Public Health Seminar Series

Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Vectors:

Exceptional Efficacy from Unconventional Cellular Immune Response

Date: Friday, April 1, 2016

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, Refreshments will be served at 11:30AM

NEW Location: OHSU, School Of Nursing 144 Auditorium

3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd, Portland, Oregon

Presented by Louis J. Picker, MD – Associate Director of the Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute and Professor, OHSU



HIV has eluded the development of an effective vaccine for three decades. A new vaccine concept, developed at OHSU, is aiming to end that record. This talk will describe progress made in the area by the VGTI research team.

Dr. Louis J. Picker is currently the Associate Director of the Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute, a Senior Scientist in the Pathobiology and Immunology Division of the

Oregon National Primate Research Center, and a Professor in the Oregon Health & Science University's Departments of Pathology and Molecular Microbiology and Immunology. Dr. Picker is known for his work elucidating human/nonhuman primate (NHP) memory T cell biology, T cell mediated mechanisms of protection against persistent pathogens, the immunopathogenesis of AIDS, and HIV/AIDS vaccine development.



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