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About the Conference
This annual conference fosters collaborations between all disciplines of prevention research, accelerates the progression in the field of prevention research, and promotes awareness of the vital importance of cancer prevention in reducing cancer incidence and mortality. The theme for this year’s conference is “From Cells to Society.” All sessions will be cross-cutting and themes such as metabolism will be touched upon throughout the conference. Several short proffered talks will also be selected from submitted abstracts and integrated into thematic sessions.
Concurrent Sessions 1-2

Computational Science: Leveraging Computer Data for Large Data Sets
Chairperson: Yu Shyr, Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, Nashville, TN

Behaviors That Keep Us Healthy
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Implementation Science
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Harnessing the Immune System for Cancer Prevention
Chairperson: Augusto C. Ochoa, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA

Break

Concurrent Sessions 5-6

Combinatorial Approaches to Chemoprevention
Chairperson: Scott M. Lippman, UCSD Moores Cancer Center, La Jolla, CA

Screening Controversies: Breast, Lung, and Esophageal
Chairperson: Barnett S. Kramer, National Cancer Institute-DCP, Bethesda, MD
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  Opening Plenary Session

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Phillip A. Dennis, Program Chairperson, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

A Patient’s Perspective on Cancer and Cancer Prevention
Ralph R. Maggi, Lumasero Nano-Imaging Corporation, Midlothian, VA

Report on the AACR Metformin Clinical Trials Workshop
Phillip A. Dennis

Distinguished Lecture on Targets for Cancer Prevention:
Targeting Oncogenic Alterations of Metabolism
Chi Van Dang, Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  Opening Reception

Monday, September 29

7:15 a.m.-8:00 a.m.  Special Session 1: Spotlight on Proffered Abstracts
Chairperson: Phillip A. Dennis, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  Plenary Session 1: Introduction to the Microbiome
Chairperson: Andrew S. Neish, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.  Break

10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions 7-8

Energy Balance and Cancer
Chairperson: Andrew J. Dannenberg, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY

Air Pollution Causes Cancer: Evidence and Implications
Chairperson: Jonathan M. Samet, USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, Los Angeles, CA

12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.  Poster Session A/Lunch
2:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.  Plenary Session 2: Nutrition and Dietary Prevention
Co-Chairpersons: Steven K. Clinton, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, and
Stephen D. Hursting, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

4:25 p.m.-5:25 p.m.  AACR Award for Outstanding Achievement Lecture
Challenges and Opportunities in Breast Cancer Prevention
Graham A. Colditz, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

Tuesday, September 30

7:15 a.m.-8:00 a.m.  Special Session 2: Spotlight on Proffered Abstracts
Chairperson: Phillip A. Dennis, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at
Johns Hopkins, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  Plenary Session 3: Microbiome and Cancer
Chairperson: Scott J. Bultman, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.  Break

10:15 a.m.-11:55 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions 9-10

Stem Cells and Cancer
Chairperson: Thea D. Tlsty, UCSF School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA

Cancer Prevention in Children
Chairperson: David Malkin, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, Canada

11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  WICR Career Mentoring Session

11:55 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  Lunch on Own

1:00 p.m.-2:40 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions 11-12

Metabolism, Aging, and Cancer
Chairperson: Raul Mostoslavsky, Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center - Harvard Medical
School, Boston, MA

Epigenomic and Epigenetic Targets for Cancer Prevention
Chairperson: Cheryl Lyn Walker, Texas A&M University Health Science Center, Houston, TX
2:55 p.m.-4:55 p.m.  Plenary Session 4: Metabolism and Tumorigenesis  
Chairperson: Chi Van Dang, Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  Prevention Pioneer Session

A Funny Thing Happened to Me While Trying to Cure Ovarian Cancer; I Became a Cancer Prevention Research Specialist  
David S. Alberts, University of Arizona Cancer Center, Tucson, AZ

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  Poster Session B/Reception

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  MEG Town Meeting and Reception

Wednesday, October 1

7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.  Special Session 3: Spotlight on Proffered Abstracts  
Chairperson: Phillip A. Dennis, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  Plenary Session 5: IGF-1, Metformin, Diabetes, and Insulin  
Co-Chairpersons: Douglas Yee, University of Minnesota Masonic Cancer Center, Minneapolis, MN, and Stephen D. Hursting, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  Special Program for High School Students: The Conquest of Cancer and the Next Generation of Cancer Researchers

10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.  Break

10:15 a.m.-11:55 a.m.  Plenary Session 6: Circadian Rhythms and Metabolism  
Chairperson: Eva S. Schernhammer, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA