Tumor bank
breakfast
speakers

Kevin Lillehei, MD
Ochsner-Kindt endowed Chair
Department of Neurosurgery
Professor & Director of the Neurosurgery / Neuro-Oncology Lab. Research interests include malignant gliomas, immune system in tumor recognition & eradication.

Nicholas Foreman, MD
Seeburn/Tschetter Chair of Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Professor, Pediatrics-Heme/Onc & Bone Marrow Transplantation Research interests include the development of novel therapies with glioblastomas and clinical protocols for children with difficult to treat tumors.

Phillip Tatman, PhD
Department of Pharmacology Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) Mld/PhD Program Research Interests: Activation of insulin receptor by histone three tail peptides.

Siddhartha Mitra, PhD
Assistant Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant. The Mitra lab is part of the Morgan Adams Pediatric Brain Tumor Research Program and focuses on Immuno-Oncology, neurodevelopment and brain tumor oncology.

D. Ryan Ormond, MD, PhD
Associate Professor, Neurosurgery Director, Brain Tumor Program. Director, Regenerative Neurobiology Lab. Co-Director, Neurosurgical Oncology Fellowship. Co-Director, Brain Tumor Imaging Lab. Research interests include Brain Cancers, Skull Base Tumors, Brain tumor metastases.

Michael Graner, PhD
Professor, Research Director Neurosurgery Neural Tissue Bank. Co-director, Exosome Research Core. Research interests include tumor/host immune responses in immune suppression, Immunotherapy development, Extracellular vesicles in neurologic diseases, Canine cancer vaccine development.

Xiaoli Yu, PhD
Assistant Research Professor, Department of Neurosurgery Research interests include the immunopathogenesis of Multiple Sclerosis, focusing on IgG antibodies as biomarkers and antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity in demyelination. Also, phage-displayed random peptide library approaches to identify extracellular vesicles/exosomes as biomarkers for patients with brain tumors.