

# ***Retreat Program***

Thursday, September 28

9:30 – 1:00 pm      **Registration – Conference Registration Area (main level)**  
1:30 – 3:15 pm      **Registration – Banquet View Room Registration Area (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

## ***All Presentations – Banquet View Rooms 1, 2 and 3 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)***

10:00 – 10:05 am      **Introduction**  
**Mark Shlomchik, MD, PhD**  
Professor and Chair, Dept. of Immunology

10:05 – 10:35 am      **Robert Ferris, MD, PhD**  
Director, UPMC Hillman Cancer Center; Hillman Professor of Oncology;  
Associate Vice-Chancellor for Cancer Research; Co-Director, Tumor  
Microenvironment Center; Professor, Depts. of Otolaryngology,  
Immunology and Radiation Oncology  
*Probing the Tumor Microenvironment to Develop Novel  
Immunotherapeutic Combinations for Cancer*

10:40 – 10:55 am      **Sherry Zhang**  
Grad Student poster winner 2016  
Dept. of Immunology, Vignali Lab  
*A Tale of Two-Face: The Role of LAG3 in T Cell Tolerance*

11:00 – 12:15 pm      **Poster Session (odd numbered abstracts)**  
**Conference Rooms 5 and 6 (main level)**

12:20 – 1:25 pm      **Lunch – Glessner Auditorium (main level)**

1:30 – 2:00 pm      **Anuradha Ray, PhD**  
Professor  
Depts. of Medicine and Immunology; Endowed Chair in Lung Immunology  
*Airways at the Cross-Roads of Immune Tolerance and Severe Asthma*

2:05 – 2:35 pm      **Carolyn Coyne, PhD**  
Associate Professor  
Dept. of Pediatrics; Director, Center for Microbial Pathogenesis  
*Antimicrobial Signaling at the Maternal-Fetal Interface*

2:40 – 3:10 pm      **Craig Byersdorfer, MD, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Dept. of Pediatrics  
*Targeting T Cell Metabolism to Treat and Prevent Graft-versus-Host  
Disease*

3:15 – 6:00 pm      **Room Check-in begins at 4:00 (main level front lobby)**  
**Free time to enjoy Oglebay facilities and interact with colleagues**

6:00 – 7:30 pm      **BBQ Dinner – West Spa Patio (level 5 entrance)**  
*(In the event of inclement weather – Glessner Auditorium)*

7:30 – 8:30 pm      **Keynote Speaker**  
**Donna L. Farber, PhD**  
Professor, Depts. of Surgery and Microbiology & Immunology;  
Associate Director, Columbia Center for Translational Immunology  
Columbia University Medical Center  
*Human Immune Responses in Tissues and Circulation*

8:45 – 9:45 pm      **“The Price Is Right” Social - Glessner Auditorium (main level)**  
10:00 - midnight    **“Fire Pit/Pool” Social - Indoor Pool/Lawn Fire Pit (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

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7:30 – 8:55 am      **Breakfast – Glessner Auditorium (main level)**  
**Check-out by 11:00 am**

9:00 – 9:30 am      **Mark Shlomchik, MD, PhD**  
UPMC Endowed Professor and Chair  
Dept. of Immunology  
*Title TBD*

9:35 – 10:05 am    **Lisa Borghesi, PhD**  
Associate Professor  
Dept. of Immunology  
*Creating a Human B Cell Atlas Using Computational Flow Cytometry*

10:10 – 10:25 am    **Gracie Liu**  
Postdoc poster winner 2016  
Dept. of Immunology, Vignali Lab  
*Breaking Down the Conspiracy: Regulatory T Cell Dysfunction Leads to the Loss of Immunosuppressive Macrophages in the Tumor Microenvironment*

10:30 – 11:45 am    **Poster Session (even numbered abstracts)**  
**Conference Rooms 5 and 6 (main level)**

11:45 – 12:55 pm    **Lunch – Glessner Auditorium and Lawn (main level)**  
**Group Photograph**

1:00 – 1:15 pm      **Student – TBD – to be selected from abstract**  
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1:20 – 1:50 pm      **Daniel Kaplan, MD, PhD**  
Associate Professor  
Dept. of Dermatology  
*Non-Hematopoietic Cells Can Modulate Skin Immunity*

1:55 – 2:05 pm      **Closing Comments/Poster Awards**  
**Creg Workman, PhD**

2:10 pm              Departure at your convenience.

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