Frontiers in Metabolomics for Cancer Research

October 24 – 25, 2005

Draft Agenda

Monday, October 24, 2005

7:30 a.m 8:00 a.m.	Registration		
Session I: Opening Remarks and Welcome			
8:00 a.m 8:15 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks	Peter Greenwald, Director Division of Cancer Prevention National Cancer Institute Sudhir Srivastava, Chief Cancer Biomarkers Research Group John Milner, Chief Nutritional Sciences Research Group	
8:15 a.m 8:20 a.m.	Setting the Stage	Padma Maruvada and Young Kim Division of Cancer Prevention National Cancer Institute	

Session II: Overview of Metabolomics

Objective:

This session will compare and contrast the evolution of metabolomics, including its definitions, from its predecessors or counterparts and discuss convergences and divergences.

8:20 a.m 8:50 a.m.	What Is Metabolomics/	Julian Griffin
	Metabonomics?	

Session II: Methodological and Technological Issues and Concerns (Moderator: Sharon Ross)

Objective:

This session will describe prevailing technologies, including those with dual purposes, reagents, and instrumentations, required infrastructures, etc.

8:50 a.m 9:20 a.m.	State-of-the Art Technologies on Metabolomics	Stephen Brown
9:20 a.m 9:30 a.m.	Discussion	
9:30 a.m10:00 a.m.	Pathway Discovery Through the Association of Metabolomics and Mass Isotopomer Analysis	Henri Brunengraber
10:00 a.m 10:10 a.m.	Discussion	
10:10 a.m 10:25 a.m.	Morning Break	
10:25 a.m 10:55 a.m.	Evolutionary Optimization in Metabolomics	Douglas Kell
10:55 a.m 11:05 a.m.	Discussion	
11:05 a.m 11:35 a.m.	Group Discussion	Douglas Burrin, Moderator

Session III: Use of Metabolomics for Cancer Research (Moderator: Paul Wagner)

Objective:

To identify issues on the application of metabolomics in cancer research.

11:35 a.m 12:05 p.m.	A Crossroad to Tumor Metabolome: Tumor M2 Pyruvate Kinase	Sybille Mazurek
12:05 p.m 12:15 p.m.	Discussion	
12:15 p.m 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	
1:15 p.m 1:45 p.m.	Metabolomics by Magnetic Resonance: From Molecules to Man	John Griffiths
1:45 p.m 1:55 p.m.	Discussion	
1:55 p.m 2:25 p.m.	Metabolomic Profiling of Human Cancer With <i>Ex Vivo</i> Tissue	Leo Cheng

2:25 p.m 2:35 p.m.	MR Spectroscopy Discussion	
2:35 p.m 3:05 p.m.	Group Discussion	Sudhir Srivastava, Moderator
3:05 p.m 3:20 p.m.	Afternoon Break	

Session IV: Impact of Cancer Modifiers on Metabolic Profiling (Moderator: Elizabeth Yetley)

Objective:

To discuss metabolomic arrays, spectroscopic profiles, and other metabolites-based phenotyping in relation to its application for patients, stratification for responders and non-responders to dietary components, drugs, and toxic agents.

3:20 p.m 3:50 p.m.	Dynamics of Glucose Metabolism and Cancer	Paul Lee
3:50 p.m 4:00 p.m.	Discussion	
4:00 p.m 4:30 p.m.	Lipidomic Profiling Eicosanoid Changes in Carcinogenesis	Edward Dennis
4:30 p.m 4:40 p.m.	Discussion	
4:40 p.m 5:10 p.m.	Metabolic Profiling in Drug Discovery and Development	Christopher Newgard
5:10 p.m 5:20 p.m.	Discussion	
5:20 p.m 5:50 p.m.	Group Discussion	John Milner, Moderator
5:50 p.m.	Adjourn	

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

Session V: Models for Studying Metabolomic Approaches (Moderator: David Goldstein)

Objective:

To identify challenges in application of metabolomics in cancer research.

8:30 a.m 9:00 a.m.	Analysis of Metabolic Phenotype	Risto Kauppinen
	Changes in Response to Therapy	

in Cancer Animal Models

9:00 a.m 9:10 a.m.	Discussion	
9:10 a.m 9:40 a.m.	Other Models To Understand the Cancer Cell Metabolic Flux	Zoltan Oltvai
9:40 a.m 9:50 a.m.	Discussion	
9:50 a.m 10:20 a.m.	Metabolomics in the Study of CNS Disorders	Rima Kaddurah-Daouk
10:20 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Discussion	
10:30 a.m - 11:00 a.m.	Group Discussion	Bruce Kristal, Moderator

Session VI: Integration of Metabolomics Into Systems Biology (Moderator: Lee Moore)

Objective:

To discuss a systems biology approach to mapping small molecules in metabolic pathways and biochemical networks in relation to phenotypic changes.

Integration of all "Omics"	Pedro Mendes
Discussion	
Systems Approach to Cancer	Michael Liebman
Discussion	
Group Discussion	Jennifer Couch, Moderator
Lunch (on your own)	
	Discussion Systems Approach to Cancer Discussion Group Discussion

Session VII: Breakouts

	1:50 p.m 3:10 p.m.	Breakouts I, II, and III
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Breakout I: Metabolomics vs. Other Omics Chair: Lance Liotta Co-Chair: Samir Hanash

• What information can metabolomics provide that genomics and/or proteomics may not be able to address?

- Can metabolic profiling identify individuals who will and who will not get the benefit from treatments with either drugs or dietary components?
- Can a metabolomics approach serve as a functional annotation that links to the systems biology?

Breakout II: Application of Metabolomics in Understanding Tumor Cell Behavior

Chair: Bruce Kristal Co-Chair: Gil Omenn

- What are the key metabolites relevant to tumor cell behavior that should be measured quantitatively in cancer research?
- Which fluids, cells and/or tissues should be sampled for the examination?
- Can metabolomic approaches be used to discover and further develop metabolic biomarkers that are distinct in tumor cell environment or in pre-cancerous tissues?

Breakout III:	Chair: Henri Brunengraber
Evaluation of Technologies	Co-Chair: Alan Kleinfeld

- What are the strengths and weaknesses of the most commonly used metabolomics technologies?
- Which bioinformatics tools can be used for the metabolomics data analysis?
- How can imaging be used to detect metabolites in cells or organs?

Session VIII: Reports on Breakouts

3:10 p.m 3:20 p.m.	Breakout I	Lance Liotta
3:20 p.m 3:30 p.m.	Breakout II	Bruce Kristal
3:30 p.m 3:40 p.m.	Breakout III	Henri Brunengraber
3:40 p.m 3:50 p.m.	Future Directions	Young Kim and Padma Maruvada
3:50 p.m.	Adjourn	