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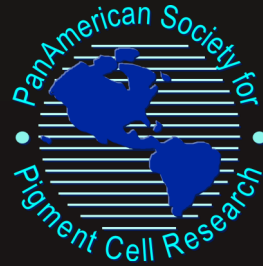
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<u>Registration</u>	<u>Early</u> (by July 15th)	<u>Late</u> (after July 15th)
Students/Post-doctoral fellows (Members)	\$350	\$450
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Keynote Speaker

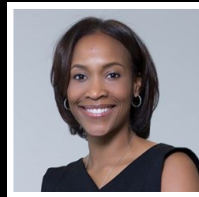


“Physics and Evolutionary Developmental Genetics of Color in Vertebrates”

Prof. Michel C. Milinkovitch, University of Geneva & Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics



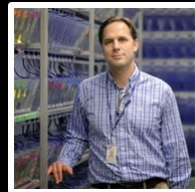
Invited Speakers



“Pigmentary Disorders and Health Disparities Affecting Persons of Color”

Valerie Harvey, M.D.,

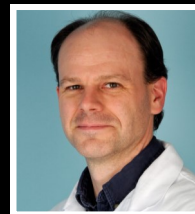
Department of Dermatology, Eastern Virginia Medical School; Co-Director, Skin of Color Research Institute at Hampton University



“Pigmentary Regeneration and Melanoma Development in Zebrafish”

Craig Ceol, Ph.D.,

Program in Molecular Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School



“Initial Events in Melanoma Development”

Todd Ridky, M.D., Ph.D.,

Department of Dermatology, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine



“Emerging models of melanin biosynthesis and the spectrum of oculocutaneous albinism”

David R. Adams M.D., Ph.D.,

National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health

Invited Speakers



“Albinism”: Can It Become a Treatable Disease?”

Brian Brooks, M.D. Ph.D.,

National Eye Institute, National Human Genome Institute, National Institutes of Health



“In the Wnt-er of life: How the aged microenvironment promotes melanoma metastasis and therapy resistance”

Ashani Weeraratna, Ph.D., The Wistar Institute



“Determinants of Melanoma Metastasis: use of the RCAS System as a Discovery Tool in Melanoma”

Sheri Holmen, Ph.D.,

Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah

SCIENCE CAREER AND MENTORING SESSIONS

In addition to informal mentoring, PASPCR 2016 will feature a dedicated career mentoring session and a forum on women in science. The Career Mentoring Session will be led by Bill Pavan, Ph.D., Director of Intramural Training, National Human Genome Research Institute, with opportunities to learn about pigment cell research careers in industry, government, and academics. **Women in Science: Addressing the Gender Gap in Pigment Cell Research and Beyond** will be led by Caroline Le Poole, PhD., Professor Loyola University School of Medicine and current President, PASPCR.