

XVI Annual Weinman Symposium
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 January 22 - 24, 2025

Organizing Committee	Sponsors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michele Carbone • Bruce Beutler 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlo Croce • Haining Yang • Weinman Foundation, Honolulu • University of Hawaii Cancer Center

Day 1 – Wednesday, January 22, 2025				
Start Time	End Time	Length (min.)	Topic	Speaker
7:10		Bus	Bus Pick-Up from Prince Hotel, Waikiki	
7:30	7:50	20	Breakfast—UH Cancer Center Sullivan Conference Center	
7:50	8:00	10	Welcome	Michele Carbone
Session 1: The Immune System, Cell Death and Cancer Chair – Bruce Beutler				
8:00	8:05	5	Introduction	Bruce Beutler
8:05	8:25	20	#1 Beyond Immune Checkpoint Blockade: Emerging Strategies	Tak W. Mak
8:25	8:30	5	Q & A	
8:30	8:50	20	#2 Current Issues of Cancer Immunotherapy: Wishes in Routine, and Expectations for the Future of a Clinician	Arnaud Scherpereel
8:50	8:55	5	Q & A	
8:55	9:15	20	#3 Apoptosis and Cancer	Xiaodong Wang
9:15	9:20	5	Q & A	
9:20	9:40	20	#4 Targeting Apoptosis in Cancer Therapy	R. Taylor Ripley
9:40	9:45	5	Q & A	
Session 2: PI3K and Cancer Chair – Carlo Croce				
10:00	10:05	5	Introduction	Carlo Croce
10:05	10:25	20	#5 Discovery and Activities of PI3K	Peter Vogt
10:25	10:30	5	Q & A	
10:30	10:50	20	#6 Deconvoluting PI 3-Kinase and Protein Kinase Drivers of Cancers	Lew Cantley
10:50	10:55	5	Q & A	
10:55	11:15	20	#7 Targeting PI3K in Human Cancer	Alex Adjei
11:15	11:20	5	Q & A	
Session 3: Hematological Malignancies Chair – Naoto Ueno				
11:25	11:30	5	Introduction	Naoto Ueno
11:30	11:50	20	#8 Targeting MicroRNA in Cancer	Carlo Croce
11:50	11:55	5	Q & A	
11:55	12:15	20	#9 Clonal Hematopoiesis and Environmental Modulators	Margaret Goodell
12:15	12:20	5	Q & A	
12:20	12:40	20	#10 Targeting MLL1 in Cancer	Yali Dou
12:40	12:45	5	Q & A	
12:45	13:45	60	Faculty Lunch	

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Day 2 – Thursday, January 23, 2025				
Start Time	End Time	Length (min.)	Topic	Speaker
7:20			Bus Pick-Up from Prince Hotel, Waikiki	
7:30	8:00	30	Breakfast—UH Cancer Center Sullivan Conference Center	
Session 4: GxE and Cancer Chair – Herbert Yu				
8:00	8:05	5	Introduction	Herbert Yu
8:05	8:25	20	#11 Gene x Environment in Skin Carcinogenesis	James Cleaver
8:25	8:30	5	Q & A	
8:30	8:55	20	#12 Gene x Environment Interactions in Mesothelioma	Haining Yang
8:55	9:00	5	Q & A	
9:00	9:20	20	#13 Unraveling the Unique Connection Between Exercise Intensity and Renal Medullary Carcinoma Risk	Pavlos Msaouel
9:20	9:25	5	Q & A	
9:25	9:45	20	#14 Mouse Models: Rethinking Kidney Cancer Origins, Tumor Suppressors, and Drug Mechanisms	James Brugarolas
9:45	9:50	5	Q & A	
Session 5: BAP1 and Mesothelioma – Chair Harvey I Pass				
10:05	10:15	10	Introduction	Harvey I Pass
10:15	10:35	20	#15 The BAP1 Cancer Syndrome	Michele Carbone
10:35	10:40	5	Q & A	
10:40	11:00	20	#16 Long Term Follow-up and Early Cancer Detection in Individuals with Germline <i>BAP1</i> Mutations	Raffit Hassan
11:00	11:05	5	Q & A	
11:05	11:25	20	#17 NCI Interventional Clinical Trial in Carriers of Germline <i>BAP1</i> Mutations	David Schrump
11:25	11:30	5	Q & A	
11:30	11:50	20	#18 What Single Cell Transcriptomics and Spatial Analysis Tell Us about <i>BAP1</i>	Raphael Bueno
11:50	11:55	5	Q & A	
11:55	12:15	20	#19 Germline and Somatic <i>BAP1</i> Loss as a Clinical Biomarker for Treatment of Mesothelioma	Oluf Dimitri Roe
12:15	12:20	5	Q & A	
12:25	13:25	60	Faculty Lunch	

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Day 3 – Friday, January 24, 2025				
Start Time	End Time	Length (min.)	Topic	Speaker
7:20			Bus Pick-Up from Prince Hotel, Waikiki	
7:30	8:00	30	Breakfast—UH Cancer Center Sullivan Conference Center	
Session 6: New Horizons in Cancer Research – Chair Web Cavanee				
8:00	8:05	5	Introduction	Web Cavanee
8:05	8:25	20	#20 Gene Mutations and Cancer	Inigo Martincorena
8:25	8:30	5	Q & A	
8:30	8:50	20	#21 Germline Mutations and Human Cancer	Alan D' Andrea
8:50	8:55	5	Q & A	
8:55	9:15	20	#22 The Impact of Gene x Environment in Human Cancer Development	Cheryl Walker
9:15	9:20	5	Q & A	
9:20	9:40	20	#23 Discovering Therapeutics Based on Cancer Resistance Mutations	Bruce Beutler
9:40	9:45	5	Q & A	
9:45	10:05	20	Break	
Session 7: Weinman Awards – Chair Michele Carbone				
10:05	10:15	10	#23 Cancer Survivor Testimony: What it Takes to Stay Alive – The Importance of Cancer Research	Naoto Ueno
10:15	10:20	5	Q & A	
10:20	10:30	10	Introduction to Weinman Lectures	Gerry Melino
10:30	11:00	30	#24 1 st Weinman Lecture	Aaron Ciechanover
11:00	11:30	30	#25 2 nd Weinman Lecture	Avram Hershko
11:30	11:45	15	Q & A	
11:45	12:05	20	Weinman Award Ceremony	Chair Michele Carbone
12:05	12:15	10	Weinman Award Ceremony	Governor Josh Green
12:15	12:25	10	Weinman Award Ceremony	Weinman Family
12:25	12:35	10	Weinman Award Ceremony with Drs. Ciechanover, Hershko, Green, Carbone, Weinman Family and Photos	
12:45	14:15	90	Faculty LUNCH with High School Students	Chair Carlo Croce