

## Division of Cancer Biology 20th Annual New Grantee Workshop

January 13 – 14, 2021

### Wednesday, January 13, 2021

**1:00 pm**      **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

Joanna Watson, PhD  
Tumor Metastasis Branch

Dan Gallahan, PhD  
Director

**1:15 pm**      **The NCI and Your New Investigator Grant**

Moderator: Lillian Kuo, PhD  
Cancer Immunology, Hematology, and Etiology Branch

**Introduction to the NIH Grants System and DCB**

Ian Fingerman, PhD  
DNA and Chromosome Aberrations Branch

**NCI Budget Processes – How is Grant Funding Policy Made?**

Tenille McCatty  
Deputy Director  
Office of Extramural Finance and Information Analysis, NCI

**Communicating with Your NCI Program Director: It's a Two-Way Street**

Nas Zahir, PhD  
Structural Biology and Molecular Applications Branch

**Post-Award Administration (Funding) of Your NCI Grant**

Amy Bartosch  
Branch Chief  
Office of Grants Administration, NCI

**Panel Discussion I: All Invited Participants and NCI Staff**

## Break

2:45 pm

### **Expanding Your NCI Resources**

Moderator: Elisa Woodhouse, PhD  
Tumor Biology and Microenvironment Branch

### **DCB/NCI Research Resources**

Philipp Oberdoerffer, PhD  
DNA and Chromosome Aberrations Branch

### **Awards to Support Trainees**

Michael Schmidt, PhD  
Program Director, Cancer Training Branch  
Center for Cancer Training, NCI

### **Cancer Health Disparities Research and Diversity Training Opportunities**

Alison Lin, PhD  
Program Director, Diversity Training Branch  
Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities, NCI

### **Panel Discussion II: All Invited Participants and NCI Staff**

## Break

4:00 pm

### **Keynote**

Dr. Ned Sharpless  
Director, National Cancer Institute

4:30 pm

### **Virtual Social Hour GatherTown**

## Adjourn Day 1

## **Thursday, January 14, 2021**

12:30 pm

### **Getting Involved with NCI and the NIH**

Moderator: Wanping Xu, PhD  
Cancer Cell Biology Branch

### **DCB/NCI Outreach Activities**

Shannon Hughes, PhD  
Tumor Metastasis Branch

### **NIH Review: Life as an Established Investigator and Reviewer**

Sharon Gubanich, PhD  
Assistant Director, Division of Receipt and Referral  
Center for Scientific Review, NIH

**Cancer Research and Patient Advocacy**

Oliver Bogler, PhD  
Director  
Center for Cancer Training, NCI

**Keynote II:**

Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Keren Witkin, PhD  
DNA and Chromosome Aberrations Branch

**Career Advice**

Steven Artandi, MD, PhD  
Laurie Kraus Jacob Director of the Stanford Cancer Institute  
Jerome and Daisy Low Gilbert Professor and Professor of Biochemistry  
Stanford University

**Panel Discussion III: All Invited Participants and NCI Staff**

**Break**

**2:40 pm**

**Scientific Branch Meetings of Grantees with NCI Staff**

Discussion of participants' scientific research areas, and questions arising from the prior sessions as needed; simultaneous group meetings including Office of Grants Administration staff

**4:30 pm**

**Wrap up and Adjourn**