

Montagna Symposium on the Biology of Skin

2011 SID Eugene M. Farber Travel Awards for Young Investigators

Janina Bär

PhD Candidate

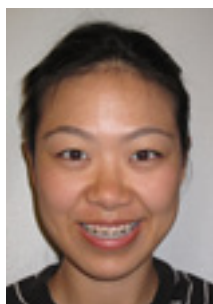
TRM Leipzig & Biology, Division of Cell and
Developmental Biology
University of Leipzig
"Skin development without keratins"



Christine Ho

PhD Candidate

Dept of Statistics
Univ of California, Berkeley
*"Timely intervention for cancer requires knowledge of its
earliest genetic aberrations"*



Rajan Kulkarni, MD, PhD

Resident

Dept of Dermatology
Univ of California, Los Angeles
*"Genetic profiling of BRAF-inhibitor induced
keratoacanthomas"*



Marco Leung

PhD Candidate

UT Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences/
Department of Immunology
Univ of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
*"Vemurafenib / PLX4720 suppresses apoptosis by
inhibition of JNK signaling"*



Anjali Mishra, MD, PhD

Postdoctoral Researcher

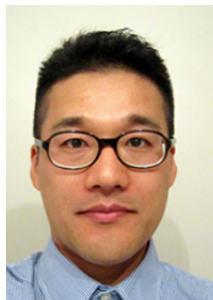
Hematology/Oncology
The Ohio State University
*"A novel spontaneous mouse model for cutaneous T-cell
lymphoma reveals a role for Interleukin (IL)-15 in
CTCL pathogenesis"*



Heuijoon Park, PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow

Laboratory of Stem Cells and Cancer
The Hormel Institute, Univ of Minnesota
*"Bone marrow-derived epithelial cells contribute to chronic
skin inflammation and skin tumor formation in the
mouse"*



Padmakumar Velayuthan Chellammal, PhD

Research Fellow

Laboratory of Cancer Biology and Genetics
National Cancer Institute, NIH
*"Spontaneous skin erosions in CLIC4^{NULL} mice are
associated with reduced TGF- β signaling and
wound healing"*



Richard Wang, MD, PhD

Instructor, Dept of Dermatology

UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
*"Akt-mediated regulation of autophagy and
tumorigenesis through beclin 1 phosphorylation and
formulation of a beclin 1/14-3-3/type 1 keratin
complex"*



Ruth White, PhD

MD Candidate

Oregon Health & Science University
School of Medicine
*"MicroRNA-9 regulates tumor initiating cell migration
and invasion in squamous cell carcinomas"*



Farber Director's Award*

LaTondra Lawrence

PhD Candidate

Texas Woman's University
*"The involvement of HMGN1 in GG-NER is
associated with changes in the acetylation status of core
histones H3 and H4"*



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