

**OHSU Knight Cancer Center/Mike Newton  
Esophageal Cancer Foundation  
5<sup>th</sup> 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