



Webster Cavenee, Ph.D.

2018 Weinman Award Recipient

Webster K. Cavenee, Ph.D.

Dr. Cavenee has fundamentally changed the way scientists now think about the onset and progression of cancer. He provided the first indisputable evidence of the existence of tumor suppressor genes.

Dr. Cavenee and his team have developed a high-throughput CHIP-NextGen sequencing method to identify MiRNAs that drive the development of aveolar rhabdomyosarcoma, a type of soft-tissue sarcoma that has a poor prognosis and is most common in young adults and teenagers.

Conference Selection Committee

- Michele Carbone, M.D., Ph.D. (Chair)
- Bruce Beutler, M.D., Ph.D.
- Carlo Croce, M.D.
- Haining Yang, M.D., Ph.D.

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The 10th Annual Weinman Symposium

International Conference on Cancer Syndromes

The 10th Annual Weinman Symposium focuses on cancer syndromes, which are genetic disorders in which inherited genetic mutations in one or more genes predispose affected individuals to the development of cancers and may also cause the onset of these cancers. Speakers will present information about the biological mechanisms of these syndromes, along with techniques for helping to improve the lives of people affected by them.

This two-day conference features experts in genetic syndromes from around the world, along with scientists and physicians at the University of Hawaii Cancer Center.

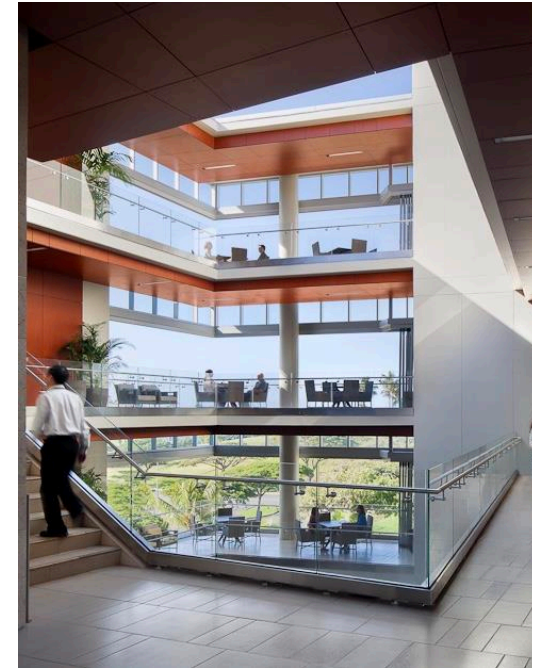
The meetings are free and open to the public.

Dates

November 28, 2018 – speaker check in
 November 29, 2018 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 November 30, 2018 from 8:00 am – 1:30 pm



The 2018 Weinman Symposium
 University of Hawaii
 Cancer Center
 701 Ilalo Street
 Honolulu, HI 96813



An interior view of the University of Hawaii Cancer Center

The 2018 Weinman Symposium

*10th Annual Weinman Symposium
 Sullivan Conference Center
 University of Hawaii Cancer Center*

2018 Symposium Speakers

Bruce Beutler, M.D.

Director, Center for the Genetics of Host Defense
Professor, UT Southwestern Medical Center
San Antonio, TX USA

Michele Carbone, M.D., Ph.D.

William & Ellen Melohn Chair in Cancer Biology
University of Hawaii Cancer Center
Honolulu, HI USA

Webster Cavenee, Ph.D.

Director, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research
Distinguished Professor, University of California
San Diego, CA. USA

James E. Cleaver, M.D.

Professor Emeritus, Department of Dermatology and
Pharmaceutical Chemistry
University of California San Francisco
San Francisco, CA USA

Carlo Croce, M.D.

Professor and Chair
Department of Cancer Biology and Genetics
The Ohio State University College of Medicine
Columbus, OH USA

Alan D. D'Andrea, M.D.

Director, Susan S. Smith Center for Women's Cancers
The Fuller-American Cancer Society Professor
Harvard Medical School
Boston, MA USA

William Foulkes, Ph.D.

James McGill Professor
Fellow of Canadian Academy of Health Sciences
Montreal, Canada

Joanna L. Groden, Ph.D.

Vice Chancellor for Research
University of Illinois at Chicago,
Chicago, IL USA

Elizabeth (Lisa) Petri Henske, M.D.

Director, Center for LAM Research and Clinical Care,
Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Division
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Medical Oncologist, Genitourinary Oncology,
Dana Farber Cancer Institute
Associate Member, The Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard
Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
Boston, MA USA

Ian D. Hickson, FMedSci FRS

Director, Center for Chromosomes Stability
Department of Cellular Medicine
University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Paul M. Hwang, M.D., Ph.D.

Senior Investigator
Laboratory of Cardiovascular and Cancer Genetics
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD USA

The Weinman Symposium brings some of the world's top scientists and thinkers to Hawaii, encouraging collaboration with Hawaii scientists and physicians.

Richard Kolodner, Ph.D.

Member and Director, Ludwig Institute for Cancer
Research
Distinguished Professor, Department of Cellular &
Molecular Medicine
University of California San Diego School of Medicine
San Diego, CA USA

David Malkin, M.D.

Director, Cancer Genetics Program
Staff Oncologist, Division of Hematology/Oncology
Senior Scientist, Genetics & Genome Biology Program
The Hospital for Sick Children, Ontario, Canada

Alexander Marson, M.D., Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
Microbiology and Immunology Department
University of California San Francisco
San Francisco, CA USA



Dr. Bruce Beutler (right), 2013 Nobel Prize winner in Medicine, with Hawaii Senator Josh Green at the UH Cancer Center.

Tak Mak, Ph.D.

Professor, Director of Advanced Medical Discover Institute
Director, The Campbell Family Institute for Breast Cancer
Research
Senior Scientist, Division of Stem Cell and Developmental
Biology, Ontario Cancer Institute, Ontario Canada

Raymond J. Monnat, Jr., M.D.

Professor of Pathology and Genome Sciences
Adjunct Professor of Bioengineering
University of Washington
Seattle, WA USA

John H. J. Petrini, Ph.D.

Member and Chair, Molecular Biology Program
Paul A. Marks Chair of Molecular Cell Biology
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
New York, NY USA

Laura Schmidt, Ph.D.

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