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Saturday, November 5, 2011

9:30 AM Registration

10:15 AM Welcome

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Director’s Address

David C. Page, MD

11:15 AM “Cancer Stem Cells: A New Target in the Fight Against Cancer”

Robert Weinberg, PhD

12:30 PM Lunch

2:00 PM Research Overviews & Lab Demonstrations

Harvey Lodish, PhD

Hidde Ploegh, PhD

Hazel Sive, PhD

Richard Young, PhD

4:00 PM “Alzheimer’s Disease: An Entirely New Point of Attack”

Susan Lindquist, PhD

5:15 PM Cocktail Reception & Dinner

Thank You

Neil Chayet