Symposium
“Contemporary Approaches in Targeting Cancer”
Organized by BMS Discovery Chemistry, Cambridge and the Medicinal Chemistry Section of the Northeastern Section, American Chemical Society
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Wednesday – March 4th, 2020

Bristol-Myers Squibb Research and Development
100 Binney Street, Cambridge, MA 02142
BMS-Cam Commons

3:00 pm  Arrival and Check-in

3:15 pm  Welcome
Gregory Vite, Ph.D.
SVP, Small Molecule Drug Discovery
Bristol-Myers Squibb

3:20 pm  Introductory Remarks
Raj Rajur, Ph.D.
NESACS Medicinal Chemistry Section Chair
CreaGen, Woburn, MA

Moderator :  Daniel Elbaum, Ph.D.
CSO, QurAlis, Cambridge, MA

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm  Dylan England, Ph.D.
Senior Scientist
Takeda, Cambridge, MA
Title: Discovery of TAK-981, a First in Class Inhibitor of Sumo Activating Enzyme (SAE)

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm  Li Peng, Ph.D.
CSO
Palleon Pharmaceuticals, Waltham, MA
Title: A Novel Therapeutic Modality of Inhibiting the Glyco-Immune Checkpoint
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm  **Philip Chamberlain**, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Protein Homeostasis and Structural Biology
Bristol-Myers Squibb, San Diego, CA
Tentative Title: *Protein Degradation via Cereblon Modulators*

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm   Social Hour and Dinner

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm  **Michelle Lamb**, Ph.D.
Team Leader, Chemistry, AstraZeneca, Waltham, MA
Title: *A2aR Antagonists: Targeting the Adenosine Pathway to Reverse Immune Suppression in the Tumor Microenvironment*

**NESACS Med Chem Organizing Committee:** Scott Edmondson, Daniel Elbaum, Brian Aquila, Paul Greenspan, Mark Ashwell, Jeremy Green, Adrian Hobson, Blaise Lippa, Min Lu, Lisa Marcaurelle, Andrew Scholte, Kap-Sun Yeung, Raj (SB) Rajur

**YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO ATTEND THE SYMPOSIUM: THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE TO ATTEND; BUT DINNER RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. OPEN TO PUBLIC**

- Dinner reservations should be made no later than 11:30 PM, Tuesday, February 25, 2020. Reservations are to be made using Eventbrite [https://nesacs-bms-oncology.eventbrite.com](https://nesacs-bms-oncology.eventbrite.com) Members, $30; Non-members, $35; Retirees, $20; Students, $10.
- If you wish to join us for this meeting and not dinner, please register by 11:30 PM, Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at [https://nesacs-bms-oncology.eventbrite.com](https://nesacs-bms-oncology.eventbrite.com) Select “Seminar only”.
- New members or those seeking additional information, please contact the NESACS administrative coordinator, Anna Singer at secretary@nesacs.org.
- For questions about the symposium, please contact Kap-Sun Yeung at kapsun.yeung@bms.com or Raj Rajur at rrajur@creagenbio.com

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