

First Day of Class: September 2nd, 2019
 Classes Cancelled (Holiday): November 25, 2020
 Last Day of Class: December 11, 2020
 Final Exam Week: December 14-18, 2020

FALL 2020
GS21 1232 Translational Sciences:
From Bedside to Bench and Back
 Formal Registration through UT Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS)
 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings
 MD Anderson Cancer Center – Virtual

Course Requirements:

- **85% attendance required (i.e., 2 absences allowed)**
- **Students must complete written exam (multiple choice, true/false, essay take home exam).**
 - **Take home exam must be returned by Monday, 12/14/20.**
- **Grading:**
 - **40%: Participation in discussion sections**
 - **60%: Final exam**

DATE	LECTURE	INSTRUCTOR	TITLE(S) ~ AFFILIATION
09/02/2020 Wednesday	Course Introduction: Bedside to Bench and Back Translational Computational Oncology	Scott Kopetz, MD, PhD John Paul Shen, MD	Professor , Department of GI Medical Oncology Assistant Professor , Department of GI Medical Oncology
09/09/2020 Wednesday	Liquid Biopsies – A New Tool in the Personalized Cancer Therapy Toolbox	Filip Janku, MD, PhD	Associate Professor , Department of Invest. Cancer Therapeutics, MD Anderson
09/16/2020 Wednesday	Translational research in leukemia, from bench to bedside and back to the bench	Jan A. Burger, MD	Professor , Department of Leukemia, MD Anderson
09/23/2020 Wednesday	Translational Research in Leukemia	Tapan M. Kadia, MD	Associate Professor , Department of Leukemia, MD Anderson
09/30/2020 Wednesday	Epigenetics: Cancer Biology & Therapies	Joya Chandra, PhD, BS	Associate Professor , Department of Pediatric Research, MD Anderson
10/07/2020 Wednesday	Translational research in head and neck cancers	Faye Johnson, MD, PhD	Associate Professor , Department of Thoracic/Head & Neck Med Onc
10/14/2020 Wednesday	From Bench to Bedside and Back: a Drug Combination Example	Lawrence Kwong, PhD	Assistant Professor , Department of Translational Molecular Path
10/21/2020 Wednesday	BCL-2 inhibition/apoptotic targeting in leukemia	Marina Konopleva, MD, PhD	Professor , Department of Leukemia, MD Anderson

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10/28/2020 Wednesday	TBD	Sangeeta Goswami, MD, PhD	Assistant Professor , Department of Genitourinary Medical Oncology
11/04/2020 Wednesday	Genomic Landscape of Colorectal Pre-Cancers in Hereditary High-Risk Populations: The case of Lynch Syndrome	Eduardo Vilar-Sanchez, MD, PhD	Associate Professor , Department of Clinical Cancer Prevention, MD Anderson
11/11/2020 Wednesday	Tissue engineered models of bone sarcoma for improved prediction of drug efficacy.	Joseph Ludwig, MD	Associate Professor , Department of Sarcoma Medical Oncology, MD Anderson
11/18/2020 Wednesday	Overcome resistance to immune checkpoint therapy	Jianjun (JJ) Gao	Associate Professor , Department of Genitourinary Medical Oncology, MD Anderson
11/25/2020	HOLIDAY		
12/02/2020 Wednesday	Why is Pancreatic Cancer Such a Deadly Disease and What Can We Do About It	Anirban Maitra, MBBS	Professor , Department of Pathology, Anatomical, MD Anderson
12/09/2020 Wednesday Final Exam to be Distributed	PARP inhibitors: From Bedside to Bench and Back	Timothy Yap, PhD, MBBS	Associate Professor , Department of Invest. Cancer Therapeutics, MD Anderson
12/14/2020 Monday	Final exam due		

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Companion Spring courses include:

Translational Cancer Research (Bast) GS21 1613 Thursdays, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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