Dr. John J. Kopchick Research Symposium  
**Navigating Your Early Career**  
Monday, November 4, 2019

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| 9:15 am| **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Deans Michelle Barton, PhD, and Michael Blackburn, PhD  
John Kopchick, PhD, Charlene Kopchick, and Fellows |
| 9:30 am| **Navigating the Path to an Academic Career and Early Career Funding Opportunities**  
Chandra Bartholomeusz, MD, PhD, Associate Professor, Breast Medical Oncology, MD Anderson |
| 10:00 am| **Steps to Finding the Right Postdoc for You**  
Sara Siegel, PhD, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Orth Lab, UT Southwestern |
| 10:30 am| **Lessons Learned in My Early Career and in Investigating Rothmund-Thomson Syndrome Associated Osteosarcoma**  
Brittany Jewell, Doctoral Candidate, Lee Lab, MD Anderson UTHealth Graduate School |
| 11:15 am| **Single Cells: From Moonlight Experiments to a Lifelong Passion and Career**  
Nicholas Navin, PhD, Associate Professor, Genetics, MD Anderson |
| 11:45 am| **Microbiome, Mucus, and Nutritional Axis in Neutropenic Fever**  
Robert Jenq, MD, Assistant Professor, Genomic Medicine, MD Anderson |
| 12:15 pm| Networking Lunch - Onstead Forum |
| 1:30 pm| **Panel Discussion: Early Career Decision Making**  
- John Kopchick, PhD, Moderator, Goll-Ohio Eminent Scholar & Professor, Ohio University  
- Erin Lopez, PhD, Medical Science Liaison  
- Steven Lott, PhD, Owner, Lott Consulting  
- Rachel Miller, PhD, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, McGovern Medical School at UTHealth  
- Matthew Spitzer, PhD, Assistant Professor, Otolaryngology, University of California, San Francisco  
- Elisa Vesely, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher, Cramer Lab, Geisel School of Medicine |
| 2:30 pm| **2018 Dr. John J. Kopchick Research Award Recipients**  
**Targeting Nutrient Dependency in KEAP-Mutant Lung Cancer**  
- Pranavi Koppula, Doctoral Candidate, MD Anderson UTHealth Graduate School  
- Boyi Gan, PhD, Assistant Professor, Experimental Radiation Oncology, MD Anderson |
| 3:10 pm| **2019 Dr. John J. Kopchick Research Award Recipients**  
**Reversal of Neurodegeneration Through Clearance of pTau by Engineered Monocytes**  
- Alex Chao-Hsien Chen, Doctoral Candidate, MD Anderson UTHealth Graduate School  
- Michael Curran, PhD, Associate Professor, Immunology, MD Anderson |
| 3:30 pm| **Keynote Address: Understanding Immune Responses to Cancer from Single-Cell Data**  
Matthew Spitzer, PhD, Werbe Assistant Professor, Otolaryngology and Microbiology & Immunology, University of California, San Francisco |
| 4:30 pm| **Closing Remarks**  
John Kopchick, PhD, and Charlene Kopchick |
| 5:00 pm| **Reception - Onstead Forum** |