



UCSF Liver Center Mini-Symposium Series

Organ Fibrosis

Fibrosis is a repair mechanism found in many organs. Because severe fibrosis causes organ failure and promotes cancer, it is of clinical interest to understand how fibrosis develops and resolves. The Liver Center Mini-Symposium aims to advance fibrosis research by identifying commonalities in the cellular and molecular biology of fibrosis among different organs.

- ◆ **Holger Willenbring, MD, PhD | 9:00am - 9:10am**

Welcome & Introduction

- ◆ **D. Montgomery Bissell, MD, PhD | 9:10am - 9:40am**

Liver Fibrosis Treatment: Theory and Practice

- ◆ **Nilgun Reed, PhD | 9:50am - 10:20am**

Targeting Integrin-Mediated TGFbeta Activation to Treat Tissue Fibrosis

Break | 10:30am - 10:50am

- ◆ **Stephen Nishimura, MD | 10:50am - 11:20am**

Selective Targeting of TGFbeta in Lung Disease

- ◆ **Valerie Weaver, PhD | 11:30am - 12:00pm**

Tissue Fibrosis: A Tense Situation

Lunch | 12:10pm - 1:10 pm

- ◆ **Tatiana Kisseleva, MD, PhD | 1:10pm - 2:00pm**

Origin and Fate of Fibrogenic Myofibroblasts

Thursday | March 6, 2014

9:00am - 2:00pm

Aldea Center on Mt. Sutro



The Liver Center

at the University of California, San Francisco