First Annual
Esophageal Cancer Research Retreat
Kohler Pavilion 4153
January 24, 2009

8:00–8:10 am  Introduction  -  John Hunter and Charles Thomas

**Basic Research in Esophageal Cancer**

8:10-8:25 am  “Molecular Biology of Esophageal Cancer – Opportunities for Innovative Therapy”  Christopher Corless

8:25-8:40 am  “VEGF and esophageal anastomotic healing”  Kristian Enestvedt

8:40-8:55 am  “Stem Cell Research – Applications for Esophageal Cancer”  Melissa Wong

8:55-9:00 am  Coffee

**Translational Research in Esophageal Cancer**

9:00-9:15 am  “Shutter Speed Model for imaging responsiveness of esophageal cancer to chemoradiation therapy”  Charlie Springer

9:15-9:30 am  “Obesity, inflammation, and esophageal cancer”  Robert O’Rourke

9:30-9:45 am  “New advances in conventional and targeted chemotherapy of esophageal cancer”  Gina Vaccaro

9:45-10:00 am  Break

**Clinical Research in Esophageal Cancer**

10:00-10:15 am  “New Research in Staging esophageal cancer”  Paul Schipper

10:15-10:30 am  “Ablation vs MIS resection of multifocal HGD”  John Hunter

10:30-10:45 am  “EMR of early esophageal cancer”  Doug Faigel

10:45-10:55  Coffee


11:10-11:25 am  “Minimally Invasive as compared to open esophagectomy”  Kyle Perry

11:25-11:40 am  “Immuno- Nutrition and esophageal cancer”  Robert Martindale

11:40am -12:00pm  Summary  -  John Hunter and Charles Thomas