

Vontz Center Cancer Seminar Series

Fall 2026

September 3 rd	Seminar Orientation (CCB students Only)		
September 10 th	Moderators: Makenzie Fourman & Grant Hagedorn Amar Natarajan, PhD Host: Seminar Committee Professor & James L. Winkle Endowed Chair, Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio <i>"Complementary Strategies to Target NFkappaB Pathway Proteins"</i>		
September 17 th	Moderators: Hailey Faulkner & Taylor Lange Sarah Skuli, MD, PhD Host: Seminar Committee Assistant Professor, Division of Hematology & Oncology, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio <i>"Decoding Therapeutic Persistence in TP53-Mutant Acute Myeloid Leukemia: From metabolism to the Microenvironment"</i>		
September 24 th	Moderators: Kate Von Handorf & Haley Francis-Todd Jessie Guo, PhD Host: Jun-Lin Guan, UC Division of Cancer Biology Associate Professor, Rutgers Cancer Institute, Department of Medicine, RBHS-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Rutgers, New Jersey <i>"Targeting Cancer Metabolism to Treat KRAS-driven Lung Cancer"</i>		
October 1 st	Moderators: Shreya Shyamsunder & Sam Zumwalde Román Cáceres, CCB PhD Student Biplab Dasgupta Lab, Emory University, Atlanta, GA <i>"The Role of SCD1 in Glioblastoma and Associated Angiogenesis"</i> Levi Fox, CCB PhD Student Susan Waltz Lab, UC Division of Cancer Biology <i>"Oncogenic RON Induces TREX1 to Suppress Innate Immune Sensing and Interferon Production in Breast Cancer"</i>		
October 8 th	Moderators: TJ Deere & Josh Jones Isaac Choi, CCB PhD Student Daniel Starczynowski Lab, CCHMC Division of Experimental Hematology & Cancer Biology <i>"IRAK4 phosphorylation of TRIM28 maintains leukemic function in AML"</i> Angelle Jones, CCB PhD Student Susan Waltz Lab, UC Division of Cancer Biology <i>"Determining the Impact of the RON Receptor Tyrosine Kinase within Advance Prostate Cancer"</i>		
October 15 th	Moderators: Taylor Joseph & Sophia Philbrook Paula Saez Raez, CCB PhD Student Courtney Jones Lab, CCHMC Division of Experimental Hematology & Cancer Biology <i>"Role of Protein Glutathionylation on Driving Acute Myeloid Leukemia"</i> Charlie Nims, CCB PhD Student Nicolas Nassar Lab, CCHMC Division of Experimental Hematology & Cancer Biology <i>"The VAV3 Inhibitor IODVA1 sensitizes B-ALL to Lysine Demethylase 1A Inhibition"</i>		
October 22 nd	Moderators: Atharva Mahale & Griffin Chadwick Grace Goodhart, CCB PhD Student Andrew Waters Lab, UC Division of Surgical Oncology <i>"Elucidating the role of KSR1 as a resistance mechanism to KRAS inhibitors in pancreatic cancer"</i> Xiaoqin Zhu, CCB PhD Student Andrew Volk Lab, CCHMC Division of Experimental Hematology & Cancer Biology <i>"HNRNPL maintains immature cell state in Acute Myeloid Leukemia"</i>		
October 29 th	Moderators: Sreelakshmi Sanam & Yuki Sato Robby Beal, CCB PhD Student Linde Miles Lab, CCHMC Division of Experimental Hematology & Cancer Biology <i>"Understanding the impact of noncanonical BRAF mutations on leukemogenesis and cellular response to therapy in AM"</i> Devyani Sharma, CCB PhD Student Marie-Dominique Filippi Lab, CCHMC Division Experimental Hematology & Cancer Biology <i>"Deregulation of mitochondria-lipid droplet coupling drives hematopoietic stem cell aging in mice"</i>		
November 5 th	Moderators: Guest & Title Seminar Title Guest & Title Seminar Title	Host or PI Host or PI	Hold for faculty recruitment
November 12 th	Moderators: Guest & Title Seminar Title Guest & Title Seminar Title	Host or PI Host or PI	Hold for faculty recruitment
November 19 th	Moderators: Guest & Title Seminar Title Guest & Title Seminar Title	Host or PI Host or PI	Hold for faculty recruitment

Seminar Location: Rieveschl Auditorium at The Vontz Center for Molecular Studies (Vontz 1100)

12pm – 1pm on Thursdays (unless otherwise noted or advertised)

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