

**Annual Inter-Skin SPORE Scientific Retreat
Tuesday, February 20, 2018
8:00am – 3:00pm
Moffitt Cancer Center**

Monday, February 19, 2018

Arrivals into Tampa International Airport

Transport on own [TIA to Embassy Suites Tampa Downtown Convention Center](#) for hotel check-in.

Embassy Suites Tampa Downtown Convention Center

513 South Florida Avenue

Tampa, FL 33602

(813) 769-8300

7:00pm Welcome Reception

**Embassy Suites – 2nd Floor
Balcony/Pre-function area**

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Embassy Suites guests to check-out with luggage and board Moffitt Shuttle bus. The shuttle will be parked on the S. Florida Avenue side of the hotel (left as you walk out main entrance), between 7:00 - 7:15am for group transport to Moffitt.

Transport and Arrivals

7:00 am **Board Moffitt Shuttle Bus**

Note: Bus will be parked on the S. Florida Avenue side of the hotel.

7:15 am **Shuttle Bus Departure from Embassy Suites Downtown to Moffitt Cancer Center**

7:45 am **Arrivals and Light Breakfast**

(Moffitt - Stabile Research Building – Ferman Family CR)

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8:00 – 11:45 Morning Sessions

8:00 – 8:15 Welcome & Introduction
Vernon Sondak & Keiran Smalley

8:15 – 9:45 Session 1: Basic Science/Preclinical Studies
Moderators: Keiran Smalley & Ashi Weeraratna

Presenters:

8:15 1. Robert Gatenby / Moffitt

8:30 2. Ashani Weeraratna / Wistar

8:45 3. Lixin Wan / Moffitt

Atypical ubiquitination of BRAF by ITCH augments MAPK signals in melanoma

9:00 4. Jessie Villaneuva / Wistar

9:15 5. Marcus Bosenberg / Yale

Melanoma models for the evaluation of anti-cancer immune responses

9:45 <Break>

10:00 – 10:45 Session 2: Non-melanoma Skin Cancers (basic or clinical)
Moderators: Ken Tsai & Oleg Akilov

Presenters:

10:00 1. Kenneth Tsai / Moffitt

Manipulation of the p53 family for therapy of SCC

10:15 2. Oleg Akilov / UPitt

10:30 3. Todd Knepper / Moffitt

10:45 – 11:00 Update on Skin SPORE program from NCI
Julia Arnold, NCI

11:00 – 11:30 <Lunch Break>
SRB Atrium

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11:30 – 3:00pm: Afternoon Sessions

11:30 – 1:00 Session 3: Clinical Studies: Innovative clinical trials and biomarker studies
Moderators: Vernon Sondak & Jeff Gershenwald

Presenters:

- 11:30 1. Harriet Kluger / Yale
- 11:45 2. Yana Najjar / UPitt
Profiling and Reversing Metabolic Insufficiency in the Tumor Microenvironment in Advanced Melanoma: A Trial of Pembrolizumab and Metformin versus Pembrolizumab Alone in Advanced Melanoma (UPCI 16-196)
- Noon 3. Hussein Tawbi / MDA
- 12:15 4. Ravi Amaravadi / UPenn
- 12:30 5. Zeynep Eroglu / Moffitt

1:00 <Break>

1:15 – 3:00 Session 4: Innovative Technologies and Computational Approaches
Moderators: Marcus Bosenberg & John Kirkwood

Presenters:

- 1:15 1. Ruth Halaban / Yale
A Novel Anti-Melanoma Kinase Inhibitor
- 1:30 2. Uwe Rix / Moffitt
- 1:45 3. Kate Nathanson / UPenn
- 2:00 4. Mike Davies / MDA & Meenhard Herlyn / Wistar
PDX Models
- 2:15 5. Takis Benos / UPitt
Yale/UPCI Data Sharing
- 2:30 6. Ann Chen / Moffitt
SinCHet: a computational tool for single cell heterogeneity analysis in cancer

3:00 Meeting Adjourned

NOTE: Attendees are responsible to arrange own transportation from Moffitt to airport. Pre-arranged transport / ride sharing is encouraged.

Moffitt Cancer Center, 12902 USF Magnolia Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612 – pick-up at GOLD valet.

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