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“Melanoma and the Human Genome Promise”

Speaker: **Hensin Tsao, MD, PhD**

UArizona College of Medicine – Tucson
Lecture Hall, Room 5403
1501 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85721
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About the Presenter: A professor of dermatology at Harvard Medical School, the Richard Allen Johnson, MD, Endowed Chair in Dermatology at Massachusetts General Hospital, and an associate member of MIT/Harvard’s Broad Institute, Dr. Tsao serves as director of the hospital’s Melanoma Genetics Program and its Melanoma and Pigmented Lesion Center. He’s also head of the hospital’s Skin Cancer Genetics Laboratory in the Wellman Center for Photomedicine, where he oversees a research program in melanoma genetics and therapeutics on which he has delivered over 300 presentations worldwide.

Dr. Tsao graduated from Brown University with a degree in biochemistry and English, and earned his medical degree from Columbia University with a doctorate in biophysics/biochemistry. He completed a year of clinical training in internal medicine, his dermatology residency and a melanoma fellowship in Harvard-affiliated hospitals. He concluded his training with a postdoctoral fellowship in the Division of Oncology at Massachusetts General. As faculty, he joined the Wellman Center for Photomedicine and Department of Dermatology in 2001.



Funders of Dr. Tsao’s research include the National Institutes of Health, American Skin Association, Dermatology Foundation, American Cancer Society, Department of Defense and Melanoma Research Alliance. He’s author of over 230 peer-reviewed research articles, reviews, abstracts, textbook chapters and online media texts. Among his awards are the Dermatology Foundation’s Shalita Marmour Clinical Career Development Award; American Academy of Dermatology’s Marion Sulzberger Award and Presidential Citation Award; American Skin Association’s D.M. Carter Award and Howard Milstein Innovation Award; and Society for Investigative Dermatology’s William Montagna Award & Lectureship. He also received the coveted Kung Sung Oh Memorial Lecture & Award from Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. Dr. Tsao was chosen as one of Boston’s Top Doctors (2010-2019) and inducted into the American Dermatological Association and American Society for Clinical Investigation. He serves or has served on many dermatology and medical association committees, editorial boards of related publications and as a director of the American Board of Dermatology.

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