Cancer Biology Annual Conference

Agenda 2018

**Location:** [Dolce Hayes Mansion](https://www.dolcehayesmansion.com)
200 Edenvale Ave, San Jose

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**Friday, September 14th**

**7:30 AM - Continental Breakfast and Registration** (pick-up badges and conference program) (Edenvale - Lower Level)

**9:00 AM – Opening Remarks**
*Laura Attardi, PhD*, Professor, Radiation Oncology and Genetics, Cancer Biology Program Co-Director
*Julien Sage, PhD*, Professor, Pediatrics and Genetics, Cancer Biology Program Co-Director

**9:30 AM - 10:35 AM** SESSION 1 Functional Genomics/Genetics

**11:00 AM - 11:50 AM** SESSION 2 Gene Expression and Cancer Evolution

**12:00 PM - 1:15 PM Lunch** (Silver Creek Restaurant)

**1:20 PM - 2:20 PM WORKSHOP** (Chynoweth - Lower Level)
30 min each session (1:20-1:50pm AND 1:50-2:20pm)
sign up available at the registration table, seating of 10 for each session

1. Graduate Student Wellness
2. Career Panel
3. Fellowship/Grant Writing
4. Networking: Get Your Questions Answered

**2:30 PM - 3:30 PM** The Denise A. Chan Best Thesis Presentation: Dian Yang, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, "Genetic and Epigenetic Mechanisms of Metastasis"

**3:30 PM - 4:15 PM - Break and Check-in**

**4:15 PM - 5:25 PM** SESSION 3 Genetic, Proteomic, and Metabolomic Profiling

**5:30 PM - 6:45 PM Dinner** (Hayes Ballroom Terrace)

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Poster Presentation Session** (Hayes II)

**9:00 PM - 1:00 AM Games and Activities** (Hayes II)
Saturday, September 15th

7:00 AM - Breakfast and Hotel Check-out (Deadline: by noon) (Silver Creek Restaurant)

9:00 AM - 10:05 AM SESSION 4 Oncogenes, Tumor Suppressor and Cancer Progression

10:05 AM - 10:20 AM Break and Hotel Check-out (Deadline: by noon)

10:20 AM - 11:30 AM Keynote Speaker - James Allison, PhD, Professor and Chair, Department of Immunology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center) "Immune Checkpoint Blockade in Cancer Therapy: New Insights, Opportunities and Prospects for Cures"

11:30 AM - 12:35 PM SESSION 5 Cancer Therapeutics

12:35 PM - 1:00 PM Prizes and Closing Remarks
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch (Location: Silver Creek Restaurant)