

# Understanding Cancer via the Theoretical Sciences

Thursday, 15 April 2010

- 9:25 am Opening Remarks by **Salvatore Torquato, Princeton U.**
- 9:25 – 10:20 "The Complexity of Cancer: Challenges and Opportunities"  
**Anna D. Barker, Deputy Director, National Cancer Institute**
- 10:20 – 10:40 Discussion  
**William Bialek, Princeton University**
- 10:40 – 11:35 "Toward an Ising Model for Cancer and Beyond"  
**Salvatore Torquato, Princeton University**
- 11:35 – 11:55 Discussion  
**Iain Couzin, Princeton University**
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch**
- 1:30– 2:25 "Evolution: Energy, Topology, and Cancer"  
**Donald S. Coffey, Johns Hopkins University**
- 2:25 – 2:45 Discussion  
**Lisa Manning, Princeton University**
- 2:45 – 3:40 "Population Genetics of Cancer"  
**Gurinder S. Atwal, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory**
- 3:40 – 4:00 Discussion  
**Aleksandra Walczak, Princeton University**
- 4:00 – 4:30 Coffee Break**
- 4:30 – 5:25 "Multiscale modeling of cancer: Cell lineages and feedback control"  
**John Lowengrub, University of California, Irvine**
- 5:25 – 5:45 Discussion  
**Chris Floudas, Princeton University**

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- 9:00 – 12:00 Panel Discussion
- Panelists:*  
Robert Austin, Princeton University  
Gurinder S. Atwal, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory  
Donald S. Coffey, Johns Hopkins U., School of Medicine  
Yibin Kang, Princeton University  
John Lowengrub, University California Davis  
Salvatore Torquato, Princeton University
- 12:00 pm Lunch and adjournment.**