

2nd International Workshop on Cholangiocarcinoma and Hepatocellular Carcinoma

October 6-7, 2009

Scientific Program

Tuesday, October 06, 2009

7:30-9:00 AM Registration
9:00-9:15 AM Welcome and opening remarks
Robert Wiltrot (Center for Cancer Research, NCI)
9:15-9:30 AM Opening remarks
HRH Princess Chulabhorn (Chulabhorn Research Institute)

SESSION 1

9:30-10:00 AM Chairpersons: Curtis Harris (CCR, NCI) and Robert Wiltrot
Cancer Stem Cells and survival of HCC patients
Snorri Thorgeirsson (CCR, NCI)
10:00-10:30 AM Molecular diagnosis and prognosis of HCC
Xin Wei Wang (CCR, NCI)
10:30-11:00 AM Coffee Break
11:00-11:30 AM Reversing Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Dean Felsher (Stanford University)
11:30-12:00 PM Signal transduction pathways and targeted therapies in HCC
Peter Galle (University of Mainz)
12:00-1:00 PM Lunch

SESSION 2

1:00-1:30 PM Chairpersons: Mathuros Ruchirawat (Chulabhorn Research Institute) and Xin Wei Wang
Is Helicobacter a Cofactor in Development of Cholangiocarcinoma?
James Fox (MIT)
1:30-2:00 PM Cholangiocarcinogenesis and Targeted Therapy
Gregory Gores (Mayo Clinics)
2:00-2:30 PM Prevention and control of liver cancer in Thailand
Thiravud Khuhaprema (Thailand NCI)
Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma Surgical Experience from Khon Kaen University
Hospital
Vajarabhongsa Bhudhisawasdi (Khon Kaen University)
3:00-3:30 PM Coffee Break
3:30-4:00 PM RNA genes in cholangiocarcinoma
Chiara Braconi and Tushar Patel (Ohio State University)
Molecular epidemiology of hepatocellular carcinoma in Egypt: viral, genetic and
environmental risk factors
4:00-4:30 PM Christopher Loffredo (Georgetown University)
4:30-5:00 PM Computational Methods for HCC Data
Yidong Chen (UT Health Science Center at San Antonio)
5:00 PM Conclusion remark: Dr. Robert Wiltrot