



Accolades and Newsworthy Notes - New Funding \$\$

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Dr. Fei Chen takes the lead as PI in the study titled “Reduced reactive oxygen species and oxidative phosphorylation in arsenic induced cancer stem cells”. Our Program member **Jian Wang, Ph.D.** is a co-investigator. The objectives of the research plan include determining how arsenic activates stress kinases in mitochondria, and how mitochondrial kinase signaling affects mitochondrial DNA stability and metabolism.



Shelly Seward, M.D., team captain, led the Wheels & Teal event, held on September 16 at the Village of Rochester Hills. The annual fun event, supported by the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance, sought to raise funds and awareness of ovarian cancer.

Rodrigo Fernandez-Valdivia, Ph.D., and his team received first place at the Great Lakes International Imaging and Flow Cytometry Association (GLIIFCA) Conference held in Middleton, Wisconsin. Their poster titled “A novel far-red trackable Tet-On system for lineage analysis of stem cells”. The GLIIFCA conferences brings together impassioned cytometry professionals to highlight their research findings in the field of imaging and flow cytometry.

Also at GLIAC, Jessica Back, Ph.D. and colleague led a session for Core Managers titled “ISAC and the Shared Resource Lab: What's been done and what's to come”.

**HOT OFF THE PRESS – Selection of recent publications****Cancer Res (in press). 2017.****SMYD5 controls heterochromatin and chromosome integrity during embryonic stem cell differentiation**
He R, Wangsa D, Padilla-Nash HM, **Bernardo MM, Sheng S**, Dr. Ried T, Zhao K and **Kidder, B****Nucleic Acids Res. 2017 Jun 20;45(11):6427-6441 PMID: 28402433****H3K4 demethylase KDM5B regulates global dynamics of transcription elongation and alternative splicing in embryonic stem cells**He R, **Kidder BL****Cancer Res. 2017 Sep 6 PMID: 28877938****An Essential Role of Maspin in Embryogenesis and Tumor Suppression-Response**Zhang M, Hendrix MJC, Pemberton PA, **Sakr WA, Sheng S****Cancer Res. 2017 Aug 24 PMID: 28838888****Cancer Self-Defense: An Immune Stealth**Nakajima K, **Nangia-Makker P, Hogan V, Raz A****Cancer Res. 2017 Jul 17 PMID: 28716896****Poor Prognosis Indicated by Venous Circulating Tumor Cell Clusters in Early-Stage Lung Cancers**Murlidhar V, Reddy RM, Fouladdel S, Zhao L, Ishikawa MK, Grabauskiene S, Zhang Z, Lin J, Chang AC, Carrott P, Lynch WR, Orringer MB, Kumar-Sinha C, **Palanisamy N**, Beer DG, Wicha MS, Ramnath N, Azizi E, Nagrath S**Int J Gynecol Pathol. 2017 May;36(3):240-252 PMID: 28727617****Granulosa Cell Tumors: Novel Predictors of Recurrence in Early-stage Patients**Sakr S, Abdulfatah E, Thomas S, Al-Wahab Z, Beydoun R, Morris R, **Ali-Fehmi R, Bandyopadhyay S****Int J Gynecol Cancer. 2017 Oct;27(8):1714-1721 PMID: 28945214****Clear Cell Carcinoma of the Endometrium: Evaluation of Prognostic Parameters in a Multi-institutional Cohort of 165 Cases**Abdulfatah E, Sakr S, Thomas S, Al-Wahab Z, Mutch DG, Dowdy S, **Bandyopadhyay S**, Munkarah A, Elshaikh M, Morris R, **Ali-Fehmi R****J Surg Oncol. 2017 Aug 8 PMID: 28787528****Impact of lympho-vascular space invasion on tumor characteristics and survival outcome of women with low-grade serous ovarian carcinoma**Matsuo K, Wong KK, Fotopoulos C, Blake EA, Robertson SE, Pejovic T, Frimer M, Pardeshi V, Hu W, Choi JS, Sun CC, Richmond AM, Marcus JZ, Hilliard MAM, Mostofizadeh S, Mhawech-Fauceglia P, Abdulfatah E, Post MD, Shahzad MMK, Karabakhtsian RG, **Ali-Fehmi R**, Gabra H, Roman LD, Sood AK, Gershenson DM**Oncotarget. 2017 May 16;8(31):51530-51541 PMID: 28881665****HPV-associated differential regulation of tumor metabolism in oropharyngeal head and neck cancer**Jung YS, Najy AJ, Huang W, Sethi S, Snyder M, **Sakr W**, Dyson G, Hüttemann M, Lee I, **Ali-Fehmi R**, Franceschi S, Struijk L, Kim HE, Kato I, **Kim HC****Sci Rep. 2017 Jul 31;7(1):6894 PMID: 28761171****Genomewide Analysis of Clp1 Function in Transcription in Budding Yeast**Al-Husini N, Sharifi A, Mousavi SA, Chitsaz H, **Ansari A****Cell Death Differ. 2017 Oct;24(10):1772-1783 PMID: 28731464****Trophoblast survival signaling during human placentation requires HSP70 activation of MMP2-mediated HBEGF shedding**Jain CV, Jessmon P, Barrak CT, Bolnick AD, Kilburn BA, Hertz M, **Armant DR**



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