OHSU Knight Cancer Center/Mike Newton
Esophageal Cancer Foundation
5th Annual WECAN Esophageal Cancer Research Forum
Center for Health & Healing, Room 3070
January 12, 2013

7:45 am    Continental breakfast, CHH 3070

8:00 am    Introduction - John Hunter, MD and Charles Thomas, MD

**CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH**

8:15 am    Imaging endpoints in UGI tract tumors. Fergus Coakley, MD, Chair, Dept. of Radiology

8:35 am    The Knight Cancer Center Biolibrary- Opportunities for Research in Esophageal Cancer. Devon Kelly, MS, Biolibrary Director, Knight Cancer Institute

8:55 am    ECRD. What is it good for? James Dolan, MD; Asst. Professor, Division of General Surgery

9:15 am    BREAK

**INVITED SPEAKER**

9:30 am    When is organ sparing treatment appropriate in curable esophageal cancer? Wayne Hofstetter, MD, Director, Esophageal Surgery Program, Dept. of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery, MD Anderson Cancer Center

**NEW DIRECTIONS**

10:30 am    Cancer-macrophage fusion in cancer progression. Melissa Wong, PhD, Associate Professor, Dermatology

10:50 am    Global burden of esophageal cancer. Benjamin DiPardo, OHSU, MS-2

11:10 am    Preclinical research in altered phenotypes for recurrent upper aerodigestive track tumors and potential applications in esophageal cancer. Sophia Bornstein, MD; PhD, Holman Research Pathway Radiation Oncology Resident

11:30 am    Closing remarks