**YAP/TAZ and TEAD: At the Crossroads of Cancer IX, 2025**

**Sunday 6-08-2025 |**

Arrival and lodging check-in

5:00pm – 6:30pm **Meet & Greet**

Location: **Alibi**, 157 S. Fir Street, Telluride, CO 81435

A TSRC representative will hand out badges and provide information

Guests and family are welcome

**Monday 6-09-2025 |**

8:00am – 8:30amBreakfast at TSRC Workshop Site:

Location: Telluride Innovation Center, 300 S Townsend St, Telluride

8:30am – 8:55am Introduction & Welcome **John Lamar** and **Guy Weinberg**

8:55am – 9:15am **Guy Weinberg** (University of Illinois)

Topic: *“The YAP/TAZ and TEAD Workshop, nine years in”*

9:15am – 10:00am **Ajay Pobbati** (Lerner Research Institute)

Topic: *“Targeting TEAD and TAZ-CAMTA1 in epithelioid hemangioendothelioma”*

10:00am – 10:15am Coffee Break

10:15am – 11:00am **Andrew Aplin** (Thomas Jefferson University)

Topic: *“Mechanisms of dormancy and reawakening in uveal melanoma”*

11:00am – 11:45am **Andras Kapus** (Keenan Research Centre)

Topic: *“Nuclear transport and unconventional functions of TAZ/YAP”*

11:45am – 12:30pm **Jianmin Zhang** (The University of Toledo)

Topic: *“Dissecting the molecular mechanisms of breast cancer metastasis”*

Afternoon Discussions continue - group lunch (location TBD) and hike (Riverwalk)

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6:00pm – 7:30pm Free

**Tuesday 6-10-2025**

8:00am – 8:30amBreakfast at TSRC Workshop Site:

Location: Telluride Innovation Center, 300 S Townsend St, Telluride

8:30am – 9:15am **Yingzi Yang (Harvard University)**

Topic: *“Yap mediates the Piezo1-mechanotransduction in controlling osteocyte maturation and dendrite development”*

9:15am – 10:00am **Zhipeng Meng (**University of Miami Miller School of Medicine**)**

Topic: *“Biophysical control of endothelial and epithelial cells: Hippo signaling and beyond”*

10:00am – 10:15am Coffee Break

10:15am – 11:00am **Sarah McMullan** (Albany Medical College)

Topic: *“Repurposing statins for the treatment of Epithelioid Hemangioendothelioma”*

**Tuesday 6-10-2025 continued |**

11:00am – 11:45am **Jason Hanna** (Purdue University)

Topic: *“YAP1-TFE3 EndMT mesenchymal plasticity in EHE”*

11:45am – 12:30pm **Jennifer Chen (**University of California, San Francisco**)**

Topic: *“YAP/TAZ signaling and Hepatic Fibrogenesis”*

Afternoon Discussions continue - group lunch (location TBD) and group hike (Bear Creek Falls)

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6:30pm – 7:30pm **TSRC Town Talk**

Speaker: Dr. [Natalia Shustova](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.shustovalab.org/__;!!IxnU!1s6d4jeQbtTzsz1nZRwIxW7G34QaSkih44Jcr5HUfNXiAx5RjMnj686ZNrbrFbsHk2CmaxUlyGmri6-HKCs$), the University of South Carolina

Talk Title: TBD

Location: Telluride Conference Center in Mountain Village

580 Mountain Village Blvd, Mountain Village, CO 81435

Doors open at 6pm, with the talk at 6:30pm

Group Dinner to follow (location TBD)

Guests and family are welcome

**Wednesday 6-11-2025 |**

8:00am – 8:30amBreakfast at TSRC Workshop Site:

Location: Telluride Innovation Center, 300 S Townsend St, Telluride

8:30am – 9:15am **Wenqi Wang** (University of California Irvine)

Topic: *“Regulation of the Hippo-YAP pathway in growth control and cancer”*

9:15am – 10:00am **Andy Cox** (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre)

Topic: *“Exploring the role of YAP in cancer cachexia”*

10:00am – 10:15am Coffee Break

10:15am – 11:00am **Kristin Brown** (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre)

Topic: *“Investigating and exploiting the role of YAP/TAZ-TEAD in the regulation of cellular metabolism”*

11:00am – 11:45am **Corinne Linardic** (Duke University School of Medicine)

Topic: *“Dysregulated Hippo signaling in the childhood cancer rhabdomyosarcoma”*

11:45am – 12:30am **Ali Khan** (University of Iowa)

Topic: *“PI3K regulates TAZ/YAP and mTORC1 axes that can be synergistically targeted”*

Afternoon Discussions continue - **Jeep Trip** (more information to follow) or hike

Guests and family are welcome

5:00pm **TSRC Picnic for all workshops**

Location: Telluride Intermediate School, 725 W Colorado Ave

Guests and family are welcome

**Thursday 6-12-2025 |**

8:00am – 8:30amBreakfast at TSRC Workshop Site:

Location: Telluride Innovation Center, 300 S Townsend St, Telluride

8:30am – 9:15am **Sandro Pasquali (**Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori di Milano**)**

Topic: *“Epithelioid hemangioendothelioma: exploiting a clinical trial and a patient-derived model”*

9:15am – 10:00am **Mike DiPersio** (Albany Medical College)

Topic: *“The laminin-binding integrin a3b1 signals through YAP-TEAD to promote critical keratinocyte functions during skin remodeling”*

10:00am – 10:15am Coffee Break

10:15am – 11:00am **Erin Berlew** (University of Pennsylvania)

Topic: *“Deep Learning-Guided Optogenetic Tool Engineering for Control of YAP and TAZ Localization and Mechanotransduction”*

11:00am – 11:45am **John Lamar** (Albany Medical College)

Topic: *“Distinguishing roles of YAP and TAZ in tumor growth and metastasis”*

11:45am – 12:30pm **Breakout Session & Wrap-up**

Afternoon Discussions continue - group lunch (location TBD) and hike (Jud Wiebe Trail)

Guests and family are welcome

5:30pm **“Idea Exchange”**

Location: New Sheridan Hotel Roof, 231 W Colorado Ave, Telluride

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**Friday 6-13-2025 |**

Free to enjoy Telluride - group hikes and meals will be organized for those interested. John or Guy can also recommend area activities to enjoy on your own.

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