## YAP/TAZ and TEAD: At the Crossroads of Cancer III, 2019

### Sunday 6-09-19

- **Arrival and hotel check-in**
- **6:00pm – 7:30pm**
  - Meet & Greet and Workshop check-in:
  - **THE PHOENIX BEAN, 221 W Colorado Avenue**
  - A TSRC representative will hand out badges and provide information
  - Guests and family members welcome

### Monday 6-10-19

- **8:30am – 9:00am**
  - Breakfast at TSRC Workshop Site:
  - Telluride Intermediate School, 725 W Colorado Ave
- **9:00am – 9:15am**
  - Introduction & Welcome **John Lamar** and **Guy Weinberg (CRAVAT Foundation)**
- **9:15am – 9:40am**
  - **Guy Weinberg** (University of Illinois):
    - **Topic:** *EHE, A monogenic TAZ-driven cancer*
- **9:45am – 10:30am**
  - **Bob Varelas** (Boston University)
    - **Topic:** “Yap/Taz-directed cell fate decisions in disease”
- **10:30am – 10:45am**
  - Coffee Break
- **10:45am – 11:30am**
  - **Pamela Wenzel** (University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston)
    - **Topic:** “Biomechanical Regulation of YAP/TAZ by Flow”

#### Afternoon

- Discussions continue – group lunch and hike
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### Tuesday 6-11-19

- **8:30am – 9:00am**
  - Breakfast at TSRC Workshop Site
- **9:00am – 9:40am**
  - **Brian Rubin** (Cleveland Clinic)
    - **Topic:** “From the Bench to the Bedside with Epithelioid Hemangioendothelioma – A vascular cancer driven by dysregulation of the Hippo pathway”
- **9:45am – 10:30am**
  - **Andras Kapus** (Keenan Research Centre)
    - **Topic:** “TAZ-mania: prying into the enigma of the nucleocytoplasmic shuttling of TAZ”
- **10:30am – 10:45am**
  - Few words **Mark Weinberg** (Eaton Foundation) and Coffee Break
- **10:45am – 11:25am**
  - **Michelangelo Cordenonsi** (University of Padova)
    - **Topic:** “Regulation of YAP/TAZ activity in the nucleus”
- **11:30am – 12:10pm**
  - **Yutaka Hata** (Tokyo Medical and Dental University)
    - **Topic:** “Two new tricks that regulate YAP and TAZ”

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Tuesday 6-11-19  Continued
6:30pm – 7:15pm  TSRC Town Talk by Featured Speaker: Brian Rubin (Cleveland Clinic)  
Title: “The road less traveled. My journey and what I have learned from studies of rare cancers”  
Location: Telluride Conference Center, Mountain Village  
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Wednesday 6-12-19
8:30am – 9:00am  Breakfast at TSRC Workshop Site

9:00am – 9:40am  Ann Marie Pendergast (Duke University)  
Topic: “Role of TAZ/YAP signaling upstream and downstream of Tyrosine Kinase Networks in Tumor Progression and Metastasis”

9:45am – 10:25am  Sabrina Strano (Regina Elena Cancer Institute)  
Topic: “Restraining the oncogenic axis YAP/TAZ/TEAD impairs mesothelioma progression.”

10:30am – 10:45am  Coffee Break

10:45am – 11:25am  Tracy Tang (Vivace Therapeutics)  
Topic: “Targeting the Hippo-YAP pathway with small molecule compounds”

11:30am – 12:10pm  Giovanni Blandino (Regina Elena Cancer Institute)  
Topic: “Novel insights in targeting YAP/TAZ in osteosarcoma”

12:15pm – 12:55pm  Fernando Calvo (Institute of Biomedicine and Biotechnology of Cantabria)  
Topic: “Defusing rogue fibroblasts in cancer: role of YAP/TAZ”

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6:00pm  TSRC Picnic for all workshops  
Location: Large tent behind the Intermediate School  
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Thursday 6-13-18
8:30am – 9:00am  Breakfast at TSRC Workshop Site

9:00am – 9:40am  Freek van Eeden (Bateson Centre/BMS)  
Topic: “Towards a a zebrafish model to study TAZ-CAMTA1 function”

9:45am – 10:25am  Kieran Harvey (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre)  
Topic: “The role of the Hippo pathway in different cancers”

10:30am – 10:45am  Coffee Break
Thursday 6-13-19  Continued

10:45am – 11:25am  **Ryan Kanai** (Albany Medical College)  
**Topic:** “Identification of Regulators of the Epithelioid Hemangioendothelioma-driving Fusion Protein TAZ-CAMTA1”

11:30pm – 12:15pm  Breakout/Plenary Session

12:20pm – 1:00pm  **Guy Weinberg/John Lamar:** Wrap up and a look forward.

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5:00pm  “Ideas Exchange”  
**Location:** Rooftop, The New Sheridan Hotel, 231 W. Colorado Ave.  
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Friday 6-14-18

8:30am – 9:00am  Breakfast at TSRC Workshop Site

Rest of Day  Free to enjoy Telluride

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