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2009 AUA FOUNDATION/SBUR
RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Decreasing Mortality from Bladder Cancer over the Next Decade

December 6 – 7, 2009

American Urological Association Headquarters
Linthicum, MD

Chairs: Dan Theodorescu, MD, PhD
David McConkey, PhD

Bladder cancer is one of the most common and costly forms of cancer, constituting a major public health problem in the United States. This conference will provide a comprehensive review of the major scientific and clinical issues that are uniquely relevant to bladder cancer as presented by established and emerging opinion leaders in the field. The program will cover a full spectrum of topics, including a basic overview, current efforts to improve risk assessment and early detection, molecular classification of disease subsets and genomic approaches to match tumor biology to effective therapy ("personalized medicine"). By the end, participants should have a strong appreciation for the translational and clinical research opportunities available to investigators who are interested in moving into the field.

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Sunday, December 6th			Speaker
10:00 AM	10:10 AM	Opening remarks	Dan Theodorescu, M.D., Ph.D.
10:10 AM	10:40 AM	Overview talk #1-Reducing Mortality in Bladder Cancer: Clinical Challenges and Opportunities	Edward Messing, M.D.
10:40 AM	11:10 AM	Overview talk #2-Reducing Mortality in Bladder Cancer: Basic and Translational Challenges and Opportunities	Carlos Cordon-Cardo, M.D., Ph.D.
11:10 AM	11:30 AM	Q & A	
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Lunch (William P. Didusch Museum, AUA Museum Exhibit, & Poster Hall Open for Viewing)	
12:30 PM	12:40 PM	Break	
12:40 PM	1:10 PM	NIH Career Development Awards & Research Grant Programs	NIH Training Officers
SESSION #1: CELL LINEAGES IN BLADDER CANCER			
1:10 PM	1:40 PM	Variant Histologies in Bladder Cancer: Diagnostic and Prognostic Considerations	Donna Hansel, M.D., Ph.D.
1:40 PM	2:10 PM	Developmental Programs and Stem Cells in Bladder Cancer	David Berman, M.D., Ph.D.
2:10 PM	2:25 PM	Q & A	
2:25 PM	3:10 PM	Break & Poster Viewing	
3:10 PM	3:40 PM	Circulating Cells as Prognostics in Bladder Cancer	Phil Low, Ph.D.
3:40 PM	3:55 PM	Q & A	
SESSION #2: RISK BASED APPROACH TO MANAGING BLADDER CANCER			
3:55 PM	4:25 PM	Tissue Markers: Non-Invasive	Vinata Lokeshwar, Ph.D.
4:25 PM	4:55 PM	Clinical Nomograms for Non-Muscle Disease	Andrew Stephenson, M.D.
4:55 PM	5:10 PM	Q & A	
5:10 PM	5:40 PM	Dinner is served	
5:40 PM	6:10 PM	Tissue Markers: Invasive	Yair Lotan, M.D.
6:10 PM	6:40 PM	Use of Nomograms on Advanced Disease	Bernard Bochner, M.D.
6:40 PM	6:55 PM	Q & A	
6:55 PM	7:00 PM	Concluding Remarks	Dan Theodorescu, M.D., Ph.D.
7:00 PM	7:00 PM	Adjourn	
Monday, December 7th			Speaker
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 AM	8:35 AM	Opening Remarks	David McConkey, Ph.D.
SESSION #3: STAGING PARADIGMS			
8:35 AM	9:05 AM	Staging Bladder Cancer in 2009	Cheryl Lee, M.D.
9:05 AM	9:35 AM	Epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition (EMT) in Bladder Cancer Progression	Colin Dinney, M.D.
9:35 AM	9:50 AM	Q & A	
9:50 AM	10:30 AM	Break & Poster Viewing	
SESSION # 4: TARGETED AND INDIVIDUALIZED THERAPIES			
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Management of Metastatic Disease in 2009	Arlene Siefker-Radtke, M.D.
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Disease - Challenges and Opportunities	Matt Milowsky, M.D.
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Personalized Therapies	Seth Lerner, M.D., F.A.C.S.
12:00 PM	12:15 PM	Q & A	
12:15 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch & Poster Viewing	
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Advocacy Talk	Claire Saxton, M.B.A.
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Novel Clinical Trial Designs in Bladder Cancer	Daniel Petrylak, M.D.
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	Q & A	
2:45 PM	2:55 PM	Poster Awards	
2:55 PM	3:00 PM	Concluding Remarks	David McConkey, Ph.D.
3:00 PM	3:00 PM	Adjourn	