

**OHSU Knight Cancer Center/Michael Newton  
Esophageal Cancer Foundation  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual WECAN Esophageal Cancer Research Forum  
Kohler Pavilion 13000A  
January 11, 2014**

- 7:45 am Continental breakfast, KPV 13000B
- 8:00 am Introduction – **John Hunter, MD**; Chair, Department of Surgery and  
**Charles Thomas, MD**; Chair, Department of Radiation Oncology
- 8:10 am “Update on DNA alterations in esophageal cancer” **Christopher Corless, MD**;  
Department of Pathology
- 8:30 am “Salvage esophagectomy for advanced or persistent disease” **Steven Swisher, MD**;  
Professor and Chair, Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, University of  
Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
- 9:30 am “Multi-center clinical research programs via academic /community partnerships”  
**Jacob N. Vinson**-Director Prostate Cancer Clinical Trial Consortium Memorial Sloan-  
Kettering Cancer Center
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:05 am “Molecular Markers and Recursive Partitioning in Analyzing Response to Induction  
Chemoradiotherapy.” **James Dolan, MD**; Assistant Professor, Division of General  
Surgery;
- 10:20 am “Advances in cell fusion as a mechanism in cancer progression” **Melissa Wong, PhD**,  
Department of Cell and Developmental Biology
- 10:40 am “Role of tumor microenvironment in recurrent head and neck squamous cell carcinoma  
with potential applications to esophageal cancer” **Sophia Bornstein, MD, PhD, PGY4**,  
Department of Radiation Medicine
- 11:00 am “Society of Thoracic Surgery and other databases for esophageal cancer” **Paul Schipper,**  
**MD**, Associate Professor, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery
- 11:20 am “Educating our guesses: Can transcriptome profiling improve patient response prediction?”  
**Paul Barnes, PhD**; Department of Pediatrics
- 11:40 am “Advances in endoscopic therapy for esophageal cancer” **Brintha Enestvedt, MD**;  
Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology
- 12:00 pm Closing comments

### **Guest Faculty:**

Steven Swisher, MD – University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Professor and Chair, Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery.

Jacob Vinson – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Director Prostate Cancer Clinical Trial Consortium.

### **Knight Cancer Institute Faculty:**

John G. Hunter, MD – OHSU, Chair, Department of Surgery

Charles Thomas, MD – OHSU, Chair, Department of Radiology Medicine

Christopher Corless, MD – OHSU, Vice-Chair, Department of Pathology & Lab Medicine

James Dolan, MD – OHSU, Assistant Professor, Division of General Surgery

Melissa Wong, PhD – OHSU, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology

Sophia Bornstein, MD, PhD, PGY4 – Holman Research Pathway Resident, Dept. of Radiation Medicine.

Paul Schipper, MD – OHSU, Associate Professor, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery

Paul Barnes, PhD – OHSU, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics

Brintha Enestvedt, MD – OHSU, Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology