

## Agenda

### Friday, November 4

		Location
3:00 pm	Hotel check-in begins/Registration-Welcome desk opens	Lobby/Foyer
6:30 pm	Buffet Dinner	Sheffield Ballroom

7:30 pm

#### Keynote Speaker

Robert L. Ferris, MD, PhD  
Associate Director for Translational Research, UPCI  
Co-Leader, Cancer Immunology Program, UPCI  
Professor of Otolaryngology, Immunology, and Radiation Oncology, UPMS  
Chief, Division of Head and Neck Surgery, UPSM  
Chair in Advanced Oncologic Head and Neck Surgery, UPMC

#### *Integrating the Fourth Modality into Head and Neck Cancer Therapy*

### Saturday, November 5

		Location
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Sofia Ballroom
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Committee Meetings:	
	Diversity Recruitment Committee	Carson Mtg Room
	Medical School Curriculum Committee	Sofia Ballroom
	Post Doc Training Committee	Salk Mtg Room
	CABTRAC Trainee Program Development	Clemente Mtg Room
9:15 am	<b>President's Welcome Address</b>	Sheffield Ballroom
9:35 am	<i>Break &amp; move to sessions</i>	
9:45 am	Concurrent Sessions:	
	<b>Active Learning Strategies for Graduate Education</b>	Sheffield Ballroom
	Peg Weissinger, EdD, MBA Director, Teaching Academy for the Health Sciences Associate Director, Center for Innovation and Leadership in Education (CENTILE) Georgetown University Medical Center Associate Dean for Educational Research Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine Georgetown University School of Medicine	
	<b>Career Diversity for Graduate Students and Postdocs</b>	Clemente Mtg Room
	Douglas R. Spitz, Jr., PhD Director, Biosciences Program Director, Free Radical Cancer Biology Program Director, Radiation and Free Radical Research Core Professor of Radiation Oncology University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine	
10:45 am	<i>Break &amp; move to breakouts</i>	

11:00 am Breakout Session:

Faculty	<b>NCI T32 Workshop</b> Ming Lei, PhD Chief, Cancer Training Branch Deputy Director, Center for Cancer Training National Cancer Institute	Sheffield
Faculty	<b>Small Group Strategies for Graduate Education</b> Steven J. Triezenberg, PhD President & Dean, Van Andel Institute Graduate School  Linda Vona-Davis, PhD Director, Biomedical Masters of Science in Health Sciences Program Associate Professor, Department of Education West Virginia University School of Medicine  Danny R. Welch, PhD Associate Director, Basic Science, University of Kansas Cancer Ctr Chair and Professor, Department of Cancer Biology Hall Family Endowed Professorship in Molecular Medicine University of Kansas School of Medicine	Salk
GS & PD	<b>Communicating Science to Non-Scientists</b> Tullia Bruno, PhD Research Assistant Professor, Department of Immunology University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  John G. Radzilowicz, EdM Teaching & Learning Consultant Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pittsburgh	Clemente

12:00 pm	<i>Break &amp; pick up boxed lunch</i>	Sheffield Foyer
12:15 pm	NCI Presentation/working lunch: <b>NCI's Efforts to Promote a Stable Research Workforce</b> Jonathan S. Wiest, PhD Director, Center for Cancer Training National Cancer Institute	Sheffield Ballroom
1:15 pm	<i>Break</i>	
1:30 pm	<b>Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Fellow Science Presentations</b>	Sheffield Ballroom

Kristin A. Kwakwa  
Department of Cancer Biology, Vanderbilt University  
*Nanoparticle Delivery of Gli Inhibitor Blocks Tumor-Induced Bone Disease*

John S. Runge  
Curriculum for Genetics & Molecular Biology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
*Heterogeneity in INO80 Complex Assembly and Function Genome-wide Points to  
Critical Epigenomic Crosstalk in Cancer*

Aliyah Weinstein  
Department of Immunology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
*Tbet and IL-36 $\gamma$  Cooperate in therapeutic DC-mediated Promotion of Tertiary  
Lymphoid Organogenesis in the Tumor Microenvironment*

**Saturday continued****Location**

Mario R. Fernandez, PhD  
 Department of Tumor Biology, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute  
*The Role of Branched-chain Amino Acid Metabolism in Myc-driven Malignancies*

Kathleen M. Kokolus, PhD  
 Dept. of Microbiology & Immunology, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine  
*Blockade of Beta-Adrenergic Signaling Improves the Efficacy of Immunotherapy for Melanoma*

John M. Pryor, PhD  
 Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
*A Critical Role for RNA in Chromosome Break Repair*

2:30 pm	<i>Free Afternoon*</i>	
4:30 pm	<b>Speed Mentoring</b> ( <i>pre-registration required</i> )	Sofia Ballroom
5:45 pm	<b>CABTRAC Annual Business Meeting</b> ( <i>members only</i> )	Sheffield Ballroom
6:30 pm	Dinner at Alleghany HYP Club, 619 William Penn Place	<i>see map</i>
8:00 – 10:00 pm	<b>Poster Session</b> & Wine Bar	Sofia Ballroom
<b>*Free Afternoon Schedule:</b>		
	2:30 pm to 4:30 pm for those in Speed Mentoring	
	2:30 pm to 5:45 pm for members not in Speed Mentoring	
	2:30 pm to 6:30 pm for non-members not in Speed Mentoring	

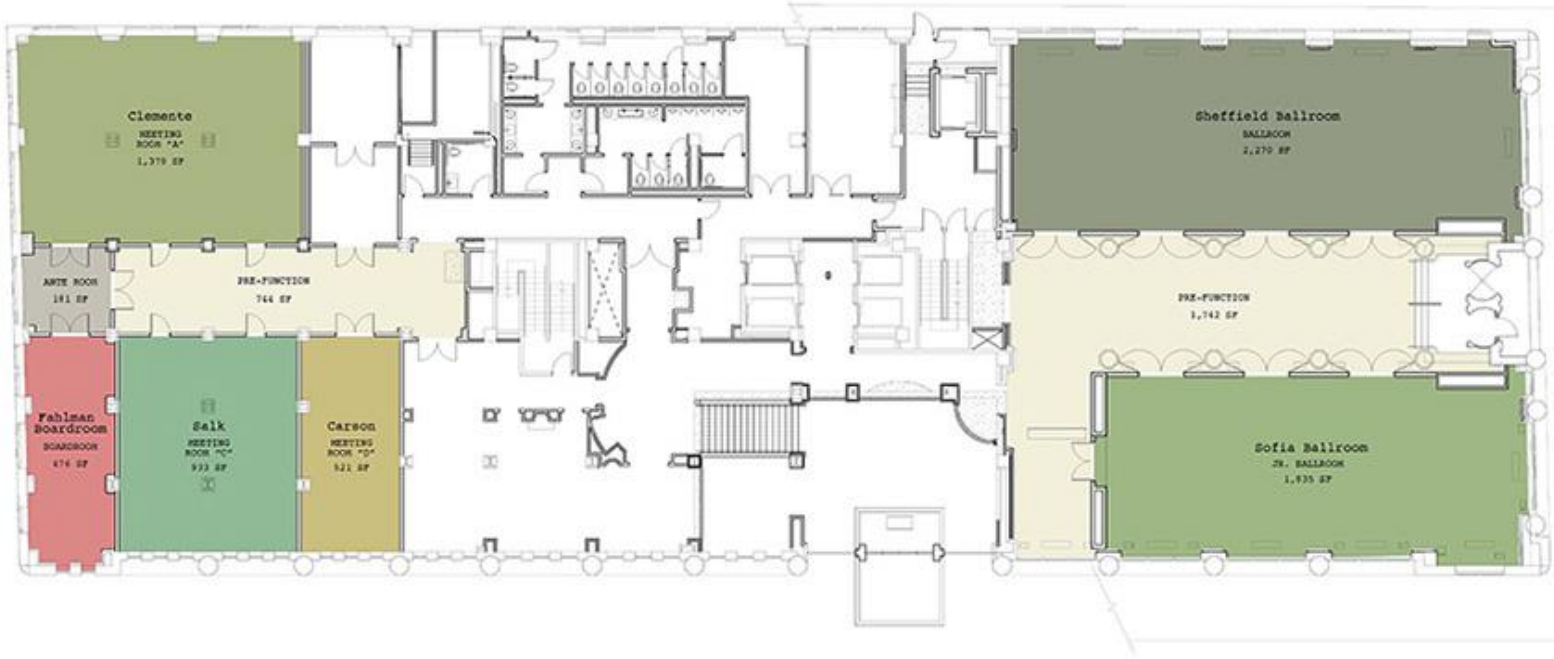
**Sunday, November 6** *Daylight Savings Time Ended – check your time!*

6:30 am	5K Fun Run (Sunrise: 6:56 am)	Sheffield Foyer
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	Sofia Ballroom
8:00 am – 8:45 am	2017 Retreat Planning Committee Meeting	Sheffield Ballroom
9:00 am	<b>Pfizer Young Investigator Poster Awards</b>	Sheffield Ballroom
9:05 am	<b>NCI Funding Opportunities to Increase Diversity in Cancer Research</b> Behrouz Davani, PhD Program Director Diversity Training Branch, Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities National Cancer Institute	Sheffield Ballroom
9:50 am	<i>Break</i>	
10:00 am	<b>The Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP)</b> Richard A. Steinman, MD, PhD Associate Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology & Chemical Biology Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, UPCI, Hillman Cancer Center	Sheffield Ballroom
10:45 am	<b>Making Medicines: The Process of Drug Development</b> Yolanda Johnson-Moton, MBA Director, External Relations, US Medical Division Eli Lilly USA, LLC	Sheffield Ballroom
11:15 am	<b>The Trainee Perspective</b> Eric Berens, Georgetown University Stefan Brooks, University of California - Irvine	Sheffield Ballroom
11:25 am	<b>Committee and Breakout Reports</b>	Sheffield Ballroom
11:45 am	<b>Next Year Topics, Last Minute Business</b>	Sheffield Ballroom
12:00 pm	Meeting adjourns/ Hotel check-out	

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**Hotel Meeting Room Floorplan:**



**Saturday Dinner Location - Allegheny HYP Club, 619 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh**

