## Vanderbilt Program in Molecular Medicine

Seminar Series 2015 Fall

Unless noted, all seminars will be held in 350 Light Hall at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided to all trainees and mentors in attendance.

September 2 Orientation for new program participants: *Patient Interactions* 

David Raiford, MD

Associate Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Chief of Staff for Vanderbilt Health Systems

September 9 Program Orientation for new program participants: Course Requirements

Mark de Caestecker, MB BS, PhD

Associate Professor of Nephrology

September 16 Mentor Reception

All mentors and trainees invited

September 30 Get to know your fellow classmates (all trainees)

Roger Chalkley, DPhil

Senior Associate Dean for Biomedical Research Education and Training

October 14 Polarity, stem cells, and breast cancer

Ian Macara, PhD

Professor and Chair of Cell and Developmental Biology, Louise B. McGavock Professor

October 28\* Bench to Bedside: Metastatic Melanomna

Doug Johnson, MD, MSCI

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Hematology and Oncology

\*5:15 p.m. in 1220 MRBIII

November 11 Can we really target glucose to treat asthma?

Jeff Rathmell, PhD

Professor of Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology

December 2 Discovery of Dabrafenib: A treatment for mutation-positive advanced

melanomas

Alex Waterson, PhD

Research Assistant Professor of Pharmacology

December 16 TBA

Lisa Lancaster, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Clinical Director Interstitial Lund Disease Program, Associate Director of Adult Cystic Fibrosis Program