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Symposium on Statistical and Computational Methods for Pharmacogenetic Epidemiology of Cancer

August 11 and 12, 2016
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
New York, New York

Meeting Location
Laurance S. Rockefeller Board Room
Rockefeller Research Laboratories
430 East 67th Street (between 1st Avenue & York Avenue)
New York, NY 10065

Schedule	Content	Title
Thursday, August 11, 2016		
7:45-8:15am	Continental Breakfast	
8:15-8:30am	Introductory Remarks – Jaya Satagopan, PhD and Sanjay Shete, PhD Welcome – Sara Olson, PhD , Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	
8:30-10:00am	Session 1: Pharmacogenetic studies of complex disorders	
	Chair: Jian Wang, PhD , MD Anderson Cancer Center	
	Richard Weinshilboum, MD Mayo Clinic	Pharmacogenomics of breast cancer endocrine therapy
	Paul Chapman, MD Memorial Sloan Kettering	The history of RECIST: How did we get here?
	Malcolm Pike, PhD Memorial Sloan Kettering	Modeling the hormonal chemoprevention of ovarian cancer - Issues and opportunities
10:00-10:30am	Coffee Break	
10:30-12:00pm	Session 2: Risk Prediction and Classification	
	Chair: Phil Gona, PhD , University of Massachusetts Medical School	
	Giovanni Parmigiani, PhD Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	Cross-study analysis of prediction algorithms in genomics

12:00-12:30pm 12:30-2:00pm 2:00-3:30pm	Hyun Min Kang, PhD University of Michigan	On the explained versus predictable heritability of complex traits
	Li-Xuan Qin, PhD Memorial Sloan Kettering	A cautionary note on using cross-validation for molecular classification
	Group Photo	
	Lunch and Posters	
2:00-3:30pm	Session 3: Therapeutic targets (Methods)	
	Chair: Karla Ballman, PhD, Weill Cornell Medicine	
	Melissa Rotunno, PhD National Cancer Institute	Identifying novel susceptibility variants cor complex cancers using exome sequencing in families
	Alison Motsinger-Reif, PhD North Carolina State University	Methods and applications for dose-response gene mapping
	Sibo Zhao, PhD candidate New York University confounder	Causal mediation analysis with unmeasured mediator-outcome
3:30-4:00pm	Coffee Break	
3:30-5:00pm	Session 4: Electronic records and software packages	
	Chair: Huann-Sheng Chen, PhD, National Cancer Institute	
	Bhramar Mukherjee, PhD University of Michigan	Joint analysis of electronic health record data and GWAS data in a health system population: The Michigan Genomics Initiative
	Jason Moore, PhD University of Pennsylvania	Automating data science for cancer genomics
5:00pm	End of Day 1	

Friday, August 12, 2016

7:45-8:30am	Continental Breakfast	
8:30-10:00am	Session 5: Therapeutic targets (Applications)	
	Chair: Marinela Capanu, PhD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	
	Nancy Cox, PhD Vanderbilt University	TBA
	Peter Kraft, PhD Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health	A multi-tissue transcriptome-wide association study identifies novel breast cancer susceptibility loci
	Omar De la Cruz Cabrera, PhD Kent State University	Characterization of cancer clonal heterogeneity via single cell analysis for treatment selection
10:00-10:30am	Coffee Break	
10:30am-12:00pm	Session 6: Study Designs	
	Chair: Mengling Liu, PhD, New York University	
	Christopher Amos, PhD Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine	Interactions in smoking behavior - identifying targets and designs for smoking cessation
	Lorenzo Trippa, PhD Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	Bioinformatics tools for incorporating biological knowledge into genetic analysis
	Donald Berry, PhD	Adaptive biomarker-driven platform clinical trials using

12:00-1:30pm	MD Anderson Cancer Center	longitudinal models and time trend models of control therapy
	Lunch and Posters	
1:30-2:30pm	Session 7: Gene-treatment interactions	
	Chair: Cody Chiuзан, PhD, Columbia University	
	Alexia Iasonos, PhD	Quantifying treatment benefit in molecular subgroups to assess a predictive biomarker
	Memorial Sloan Kettering	
	Tim Ahles, PhD	Cognitive effects of cancer treatments - Interactions of chemotherapy, genetic factors, and smoking
	Memorial Sloan Kettering	
2:30-3:00pm	Floor Discussion and Closing Remarks	
3:00pm	Departure	

Symposium on Statistical and Computational Methods for Pharmacogenetic Epidemiology of Cancer Poster Session		
Name	University/Affiliation	Title of Abstract
Qin, Li-Xuan	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	A Cautionary Note on using Cross-validation for Molecular Classification
Govindarajulu, Usha	SUNY Downstate School of Public Health	Evaluating Treatment Effect in Multicenter Trials with Small Centers Using Survival Modeling
Zhao, Sibo	NYU School of Medicine	Causal Mediation Analysis with Unmeasured Mediator-Outcome Confounder
Huang, Yuan	Yale University	Promote Sign Consistency in the Joint Learning of Possibly Heterogeneous Networks
Liu, Zhonghua	Harvard School of Public Health	A Semi-supervised Learning approach to functional annotations for coding and noncoding variants
Urbanowicz, Ryan	University of Pennsylvania	Interpretable modeling of epistatic and heterogeneous associations in epidemiology with rule-based machine learning
Smieszek, Sandra	Case Western Reserve University	Cancer genetic risk and the longevous phenotype in the AMISH
De la Cruz Cabrera, Omar	Kent State University	Characterization of cancer clonal heterogeneity via single cell analysis for treatment selection