

CENTRE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

CCR Activities (2004 – 2006)

Annual Conference

<u>Date</u>	<u>Events</u>
20 - 21 Oct 2004	1st Annual Conference - “ <i>Genomics, Proteomics and Therapeutics in Cancer Research</i> ”
8 - 10 Dec 2005	2nd Annual Conference – “ <i>New Technologies in Cancer Care and Research</i> ”

Lectures and Seminars

<u>Date</u>	<u>Events</u>
9 Nov 2004	“ <i>Pluripotent stem cells from peripheral blood</i> ” by Dr Eliezer Huberman, Head, Gene Expression and Function Group, Biochip Technology Center, Argonne National Laboratory, USA
11 Mar 2005	“ <i>In vivo imaging</i> ” by Dr Patricia Brenashan, GE Healthcare “ <i>Developing an animal model for prostate cancer bone metastases</i> ” by Dr Wei-Ping Wang, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark “ <i>Fluorescent in vivo imaging - Preclinical Screening and Development of Molecular Therapeutics</i> ” by Dr Bich Le, GE Healthcare
23 May 2005	“ <i>Vascular zip codes revealed by in vivo phage display</i> ” by Professors Renata Pasqualini & Wadih Arap, Professors of Medicine and Cancer Biology, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA
18 Nov 2005	“ <i>Genome and Medicine</i> ” by Dr Lin Zuo Pharm, Director Genetic Analysis Applications & Software, Applied Biosystems, USA
24 Nov 2005	“ <i>High resolution in-vivo image tools for cancer research</i> ” by Mr Steve Chackowicz, Vice President of Business Development, ViuaSonic Inc, Canada
8 Dec 2005	“ <i>Tumour and Hypoxia Biomarker: Characterization and Clinical Applications</i> ” by Professor Eric J Stanbridge, Distinguished Professor, Department of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics, University of California, Irvine, USA

- 20 Dec 2005 “*Progress in combinatorial antiangiogenic metronomic chemotherapy: from mice to man and back*” by Professor Robert S Kerbel, Professor of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto, Canada
- 7 Mar 2006 “*OPCML Tumour Suppressor Gene in Ovarian Cancers*” by Professor Hani Gabra, Chair in Medical Oncology and Head of Section of Molecular Therapeutics, Imperial College, London
- 25 Mar 2006 “*Current and future strategies for screening in Hepatocellular Carcinoma*” by Jorge A. Marrero, Director Liver Tumour Program, University of Michigan
- 30 June 2006 “*Xenogen in vivo system 100 for animal tumour models*” by Dr. Jun Yu, Xenogen
- 12 Sept 2006 “*Experience Sharing: Proposal Preparation and Grant Writing*” by Professor Hung Mien-Chie, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
- 13 Sept 2006 “*Novel Signaling Pathways in Cancer Cells and Development of Cancer-targeted Therapy*” by Professor Hung Mien-Chie, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Symposium

- | <u>Date</u> | <u>Events</u> |
|---------------|--|
| June 3, 2006 | <p><u>Symposium on Hormone-related Cancer</u>
 Chaired by Professor YC Wong, with the following speakers:</p> <p>Dr. Patrick Ling “<i>Id-1 and its role in prostate carcinogenesis</i>”
 Dr. Karen Chan “<i>Oestrogen receptor subtypes in ovarian cancer</i>”
 Miss Queeny KY Chan “<i>GSTP1 And Endometrial Carcinoma</i>”
 Dr. Stephen Shiu “<i>sPDZD2: A potential actocrine prostate tumor suppressor</i>”</p> |
| July 15, 2006 | <p><u>Symposium on Hepatocellular Carcinoma - from carcinogenesis to therapeutics</u>
 Chaired by Dr. R.T.P Poon with the following speakers:</p> <p>Ms. Roberta Pang, “<i>PIN1 interacts with HBx to enhance hepatitis B related hepatocarcinogenesis</i>”
 Mr. Billy Lau “<i>Identification of recurrent DNA copy-number changes in HCC by array-CGH</i>”
 Mr. Chris Sun “<i>The significance of Pyk2 in hepatocellular carcinoma invasiveness</i>”
 Dr. Judy Yam “<i>Tensin2 variant 3 is associated with aggressive tumor behavior in human HCC</i>”</p> |

Dr. Terence Lee “*Stat5b activation enhances HCC aggressiveness through induction of epithelial-mesenchymal transition*”
 Dr. Jenny Ho “*Novel serological marker for hepatocellular carcinoma*”
 Mr. Chris Tam “*Therapeutic potential of mTOR inhibitor in HCC*”
 Mr. Chris Tam “*Therapeutic potential of mTOR inhibitor in HCC*”

August 26, 2006

Symposium on Head/Neck/Lung Cancer

Chaired by Professor P.W. Yuen with the following speakers:

Prof. PW Yuen “*Seldi proteomic profiling of serum markers of nasopharyngeal carcinoma*”
 Mr. HW Cheung “*Inactivation of MAD2B sensitizes nasopharyngeal carcinoma cells to DNA damaging agents*”
 Prof. George Tsao “*Nasopharyngeal epithelial cell system for EBV infection study*”
 Ms Cornelia Man “*LMP1 downregulates RASSF1A expression and perturb microtubule function in nasopharyngeal epithelial cells*”
 Dr. Dora Kwong “*An update on treatment for nasopharyngeal carcinoma*”

September 2, 2006

Symposium on Hematologic Malignancies

Chaired by Professor Y.L. Kwong with the following speakers:

S.F. Yip “*C-kit mutations and PI3-Kinase pathway in CBF-AML*”
 A.Y.H. Leung “*Characterization of leukemic stem cells based on aldehyde dehydrogenase activity*”
 Prof. G. Srivastava “*CD44 expression is regulated by a novel t(11;14) (p13;q32) and promoter methylation in gastric lymphoma and other B- cell malignancies*”
 R. Lo “*Arsenic trioxide down-regulates cyclin-D1*”
 A. Chiang “*Induction of lytic cycle in EBV-associated cancers*”

RGC CERG Workshops

<u>Date</u>	<u>Workshop</u>
19 Aug 2005	CERG Workshop on haematologic malignancy
25 Aug 2005	CERG Workshop on gastrointestinal cancer
30 Aug 2005	CERG Workshop on liver cancer
30 Aug 2005	CERG Workshop on head & neck/lung cancers
12 Sept 2006	RGC CERG Brainstorming Workshop