

Center for Immunology (CFI)

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2025 Fall Meeting Schedule (Sept-Dec)
Fridays (twice monthly) @9:30AM - Reimann Auditorium

(In-person attendance is preferred) To Join via Zoom

<https://templehealth.zoom.us/j/99142866005?pwd=aI7gLHOQYgc76fSOBPM27QUseuLCDm.1>

Meeting ID: 991 4286 6005 **Passcode:** 042567

September 12, 2025

David L. Wiest, PhD

Chief Scientific Officer

Professor,

Nuclear Dynamics and Cancer Program

Title: *TBD*

September 26, 2025

Daniel James Zabransky, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor of Oncology

John's Hopkins University School Medicine

Title: *"An Old Problem in a New light: Overcoming Aging-Related Barriers to Effective Immunotherapy in Pancreatic Cancer"*

Host: Mitchell Fane, PhD

October 10, 2025

Qing Chen, MD, PhD

Associate Professor

Cancer Signaling and Microenvironment Program

Title: *"Brain Microenvironmental Regulation of Tumor-Associated Monocytic Myeloid Cells"*

October 24, 2025

Umadevi Sajjan, PhD

Associate Professor

Microbiology, Immunology and Inflammation

Center for Inflammation and Lung Research

Biomedical Education and Data Science

Lewis Katz School of Medicine

Title: *"Contribution of Airway Epithelial Innate Immunity in the Development of COPD"*

November 7, 2025

Hanzhi Luo PhD

Assistant Professor

Nuclear Dynamic and Cancer

Cancer Epigenetic Institute (CEI)

Title: *TBD*

November 21, 2025

NO MEETING (TUH SYMPOSIUM)

December 5, 2025

NO MEETING (ASH)

December 19, 2025

Janusz Franco-Barraza, MD, PhD

Assistant Research Professor, Cukierman Lab
Cancer Signaling and Microenvironment Program
Greenberg Pancreatic Cancer Institute
Fox Chase Cancer Center

Title: *“Profiling Fibroblastic Heterogeneity: CAF Functional States and Their Potential Clinical Applications in Pancreatic Cancer”*