



# **LSUHSC – OCHSNER ONCOLOGY PROGRAM**

**Follow Up Retreat**

**Friday, March 6, 2009**

Ochsner Medical Center  
Brent House Hotel  
New Orleans, LA

**LSUHSC-OCHSNER Oncology Program  
Follow up Retreat  
March 6, 2009  
12:00 – 2:00 PM**

**Ochsner's Brent House – Caldwell/Burns Room - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
1512 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans**

**OBJECTIVES**

1. Obtain information on the Status of the LSUHSC-OCHSNER Oncology Program.
2. Evaluate group activities since Sept 27<sup>th</sup> retreat.
3. Discuss upcoming activities for groups.
4. Learn from newly started collaborations.

**AGENDA**

- 12:00 – 12:10: Update**  
Dr. John Cole & Dr. Augusto Ochoa
- 12:10 – 12:15: Opportunities for Clinical Research Collaboration**  
Dr. Adam Riker
- 12:15 – 12:25: Tissue Banking & Archival Tissue Utilization**  
Dr. Adam Riker
- 12:25 – 12:45: IRB Issues**  
Dr. Ken Kratz (LSUHSC) & Dr. Joe Breault (Ochsner)
- 12:45 – 1:40: Learning from New Collaborations**
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| 12:45 – 1:00 | Lung, Head and Neck:<br>Dr. B. Boulmay & Dr. R. Walvekar    |
| 1:00 – 1:10  | Leukemia and Lymphoma:<br>Dr. P. Rodriguez & Dr. Y. S. Choi |
| 1:10 – 1:20  | Dr. T. Lin & Dr. Y. S. Choi                                 |
| 1:20 – 1:30  | Melanomas:<br>Dr. E. Davila & Dr. A. Riker                  |
| 1:30 - 1:40  | Ochsner-LSU on HIV/AIDS Malignancies<br>Dr. J. Phillips     |
- 1:40 – 2:00: Open Discussion on Improving Collaborations**

**Gastrointestinal Group**  
**Group Reporter – David Beck, MD**

1. Discuss Biorepository
2. Postgraduate course agenda/curriculum
3. Summary of current activities
4. Annual schedule

Last Name	First Name	Check Affiliation	
		LSU	Ochsner
Beck	David		X
Bolton	John		X
Boulares	Hamid	X	
Estrada	John	X	
Fuloria	Jyotsna		X
Hawkins	Roland		X
Kim	Jong	X	
Liu	Wanguo	X	
Wey	Jane	X	
Zabaleta	Jovanny	X	

Priority 1 – Tissue biorepository

1. What is needed
2. Purpose
3. Automated
4. Consent
5. Clinical Correlation
6. Coordination
7. Backups
8. Advisory – (Pathology, Surgery, Administration, Scientists, OC)
9. Coordination with pathology

Priority 2 – Communications

1. Listserve
2. Dinner (1 per year)
3. Quarterly meeting (Dec 12, 2:30 to 5:00 PM), Present Operations (2 hours), Rotate LSU-Ochsner
4. Fellows/PhD Research
  - a. Surgery (1 yr research)
  - b. Colorectal (1 yr research)
5. Design a postgraduate course
6. Video link
7. Grant writing/ and grant submission

Priority 3 – Recruitment

- Ochsner Surgery – 1 Surgeon
- LSU-Ochsner Basic Scientists
- Joint Recruitment
- LSU Surgery
- Other (GI Pathology, Rad. Onc)
- LSU (Medical Oncology)

Priority 4 – Research Collaboration

1. “Early Stage Carcinogenesis Model”
  - a. In vivo: Boulares
  - b. In Vitro –
  - c. Tissue Procurement: Bolton, Beck , Way

Priority #5

“Diet , Inflammation, and Carcinogenesis”

- Animal model: Boulares, Kim
- In vitro/ ex vivo
- Patients: Wey, Beck

**Prostate/GU**

**Group Reporter: Shahriar Koochekpour, MD, PhD**

1. Intra & Inter-institutional
2. Clinical Participation and Commitment
  - a. Recognition of interested clinicians
  - b. Biospecimen collection
  - c. Use Ochsner Pathology Tissue Bank
  - d. One-One collaboration
3. Expansion of PCG to GU-group  
(Monthly Meetings/alternative)
4. LSU Biostat/Epidem involvement in:
  - a. Planning Research
  - b. Grant Activity
  - c. Publication
5. IRB agreement LSU + Ochsner (?)
6. Focus on minority research subjects/biospecimen
7. Long term goal: Translational Clinical Trials

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		LSU	Ochsner
Collins	Sean	X	
Koochekpour	Shahriar	X	
Liu	Wanguo	X	
Mandal	Diptasri	X	
Mercante	Donald		X
Simonsen	Neal	X	
Su	Joseph	X	
Zabaleta	Jovanny	X	
Zea	Arnold	X	

**Lung, Head, and Neck**

**Group Reporter: Abbas Abbas, MD**

1. Patient Management Guidelines
2. Gene Therapy of NET
3. Protein + MRNA assays with NET
4. NET-Dendmter (?) Cell Factor
  - a. OCT vs No-OCT Net PX
  - b. Pre & Post Op
  - c. Other Tumor Types

**Short Term Goals**

1. Communication
  - a. Collect e-mails, phones
  - b. Start a correspondence group
2. Regular Meetings
  - a. Monthly
  - b. Place, alternate
  - c. Forum – 30 minute presentation, bring ideas

**Long Term Goals**

1. Start database of lung CA + Head/Neck
2. Survey for lung cancer patients including population-based info
3. Prospective Biorepository (Genomics and Proteomics)
4. Accelerate Clinical Trial Accrual

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Abbas	Abbas		X
Backes	Wayne	X	
Boulmay	Brian	X	
Byrne	Patrick	X	
Edwards	Melanie	X	
Iwakuma	Tomoo	X	
Izumi	Tadahide	X	
Nuss	Dan	X	
Ochoa	Augusto	X	
Peters	Ed	X	
Sakamuro	Daitoku	X	
Smith	Roger		X
Walvekar	Rohan	X	

**Leukemia, Lymphoma, and HIV Related  
Group Reporter - Mohamed Elmongy, MD, MPH, DSc**

Hematological Malignancies

1. Combined Transgenic/Animal Model Core Facility at Ochsner (Startup Pilot Funding)
2. Tissue/Liquid Sample Research Pathologist – Repository at LSUHSC – Staff Support
3. IRB – Dual recognition  
Universal Consent (Like MD Anderson)
4. Meetings
  - a. Internally once/every 2 weeks
  - b. Once monthly (LSU/Ochsner)
  - c. Translational Oncology Grand Rounds
    - i. Access Grid (Monthly)
5. Set up E-Room Home Base
6. E-library at LSUHSC – Access for Ochsner Faculty
7. GMP Facility Participation
8. Annual Retreat LSU/Ochsner

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Aiyar	Ashok	X	
Brown	Archie		X
Choi	Yong Sung		X
Cui	Yan	X	
Davila	Eduardo	X	
Elmongy	Mohamed	X	
Li	Li		X
Luftig	Ronald	X	
Phillips	Joseph		X
Prakash	Om	X	
Rodriguez	Paulo		X
Vedeckis	Wayne	X	
Yoon	Sun-Ok		X

**Breast and Cervical  
Group Reporter – John Cole, MD**

Projects: Short Term

1. Collaborations around tissue
  - a. Fresh tissue (tumor and normal)
  - b. Serum
  - c. Archival tissue (paraffin)
2. Nipple Aspirate
3. Pathology assistance – IHC Slide Review

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Alahari	Suresh	X	
Catling	Andrew	X	
Cole	John		X
Desai	Shyamal	X	
Hagensee	Michael	X	
Huh	Kyung Won	X	
Kousoulas	Gus	X	
Ouhtit	Allal	X	
Raj	Madhwa	X	
Worthylake	David	X	

**Neuroendocrine and Other  
Group Reporter – Lowell Anthony, MD**

Short Term

- I. Phase I
  - a. Viral Vector
  - b. Pharmaceutical
- II. Phase II & III
  - Streamline IRB (Common Pathway)
  - Biospecimen Core
  - Research Pathology Core
  - General Electronic Database of Cell Lines Available
  - Phase I Facility
  - Forum for Interaction
    - o Video Conferencing
    - o Regular Interactive Conferences
  - Have co-investigators for grants at both institutions

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		LSU	Ochsner
Anthony	Lowell	X	
Breslin	Mary	X	
Burns	Leigh Ann	X	
Dickinson	Bonny	X	
Iwakuma	Tomoo	X	
Joseph	Saju	X	
Lan	Michael	X	
Smith	Roger		X

Long Term

1. Prognostic Genomics -> Personalization Medicine (Holy Grail)
2. Prognostic Staging System (TN-v M-v) – mTOR inhibitor, VEGF inhibitor ki67, SOMm 230
3. IGF1 –Inhibitor, MIBG-I-131

NET Octreotip

STT2 + 3+, 5+

SOM230 – Paseoreot

- Pit – Potential Tumor IGF-1 Inhibitor
- Insulin Other?
- Lanreotide

Short/Long Term

Angiogenesis vs Clinical Responses

Possum(sp) Score applied to NET, Surgical Points, Age, AlBuci

Resources

Resources Needed – Space/\$\$\$





