

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS GUEST SPEAKER



Thursday,
April 20, 2023
8 - 9 a.m.

In person:
Doernbecher
Children's Hospital,
Vey Auditorium
11th Floor
Conference Center

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Sam Day Endowed Lectureship in Pediatric
Oncology

Pediatric Fusion Oncogene Sarcomas: New Insights from Zebrafish Genetic Models

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James Amatruda, M.D., Ph.D. will explain the oncogenic function of fusion genes in sarcomas and why the fusions are difficult to target. Dr. Amatruda will describe the use of zebrafish genetic models for mechanistic studies of fusion oncogene sarcoma development.

The Sam Day Foundation is committed to supporting research and advocacy for rare pediatric cancer types, and life-giving experiences for children with cancer. They established this lectureship to honor the life and legacy of Sam Day by making it possible for OHSU providers, researchers, trainees, and staff to learn from distinguished leaders in the field of pediatric oncology.

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