



# The Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Diseases & Gastroenterology Division

## 7th Annual Conference and Retreat

*“Advances in GI cancers: animal models to proteomics”*

Co-Sponsored by the  
Tumor Biology Program of the Abramson Cancer Center  
Institute of Translational Medicine and Therapeutics  
Harvard-Partners Center for Genetics and Genomics (HPCGG)

Thursday, May 11, 2006  
The Inn at Penn, Woodlands Ballroom  
3600 Sansom Street  
Philadelphia, PA

8:00 to 8:30 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**Introduction:**

**Anil K. Rustgi, MD**

8:30 - 12:00 **Session 1: Colon Cancer**  
Moderator: **Raju Kucherlapati, Ph.D.**  
Director, HPCGG

**Dan Chung, M.D.**

Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical  
School

**“Regulation of angiogenesis by  
oncogenes and hypoxia in  
colonic neoplasia”**

**Wafik El-Deiry, M.D., Ph.D.**

Professor of Medicine, Genetics and Pharmacology  
Co-Director, Radiation Biology Program, Abramson  
Cancer Center  
Director, Penn-NCI NTROI

**“Targeting apoptosis for therapy  
of colon cancer”**

**David W. Speicher, Ph.D.**

Professor and Chair, Systems Biology Division  
Director, Proteomics Laboratory  
The Wistar Institute

**“Discovery of novel serological  
colon cancer biomarkers using a  
xenograft mouse model system”**

**Kenneth Hung, M.D., Ph.D.**

Laboratory of Raju Kucherlapati, Ph.D.  
Instructor of Medicine

**“Biomarker discovery in mouse  
models of intestinal tumors”**

**Keynote Lecture:**

**Samir Hanash, Ph.D.**

Director, Molecular Diagnostics Program  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

**“Proteomics biomarker  
discovery for GI cancer:  
opportunities & challenges”**

12:00 - 1:30 **Lunch and Poster Session**

1:30 – 3:30 **Session 2: Pancreatic Cancer**  
Moderator: **Anil K. Rustgi, M.D.**

**Steven D. Leach, M.D.**

Professor of Surgery and Cell Biology  
Paul K. Neumann Professor in Pancreatic Cancer  
Chief, Division of Surgical Oncology  
Johns Hopkins University

**“Zebrafish studies of pancreas  
development and neoplasia”**

**David Tuveson, M.D., Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Investigator, Abramson Family Cancer Research  
Institute  
Member, Abramson Cancer Center

**“Modeling ductal pancreatic  
cancer in mice”**

**Kenneth Yu, M.D.**

Laboratory of Ian Blair, Ph.D.  
Instructor of Medicine  
University of Pennsylvania

**“Discovery of serum biomarkers  
for the early detection of  
pancreatic cancer using  
proteomic approaches”**

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