Tumors of the sinonasal cavity and skull base are rare, and collectively are understudied. The goal of this multi-disciplinary seminar series is to discuss what is known regarding the molecular mechanisms governing these tumors with an emphasis on basic and translational approaches. Expert national and international speakers who have experience studying and treating sinonasal and skull base tumors will be presenting.

November 13, 2020, 10:00 a.m. ET
Marion Classe, M.D., Ph.D. – Institut Gustave Roussy, France, “Biology of olfactory neuroblastoma and its therapeutic implications”

November 20, 2020, 10:00 a.m. ET
Mario Hermsen, M.D. – Instituto de Investigación Sanitaria del Principado de Asturias, Spain, “Actionable mutations in sinonasal tumors as targets for new therapeutic options; focus on intestinal-type adenocarcinoma”

December 4, 2020, 3:00 p.m. ET
Gelareh Zadeh, M.D., Ph.D. – University of Toronto, Canada, “Genomics of schwannoma and peripheral nerve sheath tumors”

December 11, 2020, 10:00 a.m. ET
Ian Dunn, M.D. – University of Oklahoma, “Molecular and translational advances in skull base tumors”

December 11, 2020, 3:00 p.m. ET
Justin Bishop, M.D. – University of Texas Southwestern, “Who NOSE what we’ll find next? What’s new in sinonasal tumor pathology”

December 18, 2020, 10:00 a.m. ET
Aaron Udager, M.D., Ph.D. – University of Michigan, “Sinonasal papillomas: mechanisms of oncogenesis and malignant progression”

January 8, 2021, 3:00 p.m. ET

January 12, 2021, 10:00 a.m. ET
Pierre Busson, M.D., Ph.D. – Institut Gustave Roussy and Université Paris-Saclay, France, “Nasopharyngeal carcinoma: general characteristics and host-tumor interactions”

January 22, 2021, 10:00 a.m. ET
Gary Gallia, M.D., Ph.D. – Johns Hopkins University, “Molecular and therapeutic advances in chordoma”
Ahmed Mohyeldin, M.D., Ph.D. – Stanford University, “Molecular and therapeutic advances in chordoma”

February 5, 2021, 10:00 a.m. ET
Tanaz Sharifnia, Ph.D. – Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT, “Identifying candidate systemic therapies for chordoma”

February 19, 2021, 10:00 a.m. ET
Gabriel Zada, M.D. – University of Southern California, “Modern multimodal approaches for treating pituitary adenomas and other sellar lesions”

February 26, 2021, 10:00 a.m. ET
Tom Beaumont, M.D., Ph.D. – University of California San Diego, “Chromatin biology in skull base tumors”
Charles Tong, M.D. – The University of Pennsylvania, “Inverted papilloma and malignant transformation to squamous cell carcinoma”

March 5, 2021, 10:00 a.m. ET
Eugeny Izumchenko, Ph.D. – University of Chicago, “Genomic approaches to inverted papilloma malignant progression”
Nyall London, M.D., Ph.D. – NIDCD/NIH, Johns Hopkins University, “Molecular and translational advances in sinonasal malignancies”

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