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# Blaffer Lecture Series

*presented by the Genes & Development Graduate Program*

Spring 2012

Onstead Auditorium, BSRB S3.8012

Tuesdays at 4 pm

## **January 10**

Speaker: Jeremy Reiter, M.D., Ph.D.  
University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA  
Title: "Cilia, Wounding and Hedgehog – Three Bad Actors Collaborate to Cause Skin Cancer"  
Host: Yas Furuta (BMB)

## **January 24**

Speaker: Kathleen Green, Ph.D.  
Northwestern University  
Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL  
Title: "Building Intercellular Junctions and their Signaling Scaffolds"  
Host: Pierre McCrea (BMB)

## **January 31**

Speaker: Francois Spitz, Ph.D.  
European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Heidelberg, Germany  
Title: "Genome Architecture and Gene Regulation in Development and Disease"  
Host: Richard Behringer (GEN)

## **February 7**

Speaker: Nabeel M. Bardeesy, Ph.D.  
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA  
Title: "Transcription Programs in Pancreatic Cancer"  
Host: Randy Johnson (BMB)

## **February 14**

Speaker: Judith Campisi, Ph.D.  
Buck Institute, Novato, CA  
Title: "Cancer and Aging: Rival Demons?"  
Host: Sharra Hammond, Tyler Lab (BMB)

## **February 21**

Speaker: Karen Oegema, Ph.D.  
University of California, San Diego, CA  
Title: "Using *C. elegans* to Dissect Mitotic Mechanisms"  
Host: Jason Ford (G&D Students)

## **February 28**

Speaker: Timothy R. Hughes, Ph.D.  
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON  
Title: "Exploring the Eukaryotic Protein-Nucleic Acid Interactome"  
Host: Nicholas Navin (GEN)

## **March 6**

Speaker: Ashok Venkitaraman, M.D., Ph.D.  
University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine (Academy of Medical Sciences), Cambridge, UK  
Title: "Chromosome Repair and Segregation Mechanisms – from Cancer Biology to Cancer Therapy"  
Host: Guillermina Lozano (GEN)

## **March 27**

Speaker: M. Celeste Simon, Ph.D.  
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Novato, CA  
Title: "HIFs, Hypoxia, and Tumor Progression"  
Host: Elsa Flores (BMB)

## **April 3**

Speaker: Joaquin Espinosa, Ph.D.  
University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO  
Title: "Functional Genomics Studies of the p53 Network"  
Host: Michelle Barton (BMB)

## **April 10**

Speaker: Cornelis Murre, Ph.D.  
University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA  
Title: "The 3D-folding of the Eukaryotic Chromatin Fiber: Implications for Long-range Genomic Interactions"  
Host: Lalitha Nagarajan (GEN)

## **April 17**

Speaker: Cynthia Bradham, Ph.D.  
Boston University College Arts & Sciences, Boston, MA  
Title: "Patterning in Sea Urchin Embryos"  
Host: Bill Klein (BMB)

## **April 24**

Speaker: Thomas Westbrook, Ph.D.  
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX  
Title: "Tackling Breast Cancer: From Genetic Screens to New Therapeutic Strategies"  
Host: Michelle Barton (BMB)

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