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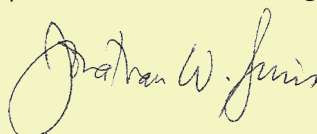
On behalf of Emory University and the Georgia Institute of Technology, Dr. Shuming Nie, Ph.D. and Dr. Jonathan W. Simons, M.D. cordially invite you to attend the third annual "Frontiers of Cancer Nanotechnology Symposium" on March 30th to April 1st, 2008. This symposium is once again being sponsored by the Emory-GT Center of Cancer Nanotechnology Excellence (CCNE), the Bioengineering Research Partnership (BRP), the Georgia Cancer Coalition (GCC), and the Georgia Research Alliance (GRA). The three-day event will be held at Callaway Gardens, a stunning 13,000-acre resort and gardens in Pine Mountain, Georgia, that offers the perfect setting for a memorable symposium. The symposium will feature world-renowned scientists, engineers, and clinicians as keynote speakers on a variety of nanotechnology subject matters.

It is an honor to invite you to participate in this exciting event and we hope that you will strongly consider accepting this invitation. Participation in this symposium is by invitation only.

With kind regards,



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CCNE & BRP Director,
Wallace H. Coulter Distinguished Chair,
Department of Biomedical Engineering



Jonathan W. Simons, M.D.
President & CEO, Prostate Cancer Foundation

Symposium Information

The 2008 Frontiers of Cancer Nanotechnology Symposium will be a three-day event featuring keynote speakers from around the country on topics such as cancer proteomics, molecular imaging, molecular profiling, individualized therapy, and

biocomputing. Additionally, principal investigators and other distinguished speakers will make presentations on current innovative research that is being conducted in the field of cancer nanotechnology.

The Symposium will be held at The Lodge & Spa at Callaway Gardens which is located just 60 minutes south of Atlanta. Callaway is an award-winning, 13,000-acre gardens, resort and preserve nestled in the southernmost foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, in Pine Mountain, Georgia. In addition to three types of accommodations, a choice of restaurants and plenty of shopping, guests at this family-friendly getaway enjoy lots to see and do.

2008 Symposium Speakers

Keynote Speakers:

Donald S. Coffey, Ph.D.

The Catherine Iola & J. Smith Michael Distinguished Professor of Urology
Professor, Departments of Oncology & Pharmacology
John Hopkins Medical Institute

Sanjiv Sam Gambhir, M.D., Ph.D.

Director, Molecular Imaging Program
Division Chief, Nuclear Medicine Division
Professor, Departments of Radiology & Bioengineering
Stanford University

Leroy Hood, M.D., Ph.D.

President
Institute for Systems Biology

Douglas Lauffenberger, Ph.D.

Director, Biological Engineering Division
Professor, Departments of Chemical Engineering & Biology
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Fred Sanfilippo, M.D., Ph.D.

Executive Vice President for Health Affairs
Emory University Woodruff Health Sciences Center

Other Distinguished Speakers:

Neil Desai, Ph.D.

Vice President of Research and Development
Abraxis Bioscience, Inc.

Mostafa A. El-Sayed, Ph.D.

Julius Brown Chair and Regents Professor
Director, Laser Dynamics Laboratory
Georgia Institute of Technology

Stephen Friend, M.D., Ph.D.

Executive Vice President, Oncology
Merck Research Laboratory

Garry P. Nolan, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Baxter Laboratory in Genetic Pharmacology
Department of Microbiology and Immunology
School of Medicine
Stanford University

Weihong Tan, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Chemistry
University of Florida

Robert L. Vessella, Ph.D.

Professor, Departments of Urology and Microbiology
School of Medicine
University of Washington

Jennifer West, Ph.D.

Isabel C. Cameron Professor of Bioengineering
Rice University

Poster Session

A Poster Session will be held to provide symposium participants with a forum to present their latest research results. The Poster Session will be held on the evenings of March 30th and 31st. Poster setup will occur during Registration on March 30th. Those wishing to contribute a poster should prepare a one or two page abstract and email it to Michelle Denney, michelle.denney@bme.emory.edu, prior to March 14, 2008. Stands will be provided for the Poster Session but each presenter should bring an appropriate backing for their poster. Two outstanding posters will be selected to receive a special prize at the end of the symposium.

Sunday, March 30, 2008

Session I

5:00 PM Registration & Welcoming Reception
7:00 PM Introduction
7:05 PM Keynote Speaker
7:50 P M Distinguished Speaker
8:05 PM Distinguished Speaker
8:40 PM Distinguished Speaker
9:00 PM Poster Session #1 & Social Hour

Monday, March 31, 2008

Session II

7:00 AM Breakfast
8:25 AM Introduction
8:30 AM Distinguished Speaker
8:50 AM Keynote Speaker
9:35 AM Distinguished Speaker
10:00 AM Break
10:20 AM CCNE/BRP Updates
11:20 AM Panel Discussion #1
12:30 PM Lunch
Afternoon Free
6:00 PM Banquet Dinner with
Keynote Speaker
9:00 PM Poster Session #2 & Social Hour

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

Session III

7:00 AM Breakfast
8:25 AM Introduction
8:30 AM Keynote Speaker
9:15 AM Distinguished Speaker
9:40 AM Distinguished Speaker
10:05 AM Break
10:20 AM CCNE/BRP Updates
11:20 AM Panel Discussion #2
12:30 PM Lunch

Session IV

1:30 PM Keynote Speaker
2:15 PM Distinguished Speaker
2:40 PM Distinguished Speaker
3:05 PM CCNE/BRP Updates
3:50 PM Conclusion/Poster Awards
4:00 PM Reception

Registration/Accommodations

For any individual who is currently affiliated in any way with the Emory-GT Center of Cancer Nanotechnology Excellence (CCNE) or the Bioengineering Research Partnership (BRP) this symposium is provided free of charge. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided the night of the 30th and breakfast and lunch will be provided on both March 31st and April 1st. A symposium banquet dinner will be held on the evening of March 31st for all guests. A limited number of rooms will be provided free of charge to attendees not affiliated with either program. These will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. You can register for the symposium online by going to www.wcigtccne.org/symposium. Online registration will be available through Wednesday, March 5th.

If you have any questions regarding this three-day symposium or need help setting up your travel arrangements, please contact Michelle Denney at 404-727-0391 or at michelle.denney@bme.emory.edu.

Additional Information

The Lodge & Spa at Callaway Gardens

<http://www.callawaygardens.com/info/lodging.thelodge.asp>

Emory-GT Center for Personalized & Predictive Oncology

www.wcigtccne.org

Directions

To the Lodge & Spa at Callaway Gardens:

Please come to the Gardens entrance on Ga. Hwy. 18. Enter and take the first left (before the gated entrance), then take the second left. This will take you to The Lodge & Spa.

The following directions are to the entrance of the Gardens on Ga. Hwy. 18. Use this entrance to visit any of our attractions, enjoy golf, fishing and bicycling, or to dine at the Discovery Cafe and Champions.

If you are traveling from:

Columbus, GA (30 miles) - Take Interstate 185 North to Ga. Hwy. 18 East (exit 34). Turn right off Hwy. 18 to the entrance of Callaway Gardens.

Atlanta (60 miles) - Take Interstate 85 South to Interstate 185 South (exit 21). From Interstate 185, exit at U. S. Hwy. 27 (exit 42). Follow Hwy. 27 South to Pine Mountain. In Pine Mountain, turn right onto Hwy. 354 West. Proceed to Ga. Hwy. 18 and turn left into Callaway Gardens.

Macon, GA (80 miles) - Take U. S. Hwy. 80 West to Ga. Hwy. 208 West to U. S. Hwy. 27 North. Turn left onto Ga. Hwy. 354 West and proceed to Ga. Hwy. 18. Turn left into Callaway Gardens.

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