

**George M. O'Brien Kidney Research Core Center Retreat**  
**Friday, June 3, 2011, 1:00-5:00 pm**

**Great Lakes Central - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Palmer Commons**  
**100 Washtenaw Avenue**

- 1:00 pm** Welcome and Introduction: Frank Brosius, MD
- 1:15-2:15 pm** **Keynote Presentation: Barbara Mirel, D. Arts**; Associate Research Scientist and Core Director, Education and Evaluation, NCIBI
- “Looking across the fence: Strategies for effective communication in multidisciplinary research”**
- 2:15-3:30 pm** **C-PROBE Ancillary Studies: Opportunities for Research Success**
- 2:15-2:30 Ancillary Studies Overview, Crystal Gadegbeku, MD
- 2:30-2:40 Ancillary Study – Wenjun Ju, PhD  
Toward non-invasive biomarkers for diagnosis & prognosis of CKD
- 2:40-2:50 Ancillary Study – Roger Wiggins, MB, BChir  
Urine mRNA as a marker of kidney diseases
- 2:50-3:00 Ancillary Study – Jim Shayman, MD  
Group XV phospholipase A2 and lupus
- 3:00-3:15 Ancillary Study – Markus Bitzer, MD  
MicroRNAs as markers for diagnosis & prognosis of chronic kidney disease
- 3:15-3:30 pm** **Basic Science Research Enhancement Core: Roger Wiggins, MB, BChir**

**Concurrent Sessions**

- 3:30-5:00 pm** **Clinical Studies Workshop: Crystal Gadegbeku, MD**  
Great Lakes Central
- How *C-PROBE* can work for you!**  
An open forum discussion demonstrating how translational research ideas can develop into projects using this rich patient resource
- 2–3 research demonstration projects to be presented as examples
  - Bring your own research ideas and questions
- 3:30-5:00 pm** **Systems Biology *eWorkshop*: Matthias Kretzler, MD**  
Palmer Commons, Rm. 2036
- How *Nephromine 4* can work for you!**  
A hands-on web-based workshop to demonstrate how to use Nephromine as a tool for systems biology research in your area of interest
- 5:00-6:30 pm** **Wine and cheese reception**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Floor Atrium, Palmer Commons**