

## YAP/TAZ and TEAD: At the Crossroads of Cancer III, 2019

### Sunday 6-09-19

Arrival and hotel check-in

6:00pm – 7:30pm Meet & Greet and Workshop check-in:  
**THE PHOENIX BEAN, 221 W Colorado Avenue**  
A TSRC representative will hand out badges and provide information  
Guests and family members welcome

### Monday 6-10-19

8:30am – 9:00am Breakfast at TSRC Workshop Site:  
Telluride Intermediate School, 725 W Colorado Ave

9:00am – 9:15am Introduction & Welcome **John Lamar** and **Guy Weinberg (CRAVAT Foundation)**

9:15am – 9:40am **Guy Weinberg** (University of Illinois):  
Topic: *EHE, A monogenic TAZ-driven cancer*

9:45am – 10:30am **Bob Varelas** (Boston University)  
Topic: *“Yap/Taz-directed cell fate decisions in disease”*

10:30am – 10:45am Coffee Break

10:45am – 11:30am **Pamela Wenzel** (University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston)  
Topic: *“Biomechanical Regulation of YAP/TAZ by Flow”*

Afternoon Discussions continue – group lunch and hike  
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### Tuesday 6-11-19

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

9:00am – 9:40am **Brian Rubin** (Cleveland Clinic)  
Topic: *“From the Bench to the Bedside with Epithelioid Hemangioendothelioma – A vascular cancer driven by dysregulation of the Hippo pathway”*

9:45am – 10:30am **Andras Kapus** (Keenan Research Centre)  
Topic: *“TAZ-mania: prying into the enigma of the nucleocytoplasmic shuttling of TAZ”*

10:30am – 10:45am Few words **Mark Weinberg** (Eaton Foundation) and Coffee Break

10:45am – 11:25am **Michelangelo Cordenonsi** (University of Padova)  
Topic: *“Regulation of YAP/TAZ activity in the nucleus”*

11:30am – 12:10pm **Yutaka Hata** (Tokyo Medical and Dental University)  
Topic: *“Two new tricks that regulate YAP and TAZ”*

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## Tuesday 6-11-19 Continued

6:30pm – 7:15pm TSRC Town Talk by Featured Speaker: **Brian Rubin** (Cleveland Clinic)  
Title: “The road less traveled. My journey and what I have learned from studies of rare cancers”  
Location: Telluride Conference Center, Mountain Village  
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## Wednesday 6-12-19

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

9:00am – 9:40am **Ann Marie Pendergast** (Duke University)  
Topic: “*Role of TAZ/YAP signaling upstream and downstream of Tyrosine Kinase Networks in Tumor Progression and Metastasis*”

9:45am – 10:25am **Sabrina Strano** (Regina Elena Cancer Institute)  
Topic: “*Restraining the oncogenic axis YAP/TAZ/TEAD impairs mesothelioma progression.*”

10:30am – 10:45am Coffee Break

10:45am – 11:25am **Tracy Tang** (Vivace Therapeutics)  
Topic: “*Targeting the Hippo-YAP pathway with small molecule compounds*”

11:30am – 12:10pm **Giovanni Blandino** (Regina Elena Cancer Institute)  
Topic: “*Novel insights in targeting YAP/TAZ in osteosarcoma*”

12:15pm – 12:55pm **Fernando Calvo** (Institute of Biomedicine and Biotechnology of Cantabria)  
Topic: “*Defusing rogue fibroblasts in cancer: role of YAP/TAZ*”

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6:00pm TSRC Picnic for all workshops  
Location: Large tent behind the Intermediate School  
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## Thursday 6-13-18

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

9:00am – 9:40am **Freek van Eeden** (Bateson Centre/BMS)  
Topic: “*Towards a zebrafish model to study TAZ-CAMTA1 function*”

9:45am – 10:25am **Kieran Harvey** (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre)  
Topic: “*The role of the Hippo pathway in different cancers*”

10:30am – 10:45am Coffee Break

## Thursday 6-13-19 Continued

- 10:45am – 11:25am **Ryan Kanai** (Albany Medical College)  
Topic: “*Identification of Regulators of the Epithelioid Hemangioendothelioma-driving Fusion Protein TAZ-CAMTA1*”
- 11:30pm – 12:15pm Breakout/Plenary Session
- 12:20pm – 1:00pm **Guy Weinberg/John Lamar:** Wrap up and a look forward.
- Afternoon Discussions continue – group lunch and hike  
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- 5:00pm “Ideas Exchange”  
Location: Rooftop, The New Sheridan Hotel, 231 W. Colorado Ave.  
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## Friday 6-14-18

- 8:30am – 9:00am Breakfast at TSRC Workshop Site
- Rest of Day Free to enjoy Telluride

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