

Agenda

Markey Cancer Center Research Day 2022

Morning

- 7:45 Check-In/Onsite Registration (second floor)
Continental Breakfast sponsored by **Specialty Underwriters**
(Harris Ballroom, third floor)
- 8:30 Welcome Session (Worsham Theatre, second floor)
- 8:45 – 9:00 **Sumati R. Hasani**, MS, Graduate Student, Oral Presentation Awardee
"Activation of Drp1 promotes fatty acids-induced metabolic reprogramming to potentiate Wnt signaling in colon cancer"
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Jennifer T. Castle**, MD, Surgery Resident, Oral Presentation Awardee
"Inhibition of De Novo and Salvage Pathways for dNTP Synthesis Enhances Sensitivity to Ionizing Radiation in Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumor Cells"
- 9:15 – 9:30 **Yanquan Zhang**, PhD, Scientist, Oral Presentation Awardee
"Taxol-elevated PLK1 Overcomes BETi-Resistant in Prostate Cancer via Triggering Phosphorylation-dependent Degradation of BRD4"
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Ren Xu**, PhD, Faculty, Oral Presentation
"ECM Network in Breast Cancer Progression"
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Pamela C. Hull**, PhD, Faculty Oral Presentation
"Improving HPV Vaccination for Cancer Prevention"
- 10:30 – 11:45 Poster Presentation #1 (Grand Ballroom)
- 11:30 – 1:00* Lunch for pre-registered guests sponsored by **Jazz Pharmaceuticals**
(Harris Ballroom, third floor)
- *11:30 – 1:00 Exhibit Hall Hours (Harris Ballroom)

Afternoon

- 12:15 – 1:30 Poster Presentation #2 (Grand Ballroom)
- 1:30 – 2:30 Gilbert H. Friedell, MD, Memorial Lecture (Worsham)
Vanessa B. Sheppard, PhD, Professor and Chair, Health Behavior and Policy Associate Director, COE and Health Disparities, Massey Cancer Center/Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2:30 – 2:40 Break
- 2:40 – 2:45 Markey Women Strong Research Award Presentation
Katie Alford, Founding Member, Markey Women Strong
- 2:45 – 3:00 State of the Cancer Center Address
B. Mark Evers, MD, Director, Markey Cancer Center
Introduction by Farra Alford, Chair, UK Markey Cancer Foundation
- 3:00 – 4:00 Susan B. Lester Memorial Lecture
Ann Richmond, PhD, Ingram Professor of Cancer Biology
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
- 4:05 – 4:15 Awards Presentation
- 4:15 – 5:30 Reception sponsored by **Abbvie** (Harris Ballroom)