Present the
Cancer Research Symposium
Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015
8:30 a.m. Registration  9:00 a.m.–Noon Program
Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, 975 N Warson Road, St. Louis, MO 63132

**Cutting Edge Research:**
Learn about high-tech goggles that help surgeons “see” cancer and “watch” bacterial cancer therapy destroy cancerous tumors. Speakers:
- **Kim Bland, Ph.D.**<br>Head of Science Communications, Stowers Institute for Medical Research & BioMed Valley Discoveries
- **Samuel Achilefu, Ph.D.**<br>Professor of Radiology, Washington University School of Medicine<br>Director, Molecular Imaging Center<br>Co-Leader, Oncologic Imaging Program of the NCI-designated Siteman Cancer Center

**Breakthroughs in Blood Diseases:**
Hear how sequencing genes is a new pioneering way to stop cancer and how bone marrow transplants aim to turn damaged blood cells into healthy blood stem cells. Speakers:
- **Lukas Wartman, M.D.**<br>Assistant Professor of Oncology, Washington University School of Medicine; Assistant Director, Cancer Genomics, The Genome Institute at Washington University
- **Mark Fesler, M.D.**<br>Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Division of Hematology & Medical Oncology, Director of Bone Marrow Transplant Program, St. Louis University School of Medicine

**Viruses Treating Cancer:**
Dogs & cats suffer from cancer and chronic diseases just as humans. Hear how viruses are being engineered as new therapies to treat & prevent cancer in humans & animals. Speakers:
- **Carolyn Henry, DVM**<br>Professor of Oncology, University of Missouri, College of Veterinary Medicine & School of Medicine
- **David T. Curiel, M.D., Ph.D.**<br>Director of Cancer Biology & the Biologic Therapeutics Center at Washington University School of Medicine

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