



**PCB6930:**

**Current Topics in Oncology**

**(Meet the Speaker)**

CRN#: \*\*\*\*\* , Section 001, 2 Credit Hours

CAS / Molecular Biosciences

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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**I. University Course Description**

Renowned speakers from outside the USF Community will give weekly seminars on topics in oncology. Participants will meet weekly with the speakers and discuss the current state of the art.

**II. Course Purpose / Objectives**

Progress in cancer research is proceeding at a rapid rate, and thus, textbooks and course lectures are inherently behind the times. This course will involve speakers from outside the USF/Moffitt community in order to broaden the students' perspectives on cancer research. In preparation for each seminar, students who are assigned to lead the discussion will read and critically examine research manuscripts that the speaker is the corresponding author of. The purpose of this is to introduce the students to the speaker's area of expertise and generate questions for discussion. Following the seminar, all students will meet with the speaker and the course director to discuss cancer research topics relevant to the speaker's specialization. Questions can also be generated from the seminar and discussion. Each student needs to volunteer to lead the discussions based on the course director's instructions. ALL students in the class are encouraged to ask questions EACH week. Enrollment in this course is limited to second- and third-year Cancer Biology Ph.D. students only.