**YAP/TAZ and TEAD: At the Crossroads of Cancer II, 2018**

**Monday 6-25-18 |**

Arrival and hotel check-in

6:00pm - 8:00pmMeet & Greet and Workshop check-inat **THE PHOENIX BEAN**

Guests and family members welcome, **details to follow**

**Tuesday 6-26-18 |**

8:30am – 9:00amBreakfast at TSRC Workshop Site

9:00am – 9:10am **Mark Weinberg** (CRAVAT Foundation, retired)

Introduction & Welcome

9:10am – 9:30am **Guy Weinberg** (University of Illinois):

Topic: *“EHE: Clinical features of a rare disease”*

9:30am – 9:45am Discussion

9:45am – 10:15am **Brian Rubin** (Cleveland Clinic):

*Topic: “Epithelioid Hemangioendothelioma (EHE), a model for genetic TAZ/Hippo pathway dysregulation”*

10:15am – 10:30am Discussion

10:30am – 10:45am Coffee Break

10:45am – 11:15am **John Lamar** (Albany Medical College)

Topic: *“Targeting YAP/TAZ-TEAD-mediated metastasis”*

11:15am – 11:30am Discussion

11:30am – 12:00pm **Marius Sudol** (National University of Singapore)

Topic: *“Removal of YAP gene by CRISPR/Cas9 results in rigid cells”*

12:00pm – 12:15pm Discussion

12:15pm – 1:30pm Lunch at Smuggler’s Brew Pub near Bear Creek Trailhead (optional)

1:30pm Group Hike at Bear Creek (optional)

Guests and family members welcome

6:30pm – 7:15pm TSRC Town Talk **"Engines Through the Ages"**

**Featured Speaker: Sir Fraser Stoddart (2016 Nobel Laureate, NW University)**

at Telluride Conference Center, guests and family members welcome

**Wednesday 6-27-18 |**

8:30am – 9:00amBreakfast at TSRC Workshop Site

9:00am – 9:30am **Ann Marie Pendergast** (Duke University)

Topic: *“Tyrosine kinase-regulated TAZ signaling networks promote cancer metastasis”*

9:30am – 9:45am Discussion

**Wednesday (cont’d) |**

9:45am – 10:15am **Pamela Wenzel** (University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston)

Topic: *“YAP/TAZ as mechanosensors of lymphatic fluid flow”*

10:15am – 10:30am Discussion

10:30am – 10:45am Coffee Break

10:45am – 11:15am **Michael Deel** (Duke University)

Topic: *“YAP/TAZ and TEADs as co-conspirators of fusion-positive rhabdomyosarcoma”*

11:15am – 11:30am Discussion

11:30am – 12:00pm **Randy Johnson** (University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center)

Topic: *“Targeting the Hippo signaling pathway for liver cancer prevention and treatment”*

12:00pm – 12:15pm Discussion

12:15pm – 12:45pm **Maria Paola Costi** (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)

Topic: “*YAP-TEAD complex inhibitors discovery and development to interfere with ovarian and colon cancer cell growth”*

12:45pm – 1:00pm Discussion

Afternoon Discussions continue

6:00pm TSRC Picnic, Guests and family members welcome

**Thursday 6-28-18 |**

8:30am – 9:00amBreakfast at TSRC Workshop Site

9:00am – 9:30am **Wanjin Hong** (Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology)

Topic: *“Pharmacological modulation of TEAD activity for cancer therapy or regenerative medicine”*

9:30am – 9:45am Discussion

9:45am – 10:15am **Phillippe Cotelle** (Lille University)

Topic: *“Design of TEAD modulators”*

10:15am – 10:30am Discussion

10:30am – 10:45am Coffee Break

10:45am – 11:15am **Jeff Holden** (Genentech)

Topic: *“Mechanistic Insights for TEAD/YAP Activation”*

11:15am – 11:30am Discussion

11:30am – 12:00pm **Nam Gyun Kim** (Seattle Children's Research Institute)

Topic: *“Regulation of the stability of TEAD4”*

12:00pm – 12:15pm Discussion

12:15pm – 12:45pm **Zach Crook** (Fred Hutch)

Topic: *“The Potential and Challenges of Peptide Therapeutics For YAP/TEAD and Other Oncology Targets”*

12:45pm – 1:00pm Discussion

6:00pm “Ideas Exchange” and at the New Sheridan Hotel

**Friday 6-29-18 |**

8:30am – 9:00amBreakfast at TSRC Workshop Site

9:00am – 9:30am **Bob Varelas** (Boston University)

Topic: *“Dissecting YAP/TAZ-regulated microenvironment changes in disease”*

9:30am – 9:45am Discussion

9:45am – 10:15am **Zhipeng Meng** (University of California San Diego)

Topic: *“Rap GTPases mediate YAP/TAZ regulation by matrix stiffness*

10:15am – 10:30am Discussion

10:30am – 10:45am Coffee Break

10:45am – 11: 30am **Andras Kapus and Michael Kofler** (Keenan Research Centre)

Topic: *“The Ins and Outs of TAZ: mediated nucleocytosplamic shuttling, regulation of expression and actions in fibrosis”*

11:30am – 11:50am Discussion

12:00pm – 12:45pm Breakout/Plenary Session

12:45pm – 1:00pm **Guy Weinberg/John Lamar**: Wrap up and a look forward.

**Saturday 6-30-18 |**

8:30am – 9:00amBreakfast at TSRC Workshop Site (optional)

Rest of Day Free time to enjoy Telluride

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