B2B Schedule
2014-2015

September 15, 2014
Andrew Brenner, MD/PhD, Dept. of Medicine, Division of Hematology and Medical Oncology, UTHSCSA. Andrew is a Neuro-oncologist with an active research program on drug development. His research focuses on approaches to overcome resistance to therapeutics driven by the hypoxic microenvironment.

October 13, 2014
Barbara Taylor, MD/MSc, Dept. Of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, UTHSCSA. Barbara received her MD from Harvard and a Masters of Science in Epidemiology from Columbia University. She dedicates the majority of her time to clinical HIV research, with the overarching goal of improving HIV treatment outcomes in underserved and Latino populations. She has ongoing research projects defining the overlap between treatment response, diabetes, obesity and cardiovascular disease.

November 17, 2014
Nicolas Musi, MD, Dept. of Medicine, Division of Diabetes. Director, Barshop Institute of Aging, UTHSCSA. Nick is an endocrinologist. His research expertise is in insulin resistance and exercise physiology. His lab is devoted to exploring the effects that aging has on numerous metabolic and cellular processes.

December 8, 2014
Carey Lumeng – MD/PhD Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Michigan. Dr. Lumeng received his MD/PhD form the University of Michigan where he is currently an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics. His research program focuses on understanding the negative health effects of obesity, including the association between obesity, diabetes and metabolic syndrome. He has produced an important body of work in this area, in particular as it concerns the interplay between adipose tissue and inflammation in obesity.

January 12, 2015
Catherine Wu, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School. Cathy received her education at Harvard and Stanford and she is currently an Associate Professor of Medicine at the HMS and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Cathy is a leading authority in the genomics of mature B cell leukemias with several seminal contributions to this area in recent years. As a member of the Cancer Vaccine Center at Harvard, part of her effort has been geared towards the use of genomic information to develop better vaccine-based cancer therapy. She also has an active clinical program in benign and malignant hematological disorders.
February 9, 2015  
Ichiro Nakano, MD/PhD, Associate Professor in Neurological Surgery, Ohio State University.  
Ichiro Nakano is an Associate Professor in Department of Neurological Surgery at the Ohio State University. He received his MD/PhD in Japan, and he is a trained neurosurgeon. His laboratory seeks to develop novel and effective therapeutics for brain tumors using patient-derived cancer stem cells.

April 13, 2015  
Lucy Godley, MD/PhD, Associate Professor in Medicine, University of Chicago.  
Lucy is an Associate Professor in Medicine at the University of Chicago. She obtained her MD/PhD at the UCSF and at the University of Chicago. Lucy’s research program focuses on epigenetics and she has made several important contributions to this field using acute myeloid leukemia as a disease model. She has also a keen interest in education, in particular physician-scientist training; she is the Associate Director of the MSTP program at her Institution.

May 11, 2015  
Ralph DeBerardinis, MD/PhD, Associate Professor in Pediatrics, UT Southwestern.  
Ralph obtained his MD/PhD from one of the premier programs in the country, UPenn. He is currently an Associated Professor of Pediatrics at UTSW and the Director of the Division of Pediatric Genetics and Metabolism. Ralph is one of the leaders in the very competitive field of cancer metabolism. His research program matches closely with his clinical activities, which includes the care of children with rare genetic disorders broadly classified as innate errors of the metabolism.