

**2025 Cancer Biology Annual Retreat
Attendee List**

updated 10-15-25

Baylor College of Medicine Rashieda Hatcher
Beckman Research Institute of City of Hope Jennifer Rangel Ambriz
Brigham and Women's Hospital Olga Katsovskiy
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Jessica Peluso
Duke University Gerard Blobe, Kathryn Dickerson, Colleen Bauer, Taylor Niehoff, Pelumi Olawuni
Emory University Lawrence Boise, Margaret Johns
Fox Chase Cancer Center Amanda Purdy, Theresa Austria
Georgetown University Rebecca Riggins
Harvard Medical School Nika Danial, Milka Kostic, Jelena Patrnogić
Houston Methodist Chih-Hang Tang, Chih-Chi Hu, Sarah Crowe
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai James Manfredi
Indiana University Harikrishna Nakshatri
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Mary Armanios, Jasmine Salem
Mayo Clinic Audrey Elegbede, Emily McLaughlin, Lisa Burton, Jennifer Feign, Mustafa Emre Gedik
Medical College of Wisconsin Weichao Chen, Michelle Malicki
Medical University of South Carolina Benjamin Toll, David Long, Alana Rojewski, Melanie Jefferson
Moffitt Cancer Center Kenneth Wright, Inna Smalley, Sarah Riordan, Karl Nyman
Northwestern University Jodi Johnson
NYU Grossman School of Medicine Mark Philips, Laura Alice
Oregon Health & Science University Grace Gill, Alexis Champagne
Penn State Kristin Eckert, Amy Ladd
Purdue University Pamala Morris, Patricia Wolf, Kenan Ozcan, Chaylen Andolino
Roswell Park Mukund Seshadri, Jamie Brooks
Rutgers Cancer Institute Sunita Chaudhary
Salk Institute Taylor Morgan, Samuel Bloom
Stanford University Pauline Funchain
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Suzanne Gronemeyer
The Ohio State University Amanda Toland, Kellee Gauthier, Madeline Halpin
Thomas Jefferson University Nicole Simone, Anuradha Shastri
University of Alabama at Birmingham Lalita Shevde-Samant
University of Arizona Jacob Schwartz, Koenraad Van Doorslaer, Carol Carpenter
University of California, San Diego Caroline McKeown
University of California, San Francisco Hilde Schjerven, Emily Bergsland
University of Chicago Barbara Kee, Megan Mekinda, Sara Woessner
University of Cincinnati Kathleen Fulton
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Mary Reyland, Meredith Tennis,
Rebecca Schweppe, Adela Cota-Gomez, Curtis Henry, Lars Wick, Kady Dennis
University of Florida Wendy Malorzo, Madison Carelock, Maria Hernandez, Demetris Anderson
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Zeynep Madak-Erdogan
University of Illinois Chicago Larisa Nonn, Ifeanyi Beverly Chukwudozie, Paul Grippo, Joohyun Im
University of Iowa Jon Houtman, Jessica Sieren, Megan Meyer
University of Kansas Medical Center Danny Welch, Lisa Harlan-Williams, Debolina Dasgupta
University of Kentucky Kathleen O'Connor, Katelyn Jones, Oluwafunmiyi Obaleye, Zachary Root
University of Maryland Baltimore SOM Tierra Johnson, Anna Pudder
University of Miami Kerry Burnstein, Ralf Landgraf, Morgan Pantone
University of Michigan Sarah Hawley, Adam Courtney, Rachael Privett, Padma Kadiyala
University of Minnesota Scott Dehm

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University of Nebraska Medical Center Jennifer Black, Joyce Solheim, Rachel Hack
University of New Mexico Jennifer Gillette
University of N. Carolina at Chapel Hill Bernard Weissman, Claire Dees, Yuliya Pylayeva-Gupta, Harrison Silva, Lisa Meadows
University of Notre Dame M. Sharon Stack, Ziyu Zeng, Alice Burchett
University of Oklahoma Health Rajagopal Ramesh, Stevie Warner, Alex Arreola
University of Pennsylvania Cauleen Noël
University of Southern California Anat Erdreich-Epstein
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Robin Leach, Feng-Chun Yang,
Teresa Johnson-Pais, Eva Garcia-Rodriguez, Babatunde Oyajobi
University of Texas Southwestern Rolf Brekken, Eliot Blatt
University of Utah Katharine Ullman, Kate Warde
University of Vermont Jessica Lalime, Allison Racela
University of Virginia Amy Bouton, Janet Cross, Lucy Pemberton, Melanie Rutkowski, Andrew Dudley, Muzet Felgar,
Laura Rydin, Madison Schmidtman, Simona Bajgai, Daniel Phipps, Rossymar Rivera, Summer Johnson
University of Wisconsin Randall Kimple, Rebecca McDermid, Mary Headington
Van Andel Institute Scott Rothbart, David Cabrera, Sophia Chaudhry, Qualia Hooker
Vanderbilt University Julie Rhoades, Rachelle Johnson, Carlan Romney, Carly Fielder
Virginia Commonwealth University Devanand Sarkar, Larisa Litovchick, Paula Fracasso, Paula Bos, Lokesh Battula, Anita Harrison,
Caroline Blair, Shania Smaw, Heidi Sankala, Dandan Huang, Nayyerehalsadat Hosseini, Victoria Garcia, Emily Zboril, Sumit Saha,
Polina Wright, Maryam Jamil
Wake Forest University SOM Steven Kridel, Heidi Klepin, Julie Voorhees, Wyvetra Crawford, Khushbu Patel
Washington University in St. Louis Rachel Sorensen
Wayne State University SOM Larry Matherly, Heather Gibson, Jenna Thibodeau, Brianna Temby, Morhaf Al Achkar
West Virginia University Reagan Curtis
Wistar Institute Jason Diaz
Yale University Michaela Dinan, Tania Galindo

Invited Speakers

Robert A. Winn – VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center
Mariano Garcia-Blanco - University of Virginia
Kristen Atkins - University of Virginia
Yi Hao - Virginia Commonwealth School of Pharmacy
Mallory Neil - Clemson University
Lynn Matrisian – Pancreatic Cancer Action Network
Jelena Samonina - University of Virginia
Prince Afriyie - University of Virginia
David Thomas - Thomas Jefferson University

Partners and Vendors

Oliver Bogler - Night Science Institute
Jeremy Gregory - Adminformatics
Jenna Erickson - VisitLEX
Bradley Miller - American Association for Cancer Research
Frédéric Biemar - American Association for Cancer Education
Kathy Goss - American Cancer Society
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