Big data producing technology, increased availability of clinical and population data, and developments in applying data science to basic and clinical research are revolutionizing the cancer field. A central theme of the 2020 retreat will be integration of data science and cutting-edge technology in current and future research efforts across the four research programs of the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute: Cancer Biology, Cancer Prevention & Population Sciences, Developmental Therapeutics, and DNA Damage & Host Response.

**Key note speaker:**

Robert Hiatt, MD, PhD  
Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Associate Director of Populations Sciences, Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of California San Francisco  

“New Directions in Cancer Control and Population Sciences”

**This year’s retreat will feature:**

- Update from Michael Birrer, M.D., Ph.D., director of the UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute  
- Scientific presentations from research programs  
- Updates on NCI designation efforts  
- Details on available research resources  
- Poster sessions highlighting cancer research being conducted across the state  
- Distinguished Faculty Award

Breakfast, lunch, and a wine and cheese reception will be provided to registered attendees. To present a poster, please submit an abstract for consideration.

You may register and submit an abstract at [is.gd/CancerRetreat](http://is.gd/CancerRetreat). Deadline to register is April 1. Contact Alan Tackett, PhD, for more information on the Retreat.