

Melanoma Awards (alphabetically)

“Optimization of Patient Selection and Combinatorial Approaches with PLX4720”

PI: Michael Davies, M.D., Ph.D. – Department of Melanoma Medical Oncology

Co-PI: Kevin Kim, M.D.

Collaborator: Ju-Seog Lee, Ph.D.

“Targeting Negative Costimulatory Molecule B7S1 for Immunotherapy Against Malignant Melanoma”

PI: Chen Dong, Ph.D. – Department of Immunology

Clinical Co-PI: Patrick Hwu, M.D.

Co-PI: Natalia Martin Orozco, Ph.D.

Collaborators: Laszlo Radvanyi, Ph.D., and Willem Overwijk, Ph.D.

“Flotillin-2, a Lipid Raft Protein, Is a Novel Target for Treatment of Melanoma”

PI: Parul Hazarika, Ph.D. – Department of Dermatology

Clinical Co-PI: Madeleine Duvic, M.D.

Collaborators: Anil K. Sood, M.D., Menashe Bar-Eli, Ph.D., and Gabriel Lopez-Berestein, M.D.

“Targeting the Tumor Suppressor RASSF1A in Advanced Stage Melanoma to Activate Sensitivity to Chemotherapy Response”

PI: Dan Jones, M.D., Ph.D. – Department of Hematopathology

Clinical Co-PI: Wen-Jen Hwu, M.D., Ph.D.

“Anti-HERV-K Monoclonal and Single Chain Antibodies as Therapeutic Agents Directed Against HERV-K+ Melanoma”

PI: Feng Wang-Johanning, M.D., Ph.D. – Department of Veterinary Sciences

Clinical Co-PI: Jeffrey E. Gershenwald, M.D.

Collaborators: Michael G. Rosenblum, Ph.D., and Gary Lee Johanning, Ph.D.