

**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