



MolMed Mini Symposium Agenda

Thursday, May 12, 2022 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Multidisciplinary Research Building, Seminar Room (1st Floor)

Moderated by Maurizio Pellecchia, Ph.D.

2:00pm Welcome and Introduction

Rodolfo Torres, VC RED

2:05pm Splice Modulation of Prolactin Receptor mRNA to Treat Cancers

Ameae Walker, Ph.D. - UCR

2:20pm An Aptameric Inhibitor of DNA Methyltransferase I (DNMT1) and

Its Capability in Cell Entry

Wenwan Zhong, Ph.D. - UCR

2:35pm Novel Strategies for Challenging Drug Targets: Lys-covalent Inhibitors

and Protein Degraders

Maurizio Pellecchia, Ph.D. - UCR

2:50pm Immuno-oncology Targets Suited for Small Molecule Approaches

Michael Pirrung, Ph.D. - UCR

3:05pm Target Human Ubl Pathways as a Novel Strategy for Anti-viruses and Anti-

cancers with KRAS Mutations

Jiayu Liao, Ph.D. - UCR

3:20pm Keynote Presentation: Open Innovation Activities at Ono

Pharmaceuticals - "Interest for Collaboration with Academia"

Ono Pharma USA, Inc.

4:20pm MRB Incubator Tour & Mini Reception

David Pearson, Ph.D. - UCR

5:00pm Adjourn UC RIVERSIDE