

Division of Cancer Biology
22nd Annual New Grantee Workshop
January 11 – 12, 2023

Day 1, January 11:

- 12:00 pm Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
Joanna Watson, PhD
Tumor Metastasis Branch
- Dan Gallahan, PhD
Director, Division of Cancer Biology
- 12:10 pm NCI's Commitment to Diversity, Inclusion, Equity, and anti-Harassment**
Shannon Hughes, PhD
Deputy Director, Division of Cancer Biology
- 12:25 pm Session 1: The NCI and Your New Investigator Grant**
Moderator: Anu Sharman, PhD
DNA and Chromosome Aberrations Branch
- 12:25 pm Introduction to the NIH Grants System and DCB**
Christine Nadeau, PhD
Tumor Metastasis Branch
- 12:40 pm NCI Budget Processes – How is Grant Funding Policy Made?**
Jai Sivakumara
Office of Extramural Finance and Information Analysis, NCI
- 12:55 pm Communicating with Your NCI Program Director: It's a Two-Way Street**
Kristine Willis, PhD
Cancer Cell Biology Branch
- 1:10 pm Post-Award Administration (Funding) of Your NCI Grant**
Amy Bartosch
Branch Chief
Office of Grants Administration, NCI
- 1:25 pm Panel Discussion I: All Invited Participants and NCI Staff**
- 1:40 pm Break**
- 2:00 pm Session 2: Expanding your Research Enterprise**
Moderator: Eric Johnson-Chavarria, PhD
Structural Biology and Molecular Applications Branch

- 2:00 pm **Awards to Support Trainees**
Nas Zahir, PhD
Chief, Cancer Training Branch
Center for Cancer Training, NCI
- 2:15 pm **Additional Funding Opportunities**
Keren Witkin, PhD
DNA and Chromosome Aberrations Branch
- 2:30 pm **DCB/NCI Research Resources**
Lillian Kuo, PhD
Cancer Immunology, Hematology, and Etiology Branch
- 2:45 pm **Panel Discussion II: All invited participants and NCI Staff**
- 3:00 pm **New Grantee Round Table 1**
Topic: Approaches to building a quality team
- 3:45 pm **Break**
- 4:00 pm **Introduction of the Keynote Speaker**
Stefan Maas, PhD
Cancer Cell Biology Branch

Keynote I: Things they don't tell when you get your first R01...

Maureen E. Murphy, PhD
Ira Brind Professor and Program Leader
Molecular and Cellular Oncogenesis Program
Ellen and Ronald Caplan Cancer Center
The Wistar Institute

4:45 pm **Adjourn Day 1**

Day 2, January 12:

- 12:00 pm **Recap of Day 1**
- 12:15 pm **Session 3: Review, Renew, and Promote Your Science**
Moderator: Natalia Mercer, PhD
Tumor Biology and Microenvironment Branch
- 12:20 pm **Peer Review at NIH**
Amy Rubinstein, PhD
Chief, Oncology – Basic Translational IRG,
Center for Scientific Review, NIH
- 12:35 pm **Review, Resubmissions, and Renewals – the Program Perspective**
Wanping Xu, PhD
Cancer Cell Biology Branch

- 12:50 pm DCB/NCI Outreach Activities to Promote Science**
Dave Miller, PhD
Structural Biology and Mathematical Applications Branch
- 1:05 pm Panel Discussion II: All invited participants and NCI Staff**
- 1:25 pm Introduction of the NCI Director**
- 1:30 pm **Keynote II: Comments from the NCI Director**
Dr. Monica Bertagnolli
Director, National Cancer Institute
- 2:00 pm **New Grantee Round Table 2**
Topic: Navigating the tenure path
- 2:45 pm Break**
- 3:00 pm Scientific Branch Meetings of Grantees with NCI Staff**
Q&A for grantees with NCI Program and Grants Administration Staff
- 4:30 pm Adjourn Day 2**