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Lecture Highlights

Leland W.K. Chung Lecturer

Myles Brown, MD

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AUA Lecturer

Jiaoti Huang, MD, PhD

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Dr. Leland W.K. Chung Mentorship Award Lecture

Will be selected by the Coffey Innovation Award and Chung Mentorship Award Subcommittee

Thursday, November 13, 2025

3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Trainee Affairs Symposium—The Power of Team Science: Leading and Thriving in Collaborative Research <i>Co-Chairs: Ayesha Shafi, PhD (Center for Prostate Disease Research) Simpa Salami (University of Michigan)</i>
6:00 pm - 6:10 pm	Welcome and Introductory Remarks <i>Christina Jamieson, PhD(UCSD), SBUR President</i>
6:10 pm - 7:10 pm	AUA Lectureship: Castration Resistance of Prostate Cancer: Cellular Mechanisms and Novel Therapy Strategies <i>Jiaoti Huang, MD, PhD, Duke University</i>
7:10 pm - 7:30 pm	EULA and Donald S. Coffey Innovative Research Award Short Talks <i>Will be selected by the Coffey Innovation Award and Chung Mentorship Award Subcommittee</i>
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Networking and Welcome Reception

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Friday, November 14, 2025

9:00 am - 11:20 am	PLENARY SESSION I: Innovative Models and Technologies in Urological Research <i>Discussion Leaders: Romulo Hurtado, PhD (Weill Cornell Medical College), Everardo Marcias, PhD (Duke University)</i>
9:00 am - 9:25 am	Get Up and Stretch: Compliance, Remodeling and the Sensation of Bladder Fullness <i>Nathan R. Tykocki, PhD (Michigan State University)</i>
9:25 am - 9:50 am	Human Urogenital Organ Chips: Innovative In Vitro Models for Urological Research <i>Zohreh Izadifar, PhD (Boston Children's Hospital)</i>
9:50 am - 10:15 am	Spatial Mapping of Assessable Chromatin Landscapes in Prostate Cancer <i>Leigh Ellis, PhD (Uniformed Service University)</i>
10:15 am - 10:30 am	TRAVEL AWARD PRESENTATION #1
10:30 am - 10:55 am	Cross Species Functionalization of the Cancer Genome <i>Giannicola Genovese, MD, PhD (MD Anderson)</i>
10:55 am - 11:20 am	Advancing Urology Through Research and Innovation <i>Damara L. Kaplan MD, PhD (New Mexico Cancer Center)</i>
11:20 am - 11:30 am	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 am - 11:50 am	AUA Office of Research Update
11:50 am - 12:50 pm	LUNCH
12:50 pm - 2:45 pm	PLENARY SESSION II: Transcriptional, Post-Transcriptional, and Epigenetic Regulation in Urological Diseases <i>Discussion Leaders: Anna Woloszynska, PhD (Roswell Park) and Meng Zhang, PhD (UCSF)</i>
12:50 pm - 1:15 pm	Epigenetic Regulation of Immune Evasion in Advanced Prostate Cancer <i>Ling Cai, PhD (Duke University)</i>
1:15 pm - 1:40 pm	MYC-driven Vulnerabilities in Prostate Cancer <i>David P. Labbé, PhD (McGill University)</i>
1:40 pm - 1:55 pm	TRAVEL AWARD PRESENTATION #2
1:55 pm - 2:20 pm	Genome-Wide Association Study Across Biobanks Identifies New Susceptibility Loci for Urinary Tract Infections <i>Katherine Xu, PhD (Columbia University)</i>
2:20 pm - 2:45 pm	MAPK4, an Emerging Oncogenic Driver to Promote Prostate Cancer <i>Feng Yang, PhD (Baylor College of Medicine)</i>
2:45 pm - 2:55 pm	COFFEE BREAK

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2:55 pm - 4:45 pm	PLENARY SESSION III: Microbiome, Immunity, and Immune Therapeutics in Urological Diseases <i>Discussion Leaders: Michael Liss, MD, PhD (UCSD), Jennifer Walker, PhD (UT Health Houston)</i>
2:55 pm - 3:20 pm	Decipher Actionable Genetic Alterations for Personalized Immunotherapy in Advanced Prostate Cancer <i>Di Zhao, PhD (MD Anderson Cancer Center)</i>
3:20 pm - 3:45 pm	Microbiome After Menopause: Impact on Urinary Microbiome, Metabolome and Recurrent UTI Susceptibility <i>Nicole J. De Nisco, PhD (The University of Texas at Dallas)</i>
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	TRAVEL AWARD PRESENTATION #3
4:00 pm - 4:25 pm	The Crosstalk Between Gut and Cancer-Induced Bone Pain <i>Yusuke Shiozawa, MD, PhD (Wake Forest University)</i>
4:25 pm - 4:50 pm	Driving $\gamma\delta$ CAR-T cells into the Bone Metastatic Prostate Microenvironment <i>Conor C. Lynch, PhD (Moffitt Cancer Center)</i>
4:50 pm - 6:45 pm	POSTER SESSION #1

Saturday, November 15, 2025

9:00 am - 10:00 am	Leland W.K. Chung Lecture: Elucidating the Role of MYC Family Members in Prostate Cancer <i>Myles Brown, MD (Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Harvard)</i>
10:00 am - 12:05 pm	PLENARY SESSION IV: Big Data and Artificial Intelligence in Urology <i>Discussion Leaders: Wei Li, PhD (UC Irvine), Lixin Yang, PhD (University of Chicago)</i>
10:00 am - 10:25 am	Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Prostate Cancer Care <i>Liang Cheng, MD, MS (Brown University)</i>
10:25 am - 10:40 am	TRAVEL AWARD PRESENTATION #4
10:40 am - 10:50 am	COFFEE BREAK
10:50 am - 11:15 am	Transcriptional and Functional Landscape of Circular RNA in Prostate Cancer <i>Housheng Hansen He, PhD (University of Toronto)</i>
11:15 am - 11:40 am	Learning Multi-Omics-Seq Data to Predict Pioneer Factors-Mediated Nucleosome Repositioning in Lethal Prostate Cancer <i>Victor Jin, PhD (Medical College of Wisconsin)</i>
11:40 am - 12:05 pm	Single-Cell Transcriptome Atlas to Reveal Heterogeneity and Cellular Ecosystem Dynamics During Prostate Cancer Progression <i>Zheng Xia, PhD (Oregon Health & Science University)</i>
12:05 pm - 1:05 pm	LUNCH

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1:05 pm - 3:45 pm	PLENARY SESSION V: Cellular Heterogeneity and Plasticity in Urological Biology <i>Discussion Leaders: Di Vizio, Dolores, MD, PhD (Cedars-Sinai Medical Center), Ming Chen, PhD (Duke University)</i>
1:05 pm - 1:30 pm	Molecular Determinants of Prostate Cancer Lineage Plasticity <i>David Goodrich, PhD (Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center)</i>
1:30 pm - 1:55 pm	Epigenetic Basis & Therapeutic Targeting of Prostate Cancer Heterogeneity and Plasticity <i>Dean Tang, PhD (Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center)</i>
1:55 pm - 2:10 pm	TRAVEL AWARD PRESENTATION #5
2:10 pm - 2:35 pm	Targeting Kidney Cancer: One Model Does Not Fit All <i>Qing Zhang, PhD (UT Southwestern Medical Center)</i>
2:35 pm - 3:00 pm	Multi-Functional Neuronal Protein Drives the Growth, Differentiation, and Metastasis of Advanced Prostate Cancer <i>Jung Wook Park, PhD (Duke University)</i>
3:00 pm - 3:25 pm	Dissecting the Heterogeneity within Aggressive Variant Prostate Cancers <i>Ana Aparicio, MD (MD Anderson Cancer Center)</i>
3:25 pm - 3:35 pm	COFFEE BREAK
3:35 pm - 4:05 pm	Awards Ceremony
4:05 pm - 4:35 pm	SBUR Business Meeting
4:35 pm - 6:35 pm	POSTER SESSION #2

Sunday, November 16, 2025

9:00 am - 10:00 am	Dr. Leland W.K. Chung Mentorship Award: <i>Will be selected by the Coffey Innovation Award and Chung Mentorship Award Subcommittee</i>
10:00 am - 12:45 pm	PLENARY SESSION VI: Novel and Emerging Therapeutic Approaches in Urological Research <i>Discussion Leaders: Kymora Scotland, MD, PhD (UCLA), Su Deng, PhD (Yale University)</i>
10:00 am - 10:25 am	Leveraging the Surgical Trial in Metastatic Prostate Cancer Research: Cytoreductive Radical Prostatectomy in Men with De Novo Metastatic Prostate Cancer <i>Isaac Kim, MD, PhD (Yale University)</i>
10:25 am - 10:50 am	Targeting RNA Methylation for Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer <i>Kexin Xu, PhD (University of Virginia)</i>
10:50 am - 11:05 am	TRAVEL AWARD PRESENTATION #6
11:05 am - 11:15 am	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 am - 11:40 am	From Prostate Cancer Disparities Research to Precision Medicine <i>Adam Murphy, MD (Northwestern University)</i>
11:40 am - 12:05 pm	Integrating Dietary Interventions with the Treatment of Urological Malignancies <i>Roberto Pili, MD (University at Buffalo)</i>
12:05 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Christina Jamieson, PhD, SBUR President</i>