



University of Pittsburgh
Systemic Sclerosis
Center of Research Translation

Annual Scientific and Advisory Committee Meeting
Friday October 12th 2018

Sheraton Station Square Conference Center and Hotel
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Meeting Room: Ellwood 1&2

Systemic Sclerosis Center of Research Translation (CORT) Year One Program Overview:

CORT Director: Robert Lafyatis, MD, University of Pittsburgh

CORT Associate Director: Robyn Domsic, MD, The University of Pittsburgh

Project 1: Systemic Sclerosis Skin Biomarkers and Therapeutics
Principal Investigator: Robert Lafyatis, MD, University of Pittsburgh

Project 2: Systemic Sclerosis Associated PAH: The Role of the Oxidant State
Principal Investigator: Maria Trojanowska PhD, Boston University
Co-Investigator: Elena Gonchorova, PhD, University of Pittsburgh
Co-Investigator: Hap Farber MD, Tufts Medical Center
Co- Investigator: Hans Doms PhD, Boston University

Project 3: Targeting Pro-Fibrotic E3 Ligases in Systemic Sclerosis
Principal Investigator: Daniel J. Kass, MD, University of Pittsburgh
Co-Inv estigator: Bill Chen, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Administrative Core: Robert Lafyatis, MD University of Pittsburgh

Clinical Core: Co-PI: Robyn Domsic, MD, University of Pittsburgh
Co-PI: Robert Simms, MD, Boston University

Lung Tissue Core: PI: Mauricio Rojas, MD, University of Pittsburgh

Translational Genomics and Data Core: PI: Michael Whitfield, PhD, Dartmouth
Co-PI: Victor Martyanov, PhD, Dartmouth

EXTERNAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Christopher Denton, MD, Royal Free, UCL, UK

Victor Thannickal, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Ryan Driskell, PhD, Washington State University

Paul M. Hassoun, MD, Johns Hopkins University

Mark Gladwin, MD, University of Pittsburgh

Larry Moreland, MD, University of Pittsburgh

Daniel Kaplan, MD, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Takis Benos, PhD, University of Pittsburgh



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Meeting Schedule

8:30 - 9:00	Continental Breakfast Served
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and Introduction – Dr. Robert Lafyatis
9:15 - 9:25	Administrative Core Presentation- Dr. Robert Lafyatis
9:25 - 9:30	Discussion
9:30 - 9:55	Project 1 Data Presentation – Dr. Robert Lafyatis
9:55 - 10:10	Discussion
10:10 - 10:35	Project 2 Data Presentation – Drs. Trojanowska, Gonchorova and Doms
10:35 - 10:50	Discussion
10:50 - 11:00	Refreshment Break
11:00 - 11:25	Project 3 Data Presentation- Drs. Kass and Chen
11:25 - 11:40	Discussion
11:40 - 12:00	Clinical Core Presentation – Dr. Robyn Domsic
12:00 - 12:15	Discussion
12:15 - 1:45	Lunch Break (Advisory committee lunch with PIs to review Pilot grant applications)
1:45 - 2:05	Lung Tissue Core Presentation- Dr. Mauricio Rojas
2:05 - 2:15	Discussion
2:15 - 2:35	Translational Genomics and Data Core Presentation- Dr. Michael Whitfield
2:35 - 2:45	Discussion
2:45 - 3:15	Refreshment Break / Private Meeting of Advisory Committee for Recommendations
3:15 - 3:15	Reconvene in Ellwood 1/2 for Announcement of CORT Pilot and Feasibility Awards
3:15- 3:30	Review of Advisory Committee Recommendations/Future Directions
3:30	End of Meeting