

**31<sup>st</sup> EDRN Steering Committee Meeting  
Biomarkers at the Crossroads  
March 7-9, 2017  
Tempe Mission Palms Hotel & Conference Center  
Tempe, Arizona**

**Gastrointestinal & Associated Cancers Collaborative Group  
Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Room Palm A/D**

**Chair:**

Brian Haab, Ph.D., Van Andel Research Institute

**Co-chair:**

Robert Schoen, M.D., M.P.H., University of Pittsburgh

**NCI Program Directors:**

Jo Ann Rinaudo, Ph.D. and Matthew Young, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute

**Agenda**

**8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.**

**Charge to Collaborative Groups**

Sudhir Srivastava, Ph.D., M.P.H., National  
Cancer Institute

**8:10 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.**

**Introduction and Objectives of Group Meeting**

National Cancer Institute Program Directors

The Collaborative Group will review ongoing validation projects, evaluate their scientific relevance in light current diagnostic needs, and prioritize these projects. Collaborative Groups will also discuss future proposals for use of Set-aside Funds and large validation studies that may require Core Funds.

**8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Scientific Discussions/Updates on Existing  
Projects:**

*8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.*

Pancreatic Cystic Fluid Reference Set  
Randall Brand, M.D., University of Pittsburgh

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**Scientific Discussions/Updates on Existing Projects Continued**

*8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.*      A Training Set and Subsequent Validation Set of 2000 FIT Positive Samples  
Ib Jarle Christensen, Ph.D., University of Copenhagen, Denmark

*8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.*      Nucleosomics® - Clinical Progress and Opportunities  
Jason Terrell, M.D., Chief Medical Officer & Head of US Operations, Volition, Belgium

*9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.*      Summary of The Collection Done under their Old Set Aside Project  
Robert Schoen, M.D., M.P.H., University of Pittsburgh

Patterns of DNA Methylation in the Normal Colon Vary by Anatomical Location, Gender, and Age  
William Grady, M.D., Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

The Relationship of Colon PGDH to Presence or Absence of Colon Neoplasia and to Differences in the Colon Micro Biome  
Stanford Markowitz, M.D., Ph.D., Case Western University

Update on GLNE 010 Study  
Robert Bresalier, M.D., The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

**10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**      **Break**

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**Prepare – Reports from Collaborative Groups on Status of Team Projects  
and Future Potential Projects (Closed Session for EDRN Members Only)**

**10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      Break-out Groups**

**1: Colon**

Colon/Esophagus Group Discussion on Future  
Projects

Robert Schoen, M.D., M.P.H., University of  
Pittsburgh

Steps Towards Validation of Plasma Biomarkers  
for the Detection of Colorectal Adenoma and  
Cancer

Paul Lampe, Ph.D., Fred Hutchinson Cancer  
Research Center

**2: Pancreas**

Pancreas Group Discussion on Future Projects

Brian Haab, Ph.D., Van Andel Research Institute

**12:00 p.m.**

**Adjourn**