

AGENDA:

Thursday, March 15, 2012 – DAY 1

- 11:00-12:00 p.m. Registration and Poster Set-Up
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. *Lunch*
- 1:00-1:15 p.m. Welcome
- 1:15-2:45 p.m. Oral Session I (5 Presentations)
“Stem Cell Biology – HSC Cell Cycle and Self-Renewal”
OPENING STATEMENT – “Role of Stem Cell Transplantation in the Treatment
Of Hematologic Malignancies, Cancer, and Congenital Disorders”
- 2:45-3:00 p.m. *Coffee Break*
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker:
Linzhao Cheng, Ph.D.
Professor of Stem Cell Program in the Institute of Cell Engineering
Johns Hopkins Institute for Cell Engineering
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Baltimore, MD
- 4:00-5:45 p.m. Oral Session II (6 Presentations)
“Malignant Hematopoiesis – Signal Transduction”
OPENING STATEMENT – “Limitations to Current Therapies for Leukemia and
Lymphoma”
- 5:45-7:45 p.m. Poster Session and Reception
- 7:45 – 10:00 p.m. *Dinner*

Friday, March 16, 2012 – DAY 2

- 7:30-8:30 a.m. *Breakfast*
- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Oral Session III (3 presentations)
“Myelodysplastic Syndrome and Myeloproliferative Disorders”
OPENING STATEMENT – “Morbidity and Mortality Caused by MDS and
MPD”
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker:
John D. Crispino, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine
Associate Director of Education, Robert H Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center
Northwestern University

Chicago, IL

10:30-10:45 a.m. *Coffee Break*

10:45-12:15 p.m. Oral Session IV (6 Presentations)
“Basic Science Bridging to Clinical Application”
Dr. Hal Broxmeyer, Ph.D. and Dr. Sherif Farag, M.D.
“Inhibition of CD26 for Enhanced Cord Blood Engraftment in Adults”

12:15-1:15 p.m. *Lunch*

1:15-2:45 Oral Session V (6 Presentations)
“Gene Therapy and Stem Cell Biology – Mobilization, Circulation, and
Migration”

CLOSING STATEMENT – “Potential Applications of Gene Therapy for the
Treatment Human Disease”

2:45-3:00 Closing Remarks and Adjournment
