Frontiers in Pancreas Cancer Research at Stanford
October 5, 2017
Berg Hall, Li Ka Shing Center

1:00 pm  Greeting and Introduction
Seung K. Kim, Professor of Developmental Biology and, by courtesy, of Medicine (Oncology)

1:05–3:00 pm  Session One
Moderated by Aida Habtezion, Associate Professor of Medicine (Gastroenterology and Hepatology)

Of Blind Pigs and Acorns: Clinical Success with Pancreas Cancer
George Fisher, Professor of Medicine (Oncology)

Pancreatic Acinar Stem Cells and the Origins of Pancreatic Cancer
Steven Artandi, Professor of Medicine (Hematology) and Biochemistry

Unraveling Mechanisms of p53-mediated Pancreatic Cancer Suppression
Laura Attardi, Professor of Radiation Oncology and Genetics

Development of a Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma-Targeted Ultrasound Contrast Agent
Lotfi Abou-Elkacem, Postdoctoral Fellow, Radiology, Jürgen Willmann Lab

Transient Metastatic Heterogeneity in Pancreatic Cancer
Monte Winslow, Assistant Professor of Genetics and of Pathology

3:00–3:30 pm  Break

3:30–4:50 pm  Session Two
Moderated by Laura Attardi, Professor of Radiation Oncology and Genetics

Organoid Modeling of the Tumor Microenvironment
Calvin Kuo, Professor of Medicine (Hematology)

Systematic Biomarkers for Pancreatic Cancer Early Detection
Seung K. Kim, Professor of Developmental Biology and, by courtesy, of Medicine (Oncology)

Immune Signals in Pancreatitis and Pancreatic Cancer
Aida Habtezion, Associate Professor of Medicine (Gastroenterology and Hepatology)

Reprogramming Tumor Associated Myeloid Cells for the Treatment of Pancreas Cancer
Edgar Engleman, Professor of Pathology and of Medicine (Immunology and Rheumatology)

5:00–5:30 pm  Panel Discussion | Opportunities and Challenges in Pancreas Cancer Research
Moderator: Steven Artandi
Panelists: Laura Attardi, Ed Engleman, George Fisher, Aida Habtezion, Pamela Kunz, Walter Park, and George Poultsides

5:30 pm  Closing Remarks