

***2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Symposium on Prostate Cancer  
Clark Atlanta University***

***March 30-31, 2006***

***Thomas W. Cole, Jr., Research Center for Science and Technology***

***Thursday, March 30, 2006***

8:00 – 10:30 A.M.                    **RCMI External Advisory Committee Meeting**

12:00 Noon – 6:00 P.M.           **Symposium Registration**  
Lobby, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

12:00 – 4:00 P.M.                   **Pre-Symposium Activities**

4:00 – 6:00 P.M.                   **Opening Ceremony**  
Auditorium

***Mr. Andrew Young***  
***Former U.N. Ambassador***

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.                   **Reception**  
Exhibition Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

***Friday, March 31, 2006***

8:00 – 5:00 P.M.                   **Symposium Registration**  
Lobby, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

8:30 – 9:00 A.M.                   **Continental Breakfast**  
Board Room, 1036/1038

9:00 A.M.                           **Plenary Session I**

**Chair**  
***Dr. David Cooke***  
*Professor and Chair, Department of Biology*  
*Morehouse College*

**Co-Chair**  
***Ms. Erica Barr***  
*Ph.D. Student*  
*Department of Biological Sciences*

9:00 – 9:30 A.M.

***Dr. Leland Chung***  
*Emory University*  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

Tumor-Stroma Interaction in Prostate Cancer Bone Metastasis

9:30 – 10:00 A.M.

***Dr. David Danielpour***  
*Case Western Reserve University*  
*Cleveland, Ohio*

Controls of TGF- $\beta$  Function in Prostate Epithelial Cells

10:00 – 10:15 A.M.

**Break**

10:15– 10:45 A.M.

***Dr. Susan Kasper***  
*Vanderbilt University*  
*Nashville, Tennessee*

Cancer Stem Cells and the Androgen Receptor in Prostate Cancer

10:45 – 11:15 A.M.

***Dr. Ming-Fong Lin***  
*University of Nebraska Medical Center*  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

Cross-talk: Androgen and Tyrosine Phosphorylation Signaling in Human Prostate Cancer Cells

11:15 – 11:45 A.M.

***Dr. Helmut Zarbl***  
*Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center*  
*Seattle, Washington*

Applications of Posttranscriptional Gene Silencing Technologies, Including RNAi, to *In Vitro* and *In Vivo* Studies

12:00 Noon – 2:00 P.M.

**Luncheon and Poster Session**  
Exhibition Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Plenary Session II**

**Chair**  
***TBN***

**Co-Chair**  
***Mr. Brian Crawford***  
*Ph.D. Student*  
*Department of Biological Sciences*

2:00 – 2:30 P.M.

***Dr. Jaideep Chaudhary***  
*Clark Atlanta University*  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

Inhibitor of Differentiation (Id) Gene Expression and Function  
in Prostate Cancer

2:30 – 3:00 P.M.

***Dr. John Carpten***  
*Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGEN)*  
*Phoenix, Arizona*

The Genetics of Prostate Cancer in African Populations

3:00 – 3:30 P.M.

***Dr. Rajvir Dahiya***  
*University of California-San Francisco and Veteran's Affairs*  
*Medical Center*  
*San Francisco, California*

Epigenetic Biomarkers for Prostate Cancer

3:30 – 3:45 P.M.

**Break**

3:45 – 5:00 P.M.

**Panel Discussion**

***Moderator: Dr. Lovell A. Jones***  
*M.D. Anderson Cancer Center*  
*Houston, Texas*

5:00 – 6:00 P.M.

**Awards and Closing Ceremony**  
Auditorium  
Student Poster Competition Awards

**Closing Remarks**

***Mr. C. Michael Cassidy***  
*President*  
*Georgia Research Alliance*

***Dr. Sidney A. McNairy, Jr. (Invited)***  
*Associate Director, National Center for Research Resources;*  
*National Institutes of Health; Director, Division of Research*  
*Infrastructure*