

Section of Hematology and Medical Oncology

Newsletter




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New Section Website is Live!

Programs & Centers

 Cancer and Hematology Clinical Research Program Learn More	 Cancer Support Services Learn More	 Cancer Support Groups Learn More
 The Amyloidosis Center Explore	 BU-BMC Cancer Center Explore	 Center of Excellence in Sickle Cell Disease Explore

Please visit our new website at the [link here](#). Thank you to Erin McCarthy for her work updating the website!

New Hire



Jose Acevedo,
MD

[Jose Acevedo](#) has accepted an offer to join the section of Hematology/Oncology at Boston University and Boston Medical Center.

Dr. Acevedo will join our breast oncology group after completing his fellowship this spring. Dr. Acevedo received his medical degree from the Universidad CES Escuela de Medicina in Columbia where he won several awards for his clinical research. He subsequently completed his internship in internal medicine at Boston University and is currently a senior fellow in our program. He has impressed everyone with his outstanding clinical skills, his commitment to his patients, and his interests in clinical research. Among his many accomplishments, his article on treating advanced HR positive ERBB2 negative breast cancer was recently featured in the ASCO Post.

Awards & Grants



Isabel
Dominguez, PhD

[Dr. Dominguez](#) has been awarded the GMS Exceptional Mentoring award for Master's programs. She was nominated by the students, and selected by the awards committee among all the advisors/mentors of the masters programs at GMS.



Anthony Yeung,
BS

[Anthony Yeung](#), MD/PhD student in the [Murphy lab](#), received NIH F30 Award! Anthony's grant funds his work in understanding the symbiosis between megakaryocytes and the lung microenvironment. [Click here](#) to view a visual abstract of the work.

Welcome to New Faculty!



Ruben Dries, PhD
Started August 1st

Publications



Isabel
Dominguez, PhD

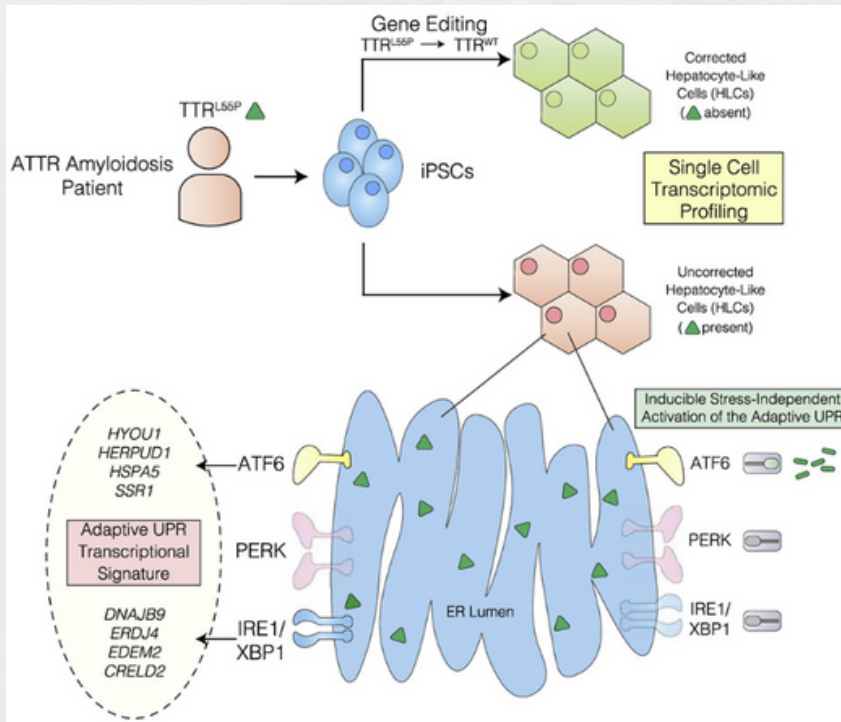
[Drs. Dominguez](#) and [Zumwalt](#) published a personal view on Advances in Physiology Education, selected from a call for papers on curricular integration of physiology, entitled "Integrating the basic sciences in medical curricula: focus on the basic scientists". [Read more here](#)

[Dr. Dominguez](#) was the Director of the internships and site visit programs in the Boston University's Broadening Experience in Scientific Training (BU's BEST program at GMS. Her experience and that of others in the program is summarized in a book chapter entitled "BU's BEST: Using biomedical workforce data to inform curriculum and influence career exploration", published by Academic Press. [Read more here](#)



[Raphael Szalat](#), [Shayna Sarosiek](#), [Andrea Havasi](#), [Dina Brauneis](#), [Mark Sloan](#) and [Vaishali Sanchorawala](#) published a paper in the journal Leukemia titled "Organ responses after high dose melphalan and stem cell transplantation in AL amyloidosis." [Read more here](#)

Publications



PhD student **Richard Giadone** from the **Murphy Lab** published a new paper in Stem Cell Reports on the role of proteostasis remodeling in hereditary amyloidosis. [Click here](#) to view a visual abstract of the work. [Link to paper.](#)

The Murphy Lab also received a new R01 grant to understand Hepatic Proteolysis in Systemic Amyloid Disease. This grant is based on the work of Richard Giadone.



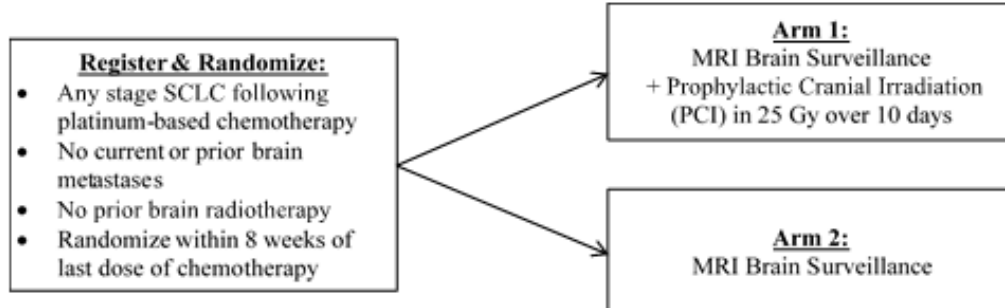
I-Ni Hsieh, Xavier Deluna, Mitchell White and Kevan Hartshorn published a paper in the Journal of Leukocyte Biology titled "Histone H4 directly stimulates neutrophil activation through membrane permeabilization."

Clinical Trials Update

Recently Activated Cancer Clinical Trials

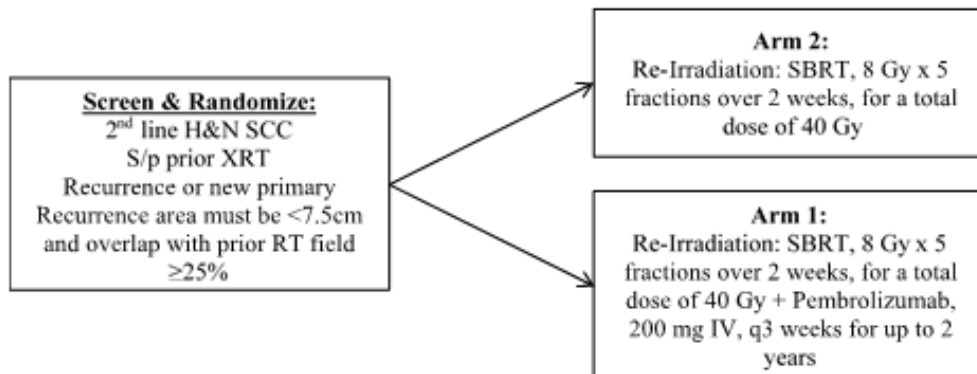
SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER– 1st Line Adjuvant

S1827 MAVERICK: *MRI Brain Surveillance Alone versus MRI Surveillance and Prophylactic Cranial Irradiation: A Randomized Phase III Trial in Small-Cell Lung Cancer*



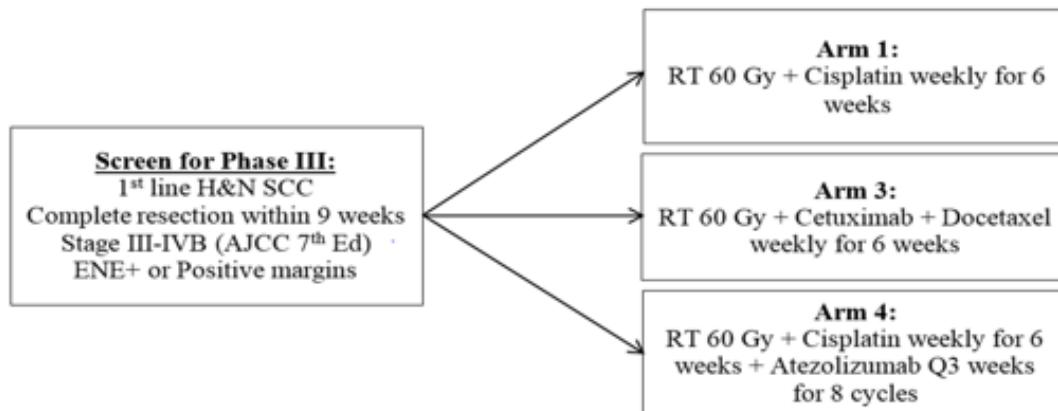
HEAD & NECK SCC – 2nd Line Unresectable

RTOG Foundation R3507 KEYSTROKE: *A Randomized phase II study of Pembrolizumab (KEYTRUDA®) plus Stereotactic Re-Irradiation versus SBRT alone for Locoregionally recurrent or second primary head and neck Carcinoma*



HEAD & NECK SCC – 1st Line Adjuvant

R1216: *A Randomized phase II study of Pembrolizumab (KEYTRUDA®) plus Stereotactic Re-Irradiation versus SBRT alone for Locoregionally recurrent or second primary head and neck Carcinoma*



*Arm 2 closed after Phase II analysis

BMC Provider Profile Update Form

If you would like to add updates to your BMC Provider Profile Page, please fill out the form [linked here](#).

Form for Announcements and Newsletter Submissions

Are you interested in sharing news of your speaking engagements, awards, publications, events and other announcements with our section? Complete the intake forms linked below and we will be happy to advertise your requests:

[Announcement Submissions Form](#)

[Newsletter Submissions Form](#)

Available Career Opportunities as of August 2020:

- Clinical Investigator, Hospitalist
- Clinical Investigator, Hematology/Hematological Malignancies
- Clinical Investigator, Head and Neck Oncology

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