OHSU Knight Cancer Center/Mike Newton
Esophageal Cancer Foundation
9th Annual WECAN Esophageal Cancer Research Forum
School of Nursing, Classroom 358
Saturday March 11th, 2017
Hosts: John Hunter, MD & Charles Thomas, MD
Moderator: James Dolan, MD

7:45 am  Continental Breakfast, SON Classroom 358
7:50 am  Introduction –John Hunter, MD and Charles Thomas, MD
7:55 am  Comments from the Newton Family

The Present

8:00 am  “Specific Gene Expression Profiles are Associated with a Pathologic Complete Response to Neoadjuvant Therapy in Esophageal Adenocarcinoma”
Patrick McLaren, MD

8:20 am  “Immunotherapy at a Tipping Point: Preliminary Data and A Vision for Tailoring Therapy for Patients with Cancers of the Head and Neck”
Bernard Fox, PhD

8:40 am  "Prospects for Current and Novel Immunotherapies in Esophageal Cancer"
Robert Eil, MD

9:00 am  BREAK

9:05 am  Guest Speaker- “Strategies for Prevention and Control of Esophageal Adenocarcinoma: Translating Epidemiologic Findings to Primary and Secondary Care”
Tom Vaughn, MD

9:55 am  BREAK
The Future

10:00 am  “8th Edition Pathologic Staging/Neoadjuvant Staging/Clinical Staging”  
Paul Schipper, MD

10:20 am  “Finding What You're Looking For In Archived Sequencing Data”  
Abhinav Nellore, PhD

10:40 am  "Use of Circulating Tumor DNA Levels to Gauge Necessity of Surgery for Patients Undergoing Trimodality Therapy for Esophageal Cancer”  
Nima Nabavizadeh, MD

11:00 am  Break & Group Photo

11:15 am  Lunch

RFA Pitch  “Opportunities for Early Detection of Esophageal Cancer”  
Melissa Wong, PhD & Luai Zarour, MD  
(5 mins, 3 mins Q/A)

Roundtable Discussion & Closing Remarks