# FASEB Catalyst Conferences

### Dormancy in Cancer Virtual Workshop

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Conference Organizer: Ze’ev Ronai, Professor Ph.D., Chief Scientific Advisor, Professor, Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute, La Jolla, CA

*Please note that the schedule is subject to change. All speakers will present live. Recording will not be available after the meeting.*

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<td>8:00 am – 8:10 am</td>
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| 8:10 am – 9:00 am | **Keynote Lecture**  
Dissemination and Metastatic Dormancy of Early Evolved Mammary Cancer Cells  
Julio Aguirre-ghiso, Ph.D., Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY |
| 9:00 am – 9:50 am | **Overcoming Therapy-Induced Dormancy in Melanoma**  
Jean-Christophe Marine, Ph.D., VIB-KU Leuven Center for Cancer Biology, Leuven, Belgium |
| 9:50 am – 10:40 am | **Awakening Dormant Leukemia Cells in the Bone Marrow**  
Irmela Jeremias, Ph.D., Helmholtz Zentrum München, Munich, Germany |
| 10:40 am – 11:00 am | **Break** |
| 11:00 am – 11:50 am | **Pathways Regulating the Survival and Recurrence of Dormant Residual Tumor Cells**  
James Alvarez, Ph.D., Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC |
| 11:50 am – 12:40 pm | **“Tissue-Specific Regulation of Disseminated Tumor Cell Dormancy, with a Focus on Brain”**  
Cyrus M Ghajar, Ph.D., Fred Hutch, Seattle, WA |
| 12:40 pm – 12:50 pm | **Organizer’s Closing Remarks** |
| 12:50 pm – 1:35 pm | **Speaker Roundtable**  
Discussion Topics:  
- How important is the microenvironment in the regulation of cancer cell dormancy?  
- Can we distinguish dormant from senescent or quiescent cell?  
- What are the challenges in detection and monitoring dormant cancer cell?  
- Can we refine the link between dormancy, stemness and metastasis?  
- Is there a specific niche in which dormancy is favored?  
- Can therapy induce a dormant state? Can one link treatment response with dormancy? |