

February 2019
Medicinal Chemistry
Meeting



Northeastern Section
American Chemical Society
(NESACS)

Symposium
“Recent Advances in Cancer Therapy”

Organized by BMS Discovery Chemistry, Cambridge and the Medicinal Chemistry Section
of the Northeastern Section, American Chemical Society

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Wednesday – February 6th, 2019

Bristol-Myers Squibb Research and Development
100 Binney Street, Cambridge, MA 02142
Multipurpose Room

- 3:00 pm Refreshments
- 3:15 pm Welcome
Raj Rajur, Ph.D.
NESACS Medicinal Chemistry Section Chair
CreaGen, Woburn, MA
- 3:20 pm Introductory Remarks
Gregory Vite, Ph.D.
Head, Oncology Discovery Chemistry and New Modalities
Bristol-Myers Squibb
- 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm **Jared Cumming**, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Discovery Chemistry
Merck, Boston, MA
Title: *Novel STING agonists: Activating the Innate Immune System to Fight Cancer*
- 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm **Vasanthi Viswanathan**, Ph.D.
Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Cambridge, MA
Title: *Chemical Biology-Based Approach to Understanding and Overcoming Cancer Therapy Resistance*

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- 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm **Scott Biller**, Ph.D.
Chief Scientific Officer
Agiros, Cambridge, MA
Title: *IDH Inhibitors: from Bench to Bedside and Back*
- 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm Social Hour
- 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Dinner
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Keynote Presentation**
Prof. Nathanael Gray, Ph.D.
Harvard Medical School and Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Title: *Targeted Protein Degradation as a New Drug Development Strategy*

Symposium Organizing Committee: Kap-Sun Yeung, Matthew Hill, Swanee Jacutin-Porte, Andrew Scholte, Raj (SB) Rajur

YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO ATTEND THE SYMPOSIUM: THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE TO ATTEND; BUT DINNER RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. OPEN TO PUBLIC

- Dinner reservations should be made no later than 11:30 PM, Wednesday, January 30, 2019. Reservations are to be made using Eventbrite: <https://nesacs-bms-oncology.eventbrite.com> Members, \$30; Non-members, \$35; Retirees, \$20; Students, \$10.
- If you wish to join us for this meeting and not dinner, please register by 11:30 PM, Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at <https://nesacs-bms-oncology.eventbrite.com> Select “Seminar only”.
- New members or those seeking additional information, please contact the NESACS administrative coordinator, Anna Singer at secretary@nesacs.org.
- For questions about the symposium, please contact Kap-Sun Yeung at kapsun.yeung@bms.com or Andrew Scholte at Andrew.Scholte@sanofi.com

Bristol-Myers Squibb Cambridge Research Site

The Bristol-Myers Squibb Cambridge research site is located at 100 Binney Street, Cambridge, MA 02142, between Second Street and Third Street.

It is within walking distance of the MBTA Kendall station on the Red Line (about 0.3 miles) or the Lechmere station on the Green Line (about 0.5 miles).

Parking Garage: There are several parking garages within walking distance from BMS. The closest one is behind the BMS building on Linskey Way, between East Kendall Street and Second Street.