USC "Decoding the cancer mRNA structure and interactome in hepatocellular carcinoma".
12:20 – 12:40 p.m.	Juliet Ann Emamaullee, M.D., Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery, USC "Immunologic phenotype of rejection in clinical liver transplantation."
<u>Advisory Board Member Lecture:</u>	
12:40 – 1:25 p.m.	Neil Kaplowitz, M.D. Professor of Medicine, GI/Liver, USC "Mechanisms of JNK mediated liver injury."
<u>RCLD Member Lecture:</u>	
01:25 – 02:10 pm	Wendy Setiawan, Ph.D. Professor of Medicine, GI/Liver, USC "Population of science in the RCLD: The multiethnic cohort."
3:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Executive Advisory Board with Director (Closed Meeting)
4:20 – 5:20 p.m.	Scientific Advisory Board Meeting (Closed Meeting)

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