

Staff News at CCR

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Tim Greten, M.D.

Tim Greten joins CCR's Medical Oncology Branch. He received his medical training at Christian Albrechts University, in Kiel, Germany, and did both his internship and residency in Munich and Hannover in that same country. He is board certified in Gastroenterology, Hematology/Oncology, and Internal Medicine. Before coming to CCR, Dr. Greten was a Principal Investigator at the Medical School in Hannover, Germany. His major research interest is the effect of tumor-specific immune responses as well as tumor suppressor mechanisms on tumor development and treatment, while his clinical interests are in hepatobiliary cancer.

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Ji Luo, Ph.D.

Ji Luo joins CCR's Medical Oncology Branch. He received his Ph.D. and completed his postdoctoral training at Harvard University. Luo's research focuses on using RNAi and other functional genomics approaches to understand the mechanisms of cancer and to identify new cancer therapeutic targets. A major effort of Luo's research will be to identify therapeutic approaches for tumors that are driven by the *Ras* oncogene.

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Philipp Oberdoerffer, Ph.D.

Philipp Oberdoerffer joins CCR's Mouse Cancer Genetics Program. He obtained his Ph.D. in Genetics and Immunology under the supervision of Dr. Klaus Rajewsky at the University of Cologne, Germany. He then joined Dr. David Sinclair's group at Harvard Medical School, first as a National Space Biomedical Research Institute (NSBRI) Investigator and later as a Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Special Fellow. He is interested in studying the molecular link between DNA damage, chromatin, and aging.

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Shalini Oberdoerffer, Ph.D.

Shalini Oberdoerffer joins CCR's Mouse Cancer Genetics Program. Shalini obtained her Ph.D. in Immunology under the supervision of Dr. Jean-Pierre Kinet at Harvard Medical School. She then joined the laboratory of Dr. Anjana Rao at the Immune Disease Institute, Harvard Medical School, where she studied global shifts in alternative pre-mRNA splicing during the process of lymphocyte development. Her research focuses upon the regulation of alternative pre-mRNA splicing in the context of the immune system.

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Joel Schneider, Ph.D.

Joel Schneider joins CCR as Chief of the newly established Chemical Biology Laboratory. Working with Dr. Jeffery Kelly, he received his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Texas A&M University and then went on to the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, where he was a George W. Raiziss Fellow with Dr. William DeGrado studying protein design. In 1999, he began his independent career at the University of Delaware as Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry and was promoted to Associate and then Full Professor in 2009 with a secondary appointment in Materials Science and Engineering. He currently serves as Editor-in-Chief of *Biopolymers: Peptide Science*, the journal of the American Peptide Society.