

**Seminars (Spring and Fall 2014)**  
**Director: Dr. J.K. Vishwanatha**  
**Seminar Coordinator: Dr. Riyaz Basha**  
**ICR Secretary: Jacklyn Crisp**

University of North Texas Health Science Center  
3500 Camp Bowie Blvd  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
**Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

- February 5: **Speakers Name:** Anish Ray, M.D.  
**Position and location:** Attending Physician, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Cook Children's Medical Center, Fort Worth, TX  
(Confirmed by: Dr. Riyaz Basha)  
**Title of Seminar:** "Challenges at the Bedside in Pediatric Cancers"  
**Location: LIB-110**
- March 5: **Speakers Name:** Deepak Kumar, Ph.D.  
**Position and location:** Associate Professor & Chair, Department of Biology, Chemistry & Physics, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC.  
(Confirmed by: Dr. Jamboor Vishwanatha)  
**Title of Seminar:** "Small noncoding microRNAs as emerging mediators of tumor hallmarks and cancer biomarkers"  
**Location: LIB-110**
- April 2: **Speakers Name:** YiQiang Cheng, Ph.D.  
**Position and location:** Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, UNT System College of Pharmacy, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX  
(Confirmed by: Dr. Riyaz Basha)  
**Title of Seminar:** "Genomics-Guided Discovery of Potent Anticancer Natural Products from Exotic Bacterial Species"  
**Location: LIB-110**
- May 7: **Speakers Name:** None  
**Position and location:**  
(Confirmed by: )  
**Title of Seminar:** " "  
**Location: LIB-110**
- June 4: **Speakers Name:** None  
**Position and location:**  
(Confirmed by: )  
**Title of Seminar:** " "  
**Location: LIB-110**

- August 6: **Speakers Name:** Mohan C. Vemuri, Ph.D.  
**Position and location:** Director, Research & Development  
Cell Biology and Stem Cell Sciences, Life Technologies, Frederick, MD.  
(**Confirmed by:** J.K. Vishwanatha, Ph.D.)  
**Title of Seminar:** "Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells (iPSC):  
Approaches to Cancer Immunotherapy"
- September 3: **Speakers Name:** Maurizio Ghisoli, M.D.  
**Position and location:** Physician and Researcher, Mary Crowley Cancer  
Research Center, Department of Pediatric Hematology Oncology, Medical  
City Children's Hospital, Texas Oncology, Dallas, TX.  
(**Confirmed by:** Paul Bowman, M.D.)  
**Title of Seminar:** "Ewing Sarcoma: One, Two Punch"  
**Location: LIB-110**
- October 1: **Speakers Name:** Richard L. Eckert, Ph.D.  
**Position and location:** Chair, John F.B Weaver Professorship, Department  
of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Maryland, Baltimore,  
MD.  
(**Confirmed by:** J.K. Vishwanatha, Ph.D.)  
**Title of Seminar:** "Making Sense of Skin-Cancer Stem Cells in  
Development of Squamous Cell Carcinoma"  
**Location: LIB-110**
- November 5: **Speakers Name:** Aramandla Ramesh, Ph.D.  
**Position and location:** Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry  
and Cancer Biology, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN  
(**Confirmed by:** Riyaz Basha, Ph.D. )  
**Title of Seminar:** "From bowl to bowel: Benzo(a)pyrene and Colon  
Carcinogenesis"  
**Location: LIB-110**
- December 3: **Speakers Name:**  
**Position and location:**  
(**Confirmed by:** )  
**Title of Seminar:** " " "  
**Location: LIB-110**