This year’s symposium focuses on emerging themes in laboratory science with potential for early implementation and offers special networking opportunities for young investigators seeking careers in clinical/translational investigation.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014

8:30 – 9:30 AM  
Breakfast and Networking

9:30 – 11:30 AM  
Epigenetics

Targeting Cancer Cell Memory  
James Bradner, MD  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School, Bradner Lab

Remodeling the Remodelers: BAF Complex Structure and Function In Human Malignancy  
Cigall Kadoch, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatric Oncology  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School

To Be Announced

12:00 – 1:30 PM  
Opening Lunch

Presentations by 2013 Acceleration Initiative Grantees

Awards of 2015 Young Investigator Awards

2:00 – 3:00 PM  
Young Investigator Presentations

3:00 – 5:00 PM  
Supposedly Undruggable Targets

Targeting EWS-FLI1: The Achilles’ ‘HEAL’ of Ewing Sarcoma  
Jeffrey A Toretsky, MD  
Professor, Molecular Oncology  
Program Co-leader  
Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Georgetown University

What Mixed Lineage Leukemia has Helped Teach Us

Charles S. Hemenway, MD, PhD  
Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology  
Loyola University Chicago

Intended and Unintended Consequences of Targeted Therapy in Children With Cancer: What is Druggable, What Shouldn’t be Touched, and How Will We Know the Difference?

Lia Gore, MD  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Medical Oncology  
Director, Early Phase Hematological Malignancies Program  
University of Colorado

5:30 - 7:00 PM  
Reception

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014

8:00 - 9:00 AM  
Breakfast and Networking

9:00 - 10:30 AM  
Young Investigator Presentations

10:30 - 12:30 PM  
Individualized Medicine

Tailoring Precision Medicine Concepts to Childhood Cancers

Malcolm Smith, MD, PhD  
Associate Branch Chief for Pediatric Oncology  
National Cancer Institute

Genomic Biomarker Driven Clinical Trials in Pediatric Cancer: The Time is Now

John Maris, MD  
Giulio D’Angio Endowed Professor of Pediatrics  
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia  
Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

Promises, Possibilities and Pitfalls: Lessons Learned from Clinical Exome Sequencing of Pediatric Solid Tumor Patients

Donald W. Parsons, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Baylor College of Medicine  
Departments of Pediatrics, Molecular & Human Genetics  
Texas Children’s Cancer Center

12:30 PM  
Closing Remarks

William Carroll, MD  
Chair, Scientific Advisory Council  
CureSearch for Children’s Cancer

Registration is $125 and includes breakfast both days, an evening reception, and lunch on Friday.

Special room rates have been reserved for attendees at the Fairfax at Embassy Row.