

Tanya Stoyanova, PhD, Assistant Professor of Radiology, Stanford University

Biography: Dr. Stoyanova received her Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics at the University of Illinois, Chicago in Dr. Pardip Raychaudhuri's laboratory in July 2009, followed by a postdoctoral fellowship in prostate cancer biology at the University of California, Los Angeles in the laboratory of Dr. Owen Witte. In November 2015, Dr. Stoyanova joined the Department of Radiology and the Canary Center for Cancer Early Detection at Stanford University as an Assistant Professor. Stoyanova laboratory's research focuses on understanding fundamental molecular mechanisms underlying the development of prostate cancer and their utility as biomarkers and therapeutic targets. The impact of her research has been recognized by multiple awards including the Prostate Cancer Foundation Young Investigator Award, National Institutes of Health Pathway to Independence Award, Department of Defense Idea Development Award, Stanford McCormick and Gabilan Faculty Award and most recently, the National Institutes of Health/National Cancer Institute R37 MERIT Award and the 2020 SBUR Young Investigator Award. Dr. Stoyanova has been funded by NIH, Department of Defense, CRUK and Prostate Cancer Foundation. She currently serves as a PI on NIH/NCI R01 grant and NIH/NCI R37 MERIT Award. Dr. Stoyanova has served on numerous review panels for the NIH, Department of Defense, Prostate Cancer UK, Prostate Cancer Foundation, International Alliance for Early Cancer Detection and Florida Department of Health Biomedical Research Program. Dr. Stoyanova is a reviewer for multiple journals.

Research Interests: Dr. Stoyanova's research program focuses on understanding fundamental molecular mechanisms underlying the development of epithelial cancers and their potential as biomarkers and therapeutic targets. A major focus of her research is in prostate cancer as well as breast and neuroendocrine cancers. The ultimate goals of her laboratory are to: 1) improve the stratification of indolent from aggressive prostate cancer and 2) guide the development of novel and effective therapeutic strategies for metastatic cancers. The research in Stoyanova lab has led to the discovery of new mechanisms underlying the development of aggressive prostate cancer and biomarkers for significant disease as well as new therapies for prostate cancer. Stoyanova lab recently identified a cell surface receptor protein, Trop2, as a new driver of neuroendocrine prostate cancer (NEPC) and further demonstrated that PARP1 is a Trop2 downstream mediator and PARP inhibitors may represent a therapeutic strategy for NEPC. Through proteomic profiling of NEPC, Dr. Stoyanova identified multiple druggable targets of NEPC that are currently being tested in her lab. Dr. Stoyanova also develops novel therapeutic approaches for late stage prostate and breast cancers. Her lab utilizes two antibody-based strategies for targeted therapies: humanized anti-Trop2 antibodies (Abs) and anti-Notch1 antibodies and demonstrated their therapeutic potential in pre-clinical models of prostate and breast cancer. Additionally, Dr. Stoyanova's lab identified small molecule ferroptosis inducers as a new therapeutic strategy for advanced prostate cancer and in collaboration with Dr. Malhotra has identified a new compound as a small molecule inhibitor targeting cancer metabolism in advanced prostate cancer. Another major focus in the lab is also defining new tissue, blood, and urine-based biomarkers for significant prostate cancer. Her lab recently discovered that high levels of Trop2 may serve as a biomarker for unfavorable outcomes in prostate cancer early on. Dr. Stoyanova has also undertaken a new discovery approach to define informative minimally invasive biomarkers that can be used to assist with the diagnosis of clinically significant prostate cancer and to predict risk of disease progression. Proteomic studies from her lab identified a lead blood-based biomarker candidate for early detection of significant disease, pleiotrophin (PTN), and eight candidate biomarkers for metastatic disease.

Vision Statement: I have been an active SBUR member since 2015. I serve on several SBUR committees including SBUR/AJCEU publications committee and media/website committee. I will be serving as a co-chair for the Trainee Symposium during the 2021 SBUR Annual meeting. I am committed to the career development of trainees and early career investigators. If I am given the exceptional opportunity to serve as Director-at-Large, I plan on putting effort in increasing participation, SBUR membership and diversity. I am fully committed to the training and career development of the next generation scientists. I envision to continue and strengthen the support for our trainees. I envision creating trainee day that incorporates networking events, grant writing and faculty application workshops for trainees. Additionally, I envision creating a network of established investigators and trainees and organize SBUR online research forums to enhance and broaden trainees' networking and foster collaboration across clinicians and basic scientists. I will also be committed to expand the research expertise among SBUR members and participants. I look forward to many more years of being a part of the SBUR and to contribute to the growth of the society.

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I. EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Fellowship Oct 2015	Cancer and Stem Cell Biology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA USA Mentor: Prof. Owen Witte
Ph.D. July 2009	Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL USA Mentor: Prof. Pradip Raychaudhuri
B.S. May 2003	Genetics, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA
B.S. Sep 2001	Ecology and Protection of the Environment, Technical University of Varna, Varna, Bulgaria

II. PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

11/1/2015-Present	Assistant Professor. Department of Radiology. Stanford University
2009-2015	Postdoctoral Fellow. Prof. Owen Witte. Department of Immunology, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics. University of California, Los Angeles, CA
2003-2009	Graduate Research Assistant. Prof. Pradip Raychaudhuri. Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, University of Illinois. Chicago, IL
2002	Research Assistant. Prof. Susan Egan. Department of Molecular Biosciences. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
2001-2003	Laboratory Assistant. Prof. Julie Campbell. Department of Biology. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

III. HONORS, AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Development

July 2019 AAMC Early Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar

Honors and Awards

- 2020 Society of Basic Urologic Research Young Investigator Award
- 2020-2027 NIH/NCI R37 MERIT Award. National Institute of Health/National Cancer Institute
- 2018-2020 2018 Department of Defense, Prostate Cancer Research Program Idea Development Award
- 2016-2018 Stanford University School of Medicine McCormick and Gabilan Faculty Award
- 2014-2019 K99/R00 Pathway to Independence Award. National Institute of Health/National Cancer Institute
- 2014-2017 2014 Stewart Rahr Prostate Cancer Foundation Young Investigator Award. Prostate Cancer Foundation
- 2014 Chancellor's Award for Postdoctoral Research. University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 2014 Department of Pharmacology Retreat Award. University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012-2014 Postdoctoral Fellowship. Prostate Cancer Research Program, Department of Defense
- 2010-2012 Postdoctoral Fellowship. California Institute for Regenerative Medicine
- 2008 SIGMA Xi Student Research Forum Award for Graduate and Professional Students 2008. University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
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- 2003 Sally K. Frost Mason and Kenneth A. Mason Outstanding Senior 2003. Division of Biological Sciences at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2003 Sally Frost Mason Outstanding Woman Student in Biological Sciences 2003. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2001-2002 Ruben Zadigan Environmental Studies Scholarship. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

IV. SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications (Original Research)

1. Li D, Liu Q, Qi Q, Shi H, Hsu EC, Chen W, Yuan W, Wu Y, Lin S, Zeng Y, Xiao Z, Xu L, Zhang Y, **Stoyanova T**, Jia W, Cheng Z. Gold nanoclusters for NIR-II fluorescence imaging of bones. *Small*. 2020 Oct;16(43):e2003851. PMID: 33000882
2. Hsu EC, Rice MA, Bermudez A, Fernando Marques F, Aslan M, Ghoochani A, Zhang A, Chen Y, Zlitni A, Habte F, Kumar S, Nolley R, Peehl DM, Zoubeidi A, Gambhir SS, Kunder C, Pitteri SJ, Brooks JD, **Stoyanova T**[#]. (2020). Trop2 is a driver of metastatic prostate cancer with neuroendocrine phenotype via PARP1. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA (PNAS)*. 117(4):2032-2042. PMID: 31932422
#Corresponding/Senior author
3. Rice MA, Hsu E, Aslan M, Ghoochani A, Su A, **Stoyanova T**[#]. (2019). Loss of Notch1 activity inhibits prostate cancer growth and sensitizes castration resistant cells to anti-androgen therapies. *Molecular Cancer Therapeutics*. MCT-18-0804. PMID: 31028097
#Corresponding/Senior author
4. Going C, Taylor D, Kumar V, Birk A, Pandrala M, Rice M, **Stoyanova T**, Malhotra S, Pitteri S. (2018). Quantitative proteomic profiling reveals key pathways in the anti-cancer action of methoxychalcone derivatives in triple negative breast cancer. *Journal of Proteome Research*. 17(10):3574-3585. PMID: 30200768
5. Liu F, Vermesh O, Mani V, Ge TJ, Madsen SJ, Sabour A, Hsu EC, Gowrishankar G, Kanada M, Jokerst JV, Sierra RG, Chang E, Lau K, Sridhar K, Bermudez A, Pitteri SJ, **Stoyanova T**, Sinclair R, Nair VS, Gambhir SS, Demirci U. (2017). The Exosome Total Isolation Chip. *ACS Nano*. 11(11):10712-10723. PMID: 29090896
6. Liu X, Grogan TR, Hieronymus H, Hashimoto T, Mottahedeh J, Cheng D, Zhang L, Huang K, **Stoyanova T**, Park JW, Shkhyan RO, Nowroozizadeh B, Rettig MB, Sawyers CL, Elashoff D, Horvath S, Huang J, Witte ON, Goldstein AS (2016). Low CD38 Identifies Progenitor-like Inflammation-Associated Luminal Cells that Can Initiate Human Prostate Cancer and Predict Poor Outcome. *Cell Rep*. 17(10):2596-2606. PMID: 27926864
7. **Stoyanova T**[#], Riedinger, M, Lin S, Faltermeier C, Smith BA, Zhang KX, Going CC, Goldstein AS, Lee JK, Drake JM, Rice M, Hsu E, Nowroozizadeh B, Castor B, Orellana SY, Blum S, Cheng D, Pienta KJ, Reiter RE, Pitteri SJ, Huang J and Witte ON[#] (2016). Activation of Notch1 synergizes with multiple pathways in promoting castration-resistant prostate cancer. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A (PNAS)*. pii: 201614529. PMID: 27694579
#Corresponding/Senior authors
8. Drake JM, Paull EO, Graham NA, Lee JK, Smith BA, Titz B, **Stoyanova T**, Faltermeier CM, Carlin DE, Sudha S, Vashisht AA, Huang J, Wohlschlegel JA, Pienta KJ, Graeber TG, Stuart JM and Witte ON (2016). Development of Patient-Specific Druggable networks in lethal prostate cancer through MultiOmic dataset Integration. *Cell*. 166(4):1041-54. PMID: 27499020
9. Lee JK, Phillips JW, Smith BA, Park JW, **Stoyanova T**, McCaffrey EF, Baertsch R, Sokolov A, Meyerowitz JG, Mathis C, Cheng D, Stuart JM, Shokat KM, Gustafson WC, Huang J, Witte ON (2016). N-Myc Drives Neuroendocrine Prostate Cancer Initiated from Human Prostate Epithelial Cells. *Cancer Cell*. 29(4):536-47. PMID: 27050099

10. Ju X, Jiao X, Ertel A, Casimiro MC, Di Sante G, Deng S, Li Z, Di Rocco A, Zhan T, Hawkins A, **Stoyanova T**, Ando S, Fatatis A, Lisanti MP, Gomella LG, Languino LR, Pestell RG (2016). Src Oncogene Induces Trop2 Proteolytic Activation via Cyclin D1. **Cancer Res.** pii: canres.3327.2015. PMID: 27634768
11. **Stoyanova T**, Cooper AR, Drake JM, Liu X, Armstrong AJ, Zhang H, Kohn DB, Huang J, Witte ON and Goldstein AS (2013). Prostate cancer originating in basal cells progresses to adenocarcinoma propagated by luminal-like cells. **Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A (PNAS)**. 110(50):20111-6. PMID: PMC3864278
12. Drake JM, Graham NA, Lee JK, **Stoyanova T**, Faltermeier CM, Sud S, Titz B, Huang J, Pienta KJ, Graeber TG, Witte ON (2013). Metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer reveals inpatient similarity and interpatient heterogeneity of therapeutic kinase targets. **Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A (PNAS)**. 110(49):E4762-9. PMID: PMC3856845
13. **Stoyanova T**, Goldstein AS, Cai H, Drake JM, Huang J and Witte ON (2012). Regulated proteolysis of Trop2 drives epithelial hyperplasia and stem cell self-renewal via beta-catenin signaling. **Genes Dev.** 26(20):2271-85. PMID: PMC3475800
14. Cai H, Memarzadeh S, **Stoyanova T**, Beharry Z, Kraft AS, Witte ON (2012). Collaboration of Kras and Androgen Receptor Signaling Stimulates EZH2 Expression and Tumor-Propagating Cells in Prostate Cancer. **Cancer Res.** 72(18):4672-4681. PMID: PMC3445707
15. Drake JM, Graham NA, **Stoyanova T**, Sedghi A, Goldstein AS, Cai H, Smith DA, Zhang H, Komisopoulou E, Huang J, Graeber TG, Witte ON (2012). Oncogene-specific activation of tyrosine kinase networks during prostate cancer progression. **Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A (PNAS)**. 109(5):1643-8. PMID: PMC3277127
16. **Stoyanova T**, Roy N, Bhattacharjee S, Kopanja D, Valli T, Bagchi S, Raychaudhuri P (2012). p21 cooperates with DDB2 protein in suppression of ultraviolet ray-induced skin malignancies. **J Biol Chem.** 287(5):3019-28. PMID: PMC3270959
17. Kopanja D, Roy N, **Stoyanova T**, Hess R, Bagchi S and Raycahudhuri P (2011). Cul4A is essential for spermatogenesis and male fertility. **Dev Biol.** 352(2):278-87. PMID: PMC3065526
18. **Stoyanova T**, Roy N, Kopanja D, Bagchi S and Raychaudhuri P (2009). DDB2 (Damaged-DNA binding protein 2) in nucleotide excision repair and DNA damage response. **Cell Cycle.** 8(24):4067-71. PMID: PMC3107032
19. **Stoyanova T**, Roy N, Kopanja D, Bagchi S and Raychaudhuri P (2009). DDB2 Decides Cell Fate Following DNA Damage. **Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A (PNAS)**. 106(26): 10690-5. PMID: PMC2705479
20. Kopanja D, **Stoyanova T**, Okur NM, Bagchi S and Raychaudhuri P (2009). Proliferation Defect and Genome Instability in Cells Lacking Cul4A. **Oncogene.** 28(26): 2456-65. PMID: PMC2705559
21. **Stoyanova T**, Yoon T, Kopanja D, Mokyr MB, Raychaudhuri P (2008). The xeroderma pigmentosum group E gene product DDB2 activates nucleotide excision repair by regulating the level of p21Waf1/Cip1. **Mol Cell Biol.** 28(1): 177-87. PMID: PMC2223305

Peer-Reviewed Publications (Original Research), Accepted and Under Consideration

1. Buckup M, Rice MA, Hsu EC, Garcia-Marques F, Shiqin Liu, Aslan M, Bermudez A, Huang J, Pitteri SJ, Stoyanova T#. Plectin is a Regulator of Prostate Cancer Growth and Metastasis. **Accepted, *Oncogene***
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2. Tailor D, Going C, Resendez A, Kumar V, Nambiar D, Li Y, LaGory E, Ghoochani A, Birk A, **Stoyanova T**, Ye J, Giaccia A, Le QT, Singh R, Sledge G, Pitteri SJ, Malhotra SV. Novel Azapodophyllotoxin Induces Oxidative Phosphorylation and Cell Death via Direct AMPK Activation in Triple Negative Breast Cancer. **Accepted, *British Journal of Cancer***
3. Hsu EC, Shen M, Aslan M, Liu S, Garcia Marques F, Nguyen HM, Pitteri SJ, Corey E, Brooks JD, Tanya **Stoyanova T#**. MCM2-7 complex is a novel druggable target for neuroendocrine prostate cancer. **Under Review in *Molecular Therapy***
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4. Ghoochani A, Hsu EC, Aslan M, Rice MA, Nguyen HM, Brooks JD, Corey E, Ramasamy Paulmurugan R#, **Stoyanova T#**. Ferroptosis inducers are a novel therapeutic approach for advanced prostate cancer. **Under Review in *Cancer Research***
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5. Liu S, Shen M, Hsu EC, Zhang CA, Garcia-Marques F, Nolley R, Koul K, Rice MA, Aslan MA, Pitteri SJ, Massie C, George A, Brooks JD, Gnanapragasam VJ#, **Stoyanova T#**. Discovery of PTN as a blood-based biomarker of pro-metastatic prostate cancer. **Revised for *British Journal of Cancer***
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6. Rice MA¹, Kumar V¹, Tailor D, Garcia-Marques FJ, Bermudez A, Kanchustambham V, Shankar V, Inde Z, Pandrala M, Nolley R, Ghoochani A, Liu S, Aslan M, Agarwal A, Buckup M, Hsu¹ E, Going CC, Peehl DM, Dixon SJ, Zare RN, Brooks JD, Pitteri SJ, Malhotra SV#, **Stoyanova T#**. Identifying a Novel Glycolytic Inhibitor for Treatment of Aggressive Prostate Cancer. **Under Review in *Oncogene***
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7. Xie J¹, Rice MA¹, Chen Z, Cheng Y, Hsu EC, Chen M, Song G, Cui L, Zhou K, Castillo JB, Zhang CA, Shen B, Chin FT, Kunder CA, Brooks JD, **Stoyanova T#**, Rao J#. In vivo imaging of methionine aminopeptidase II for prostate cancer risk stratification. **Under revision for *Cancer Research***
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8. Chen YS, Zhao Y, Beinat C, Zlitni A, Hsu E, Chen DH, **Stoyanova T**, Dionne J, Gambhir SS. Ultra-High-Frequency-Radio-Frequency-Acoustic molecular imaging with saline nanodroplets in living subjects. **Under Revision for *Nature Nanotechnology***

Peer-Reviewed Publications (Reviews and Commentaries)

1. Rice MA, Malhotra S, **Stoyanova T#** (2019). Second-generation antiandrogens in castration resistant prostate cancer. ***Frontiers in Oncology***. PMID: 31555580
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2. Miyahira AK, Lang JM, Den RB, Garraway IP, Lotan TL, Ross AE, **Stoyanova T***, Cho SY, Simons JW, Pienta KJ, Soule HR (2016). Multidisciplinary intervention of early, lethal metastatic prostate cancer: Report from the 2015 Coffey-Holden Prostate Cancer Academy Meeting. *Prostate*. 76(2):125-39. PMID: 26477609
3. **Stoyanova T**, Goldstein AS (2014). Distinct phases of human prostate cancer initiation and progression can be driven by different cell-types. *Cancer Cell & Microenvironment*. 1(3). pii:e90 PMID:PMC4441270
4. **Stoyanova TI**, Goldstein AS (2013). Identification, characterization and targeting of Docetaxel-resistant prostate cancer cells. *Asian J Androl*. 15(1):83-4. PMID: PMC3739119
5. Goldstein A, **Stoyanova T** and Witte ON (2010). Primitive origins of prostate cancer. In vivo evidence for prostate-regenerating and prostate cancer-initiating cells. *Molecular Oncology*. 4(5):385-96. PMID: PMC2939195
6. **Book Chapters, 1 Published**
 Rice M, **Stoyanova T#**. (2018). Biomarkers for Diagnosis and Prognosis of Prostate Cancer. Book chapter. *Prostatectomy*. Intech Open
#Corresponding/Senior author

V. Editorial Service

Editorial Boards

Associate Editorial Board Member. American Journal of Clinical and Experimental Urology (2017-present)

Associate Editor. Frontiers in Oncology (2020-present)

Peer review activities for scientific journals (2014-current)

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

Genes and Development

PLoS Genetics

Federation of European Biochemical Societies

Molecular Cancer Therapeutics

PloS One

Scientific Reports

Cancer Reports

Cell Biology and Toxicology

Oncogene

OncoTargets and Therapy

Clinical and Translational Medicine

Molecular Therapy

VI. RESEARCH SUPPORT (GRANTS)

Current Funding

1. National Institutes of Health/NCI R37 MERIT Award (PI: Stoyanova) 04/01/2020-03/31/2027

Elucidating the Role of Trop2 in Prostate Cancer

The goals of the proposed project are to evaluate the role of Trop2 signaling in aggressive prostate cancer, define novel mechanisms through which Trop2 contributes to the development of the advanced disease and test new strategies to inhibit Trop2 function in cancer.

Role: PI

2. National Institutes of Health/NCI R01 (PI: Stoyanova)

07/01/2020-06/30/2025

Elucidating the Role of UCHL1 in Aggressive Prostate Cancer

The major goals of the proposed project are to: 1) to test the functional role of UCHL1 in NEPC and prostate cancer metastasis, 2) define new mechanisms through which UCHL1 functions in prostate cancer and 3) assess the therapeutic potential of UCHL1 inhibition in NEPC in pre-clinical settings utilizing patient-derived xenograft (PDX) models of NEPC.

Role: PI

3. National Institutes of Health/NCI R01 (PI: Iagaru)

08/01/2019-07/31/2024

Evaluation of Patients with Low-Risk and Intermediate-Risk Prostate Cancer Scheduled for High-Dose Rate Brachytherapy Using 68Ga-RM2 PET, 68Ga-PSMA-11 PET and Multi Parametric MRI

Role: Co-investigator

Prior Funding

1. NIH R03 (PI: Stoyanova)

08/01/2018-07/31/2020

Elucidating Novel Mechanisms Underlying Prostate Cancer Development

The goals of the proposed research are to: 1) investigate the molecular mechanisms through which Trop2 contributes to the development of the aggressive disease and 2) develop new inhibitors to block Trop2 function as a novel therapeutic strategy for advanced prostate cancer.

Role: PI

2. Department of Defense Idea Development Award (PI: Stoyanova)

09/01/2018-03/31/2020

Trop2 as a Novel Driver and Therapeutic Target for Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer

The major goal of the proposed project is to define new therapeutic strategies for advanced prostate cancer. We propose to assess the therapeutic potential of novel humanized anti-Trop2 antibodies.

Role: PI

3. Department of Defense Early Investigator Award (PI: Rice)

09/01/2018-08/31/2020

Defining the Role and Therapeutic Potential of Notch Signaling in Aggressive Prostate Cancer

The overall goal of this proposal is to investigate the role of Notch signaling pathway in prostate cancer to understand the mechanism through which Notch can drive the aggressive disease and determine the requirement of Notch for tumor maintenance. Additionally, we will test new treatment strategies involving two types of Notch inhibitors alone, and in combination with current standard of care treatments for castration resistant disease.

Role: Primary Mentor

4. Department of Defense Early Investigator Award (PI: Ghoochani)

09/01/2019-02/09/2020

Ferroptosis Induction is a Novel Therapeutic Strategy for Advanced Prostate Cancer

The overall goal of the proposed research is to assess the therapeutic potential of ferroptosis induction by erastin treatment in advanced prostate cancer. We will also evaluate the therapeutic potential of ferroptosis induction in combination with FDA approved second-generation anti-androgens enzalutamide and abiraterone.

Role: Primary Mentor

5. CRUK Cambridge/Canary Center Joint Pump priming (PIs: Stoyanova and Gnanapragasam)

02/01/18-01/31/20

A multi-modal approach to discover novel blood-based biomarkers for early detection of poor prognosis prostate cancer

The goal of the proposed project is to discover new informative minimally invasive biomarkers that can be used to assist in the diagnosis of clinically significant disease and to predict risk of disease progression.

Role: PI

6. Big H Foundation Seed Grant (PIs: Stoyanova and Demirci)

12/01/18-11/30/19

Detecting cancer using a mobile on-chip platform

The goal of the proposed project is to develop and validate a portable, inexpensive, rapid point-of-care device to detect cancer early by monitoring cancer related biomarker, Trop2 protein that sheds from cancer in patient blood and urine.

Role: PI

7. K99/R00 NIH/NCI Pathway to Independence Award (PI: Stoyanova) 12/01/15-11/30/18
National Cancer Institute 4R00CA18439

Proteolytically Cleaved Receptors as Oncogenes and Therapeutic Targets

The goals of the proposed research are to investigate the functional cooperation between Trop2 and Notch1 receptors in prostate tumorigenesis and cancer stem cells, define new downstream transcriptional targets of Trop2, identify the biochemical relationship between Trop2 and Notch1 signaling.

Role: PI

8. 2014 Stewart Rahr Prostate Cancer Foundation Young Investigator Award (PI: Stoyanova) 03/01/14-2/28/18

The Role of Notch Receptors in Advanced Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer

The goal of the project is to test the functional role of Notch1 receptor in combination with other pathways commonly altered in prostate cancer such as kRas, myrAKT and Myc in prostate cancer initiation, progression and metastasis. The proposed research will characterize the differential signaling networks in distinct Notch1 driven tumors.

Role: PI

9. McCormick and Gabilan Faculty Award (PI: Stoyanova) 10/01/16-09/30/17
2016 McCormick and Gabilan Faculty Award, Stanford University School of Medicine

Defining novel molecular mechanisms and therapeutic targets for advanced prostate cancer

The goal of this proposal is to assess the mechanism through which Notch1 regulates Androgen Receptor (AR).

Role: PI

10. Canary Seed Grant (PIs: Stoyanova, Peehl, Brooks) 10/01/16-09/30/17

Evaluation of cleaved Trop2 as a serum biomarker for prostate cancer

The goal of the study is to develop in vitro assay to detect shed Trop2 in serum from prostate cancer patients and evaluate whether shed Trop2 may serve as a new minimally-invasive diagnostic biomarker for clinically significant disease and predict risk of progression at diagnosis.

Role: PI

11. Canary Seed Grant (PIs: Stoyanova, Demirci, Pitteri, Brooks) 10/01/16-09/30/17

Investigating the Utility of Exosomes for Prostate Cancer Early Detection

The goal of the proposed research is to examine the utility and significance of exosomal proteins as novel biomarkers for early detection of high-risk prostate cancer.

Role: PI

12. Department of Defense (PI: Stoyanova)

07/01/2012 - 06/30/2014

Prostate Cancer Research Program W81XWM-11-PCR-PTA

The Role of Trop2 Cleavage Products in Prostate Tumorigenesis

The goal of this project is to interrogate the functional role of cleaved Trop2 in prostate stem cells and carcinogenesis and the molecular mechanism through which Trop2 regulates prostate tumorigenesis.

Role: PI

VII. PATENTS

1. U.S. Application Serial No. 63/023,031. Meghan A. Rice, Vineet Kumar, Dhanir Tailor, Sanjay V. Malhotra, Tanya Stoyanova. Methoxychalcone Derivatives and Uses Thereof (Filed May 2020).

VIII. GRANT REVIEWER SERVICE

Peer reviewer activities for study sections

1. National Institutes of Health. National Cancer Institute. Tumor Cell Biology Study Section (TCB) peer review panel reviewer (2020)
2. National Institutes of Health. National Cancer Institute. Mechanisms of Cancer Therapeutics-2 Study Section (MCT-2) peer review panel reviewer (2020)
3. International Alliance for Early Cancer Detection (ACED). Peer review panel reviewer (2020)
4. Prostate Cancer UK. Peer review panel reviewer (2019)
5. Florida Department of Health Biomedical Research Programs 2019-2020. Peer review panel reviewer (2019)
6. 2019 Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCR-PTA) for the Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) Idea Development Award. Peer review panel reviewer (2019)
7. National Institutes of Health. National Cancer Institute. Tumor Cell Biology Study Section (TCB) peer review panel reviewer (2019)
8. National Institutes of Health. National Cancer Institute Cancer. Molecular Pathobiology Study Section (CAMP) peer review panel reviewer (2018)

9. 2018 Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP) for the Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) Idea Development Award. Peer review panel reviewer (2018)
10. 2017 Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP) for the Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) Idea Development Award. Peer review panel reviewer (2017)
11. 2016 Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP) for the Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) Idea Development Award. Peer review panel reviewer (2016)
12. Prostate Cancer UK. Peer review panel reviewer (2016)
13. Prostate Cancer Foundation research award review committee member. Basic science reviewer (2015-present)

IX. UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Committee Service

1. File Review Admissions Sub-Committee for Stanford University MD Admissions. Stanford Medicine Office of MD Admissions (2020-2021)
2. Diversity Committee member. Department of Radiology, Stanford University (2017-present)
3. Faculty Search committee member. Department of Radiology, Canary Center at Stanford for Cancer Early Detection (2018-2019)
4. MD Admissions Multiple Mini Interview sub-committee. Served as a rater (2018-2019)
5. Chair of thesis committee and thesis committee member for Jack Silberstein, Ph.D. student in Immunology (2018-present)
6. Faculty Search committee member. Department of Radiology, Canary Center at Stanford for Cancer Early Detection (2017-2018)
7. Faculty Search committee member. Department of Radiology, Canary Center at Stanford for Cancer Early Detection (2016-2017)

Leadership Roles

1. Leading Monthly Research Mixer. Department of Radiology, Stanford University. (2019-present)

Educational Presentations

1. Cancer Biology Lecture. Canary Center Summer Internship Program. Stanford University. June 28, 2018

2. Stanford Grant Writing Academy Lecture. Write a Responsive 1-page Introduction for the Resubmission Application. Stanford University. December 12, 2017

X. SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Organizing Scientific Conferences

1. Organizing committee member. 27th Annual Prostate Cancer Foundation Virtual Scientific Retreat Young Investigator Day (2020)
2. Organizing committee member and Session Chair. 2019 Early Detection of Cancer Conference (2019)
3. Organizing committee member and Session Chair. 2015 Coffey-Holden Prostate Cancer Academy on Multidisciplinary Intervention of Early, Lethal Metastatic Prostate Cancer (2015)

Committees

1. Society for Basic Urologic Research Publication Committee (2018-present)
2. Society for Basic Urologic Research Media Committee (2018-present)

Leadership Roles

1. Tumorigenesis working group. Prostate Cancer Foundation Young Investigators community (2015-2016)

Educational Presentations

1. Prostate Cancer Foundation Women's Forum. Junior Investigator Panel. Prostate Cancer Foundation Annual Scientific Retreat. San Diego. October 2016

Memberships

Society for Basic Urologic Research (2015-present)
American Association for Cancer Research (2013-present)

XI. SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS

Invited Talks

1. **Stoyanova T.** The Transition Path from Trainee to Faculty. 27th Annual Prostate Cancer Foundation Virtual Scientific Retreat October 20-23, 2020
2. **Stoyanova T.** Alternative mechanisms of beta-catenin regulation. WNT Signaling in Prostate Cancer Working Group. Prostate Cancer Foundation Online Seminar Series. February 6, 2020
3. **Stoyanova T.** Molecular Diagnostics & Cancer Early Detection Technologies. Radiology Joint

Retreat, Santa Cruz, CA. October 29–30, 2019

4. **Stoyanova T.** Trop2 as a Driver and Therapeutic Target for Metastatic Prostate Cancer with Neuroendocrine Phenotype. Fourth International Conference on Cancer Research and Drug Development. Baltimore. October 21-23, 2019
5. **Stoyanova T.** Trop2 is a driver and therapeutic target for metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer with neuroendocrine phenotype. 2019 Coffey-Holden Prostate Cancer Academy on Prostate Cancer Research: The Next Generation. Prostate Cancer Foundation. University of California, Los Angeles. June 20-23, 2019
6. **Stoyanova T.** Defining new drivers and therapeutic strategies for metastatic prostate cancer. Tumorigenesis Working Group. Prostate Cancer Foundation Online Seminar Series. March 2019
7. **Stoyanova T.** Defining new drivers and therapeutic targets for metastatic prostate cancer. The 3rd Leo and Anne Albert Charitable Trust Workshop on Reducing the Burden of Bone Metastatic Prostate Cancer. University of California, San Diego. February 2019
8. **Stoyanova T.** Defining new biomarkers and therapies for prostate cancer. RSL Group Meeting. Stanford University, September 5, 2018
9. **Stoyanova T.** Defining new drivers and therapeutic targets for aggressive prostate cancer. University of California, Santa Cruz. May 3, 2018
10. **Stoyanova T.** Defining new biomarkers and therapies for prostate cancer. Urology Grand Rounds. Stanford University. September 5, 2017
11. **Stoyanova T.** Defining new biomarkers and therapies for prostate cancer. BioX Summer Student Research Program. Stanford University August 23, 2017
12. **Stoyanova T.** Shed cell surface receptors as biomarkers and therapeutic targets for prostate cancer. Pathology Grand Rounds. University of Illinois at Chicago. April 10, 2017
13. **Stoyanova T.** Modeling distinct stages and drivers of prostate cancer. The 2nd Leo and Anne Albert Charitable Trust Workshop on Reducing the Burden of Bone Metastatic Prostate Cancer. University of California, San Diego. March 10, 2017
14. **Stoyanova T.** Shed cell surface receptors as biomarkers and drivers of prostate cancer. 2016 Early Detection Seminar Series. Stanford University. January 26, 2017
15. **Stoyanova T.** Proteolytically cleaved receptors as biomarkers and therapeutic targets for prostate cancer. GU Translational oncology research meeting. Stanford University. April 26, 2016
16. **Stoyanova T.** Proteolytically cleaved receptors as biomarkers and therapeutic targets for prostate cancer. Prostate Research-in-Progress Seminar Series. University of California, San Francisco. April 13, 2016
17. **Stoyanova T.** Proteolytically cleaved receptors as therapeutic targets for prostate cancer. Microenvironment and Tumor Immunology Working Group. Prostate Cancer Foundation Online Seminar Series. February 2016

18. **Stoyanova T.** Prostate cancer-tissue recombination model. 2015 Society of Basic Urologic Research Fall Symposium. Fort Lauderdale. November 12-15, 2015
19. **Stoyanova T.** Notch1 as a key mediator in promoting advanced castration-resistant prostate cancer. University of California, Los Angeles. Department of Pharmacology Annual Retreat. November 21-22, 2014
20. **Stoyanova T.** Proteolytically cleaved receptors as therapeutic targets for advanced prostate cancer. Annual Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) Research Symposium. September 8, 2014
21. **Stoyanova T.** Prostate cancer originating in basal cells progresses to adenocarcinoma propagated by luminal-like tumor-propagating cells. AACR-Prostate Cancer Foundation Conference Advances in Prostate Cancer Research. January 18-21, 2014
22. **Stoyanova T.** DDB2 decides cell fate following DNA damage. Annual Faculty Research Seminar. University of Illinois, Chicago, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics. November 1-2, 2008

Poster Presentations and Abstracts

1. Hsu EC, Liu S, Garcia-Marques F, Abel Bermudez A., Aslan M, Pitteri SJ, Brooks JS, **Stoyanova T.** Trop2 regulates prostate cancer growth and metastasis through distinct molecular mechanisms. 27th Annual Prostate Cancer Foundation Virtual Scientific Retreat October 20-23, 2020
2. Liu S, Shen M, Hsu EC, Zhang CA, Garcia-Marques F, Nolley R, Koul K, Rice MA, Aslan M, Pitteri SJ, Massie C, George A, Brooks JD, Gnanapragasam VJ, **Stoyanova T.** Discovery of PTN as a serum-based biomarker for early detection of significant prostate cancer. 27th Annual Prostate Cancer Foundation Virtual Scientific Retreat October 20-23, 2020
3. Hsu EC, Rice MA, Bermudez A, Garcia-Marques F, Aslan M, Liu S, Ghoochani A, Zhang AC, Yun-Sheng Chen, Zlitni A, Kumar S, Nolley R, Habte F, Shen M, Koul K, Peehl DM, Zoubeidi A, Gambhir SS, Kunder CA, Pitteri SJ, Brooks JS, **Stoyanova T.** Trop2 as a new biomarker and driver of aggressive prostate cancer. 2020 Early Detection of Cancer Conference. Virtual event. October 6-8, 2020
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6. Rice MA, Kumar V, Tailor D, Garcia Marquez F, Bermudez A, Inde ZR, Kanchustambham V, Ghoochani A, Nollet R, Pandrala M, Resendez A, Aslan M, Agarwal A, Buckup M, Liu S, Hsu E, Going

- GC, Peehl D, Dixon SJ, Zare RN, Brooks JD, Pitteri SJ, Malhotra SV, **Stoyanova T**. Methoxychalcone derivative as a potent inhibitor of aggressive prostate cancer through glycolytic targeting. Society of Basic Urologic Research Annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 7-10, 2019
7. Ghoochani A, Garcia Marques F, Bermudez A, Aslan M, Rice MA, Hsu E, Pitteri SJ, Corey E, Brooks JD, **Stoyanova T**. Ferroptosis induction as a novel therapeutic approach for advanced prostate cancer. Society of Basic Urologic Research Annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 7-10, 2019
 8. Rice MA, Kumar V, Tailor D, Garcia Marquez F, Bermudez A, Inde ZR, Kanchustambham V, Ghoochani A, Nollet R, Pandrala M, Resendez A, Aslan M, Agarwal A, Buckup M, Liu S, Hsu E, Going GC, Peehl D, Dixon SJ, Zare RN, Brooks JD, Pitteri SJ, Malhotra SV, **Stoyanova T**. Methoxychalcone derivative as a potent inhibitor of aggressive prostate cancer through glycolytic targeting. Radiology Joint Retreat, Santa Cruz, CA. October 29 –30, 2019
Oral Presentation Winner
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 10. Aslan M, Hsu E, Ghoochani A, Rice MA, Liu S, West R, **Stoyanova T**. Elucidating the Role of Trop2 in Breast Cancer. Radiology Joint Retreat, Santa Cruz, CA. October 29 –30, 2019
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16. Ghoochani A, Garcia Marques F, Bermudez A, Aslan M, Rice MA, Hsu E, Pitteri SJ, Corey E, Brooks JD, **Stoyanova T**. Exploring ferroptosis regulators as biomarkers to predict and monitor therapeutic response to ferroptosis inducers. 2019 Early Detection of Cancer Conference. Stanford, CA, September 24-26, 2019
17. Aslan M, Hsu E, Ghoochani A, Rice MA, Liu S, West R, **Stoyanova T**. Elucidating the Role of Trop2 in Breast Cancer. 2019 Early Detection of Cancer Conference. Stanford, CA, September 24-26, 2019
18. Birk AM, Going CC, Taylor D, Kumar V, Bermudez A, Garcia-Marques FJ, Pandrala M, Rice MA, **Stoyanova T**, Malhotra S and Pitteri SJ. ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics, Atlanta, GA June 2-6, 2019
19. Rice M, Kumar V, Taylor D, Aslan M, Garcia-Marques F, Bermudez A, Nolley R, Pandrala M, Ghoochani A, Buckup M, Su A, Going C, Peehl D, Brooks J, Pitteri S, Malhotra S, **Stoyanova T**. Novel methoxychalcone inhibits prostate cancer growth and metastasis, and synergizes with anti-androgen therapy. Stanford Drug Discovery Symposium (SDDS), Conference Center at the LI Ka Shing Center, Stanford University, California. April 22-23, 2019
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Travel Award and Oral Presentation Winner
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24. Xie J, Rice MA, Cheng Y, Song G, Kunder C, Brooks JD, **Stoyanova T**, Rao J. Methionine Aminopeptidase II (MetAP2) activated in situ self-assembly of small-molecule probes for imaging prostate cancer. WMIC, Seattle, WA, September 2018.
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28. Ghoochani A, Hsu E, **Stoyanova T**. Defining the molecular mechanism underlying Trop2 function in prostate cancer. Stanford Radiology Retreat, Asilomar, CA, September 2017
29. Huang R, Ghoochani A, Hsu E, Kunder C, Brooks J, **Stoyanova T**. Development of New Diagnostic and Prognostic Tools for Prostate Cancer Early Detection. Canary CREST Poster Symposium, Stanford University, CA, August 2018
30. Hsu E, Rice MA, Nolley R, Huang J, Bermudez A, Pitteri SJ, Peehl DM, Brooks JD, **Stoyanova T**. Trop2 as a driver of aggressive prostate cancer. Stanford Bio-X IIP Symposium, Stanford University, CA, August 24, 2017
31. Su A, Hsu E, Rice MA, Buckup M, Nolley R, Brooks J, Peehl D, **Stoyanova T**. The role of GCNT1 in prostate cancer development. 2017 Bio-X USRP Poster Symposium, Stanford University, CA, August 2017
32. Buckup M, Rice MA, Su A, Aslan M, Hsu E, Pitteri S, **Stoyanova T**. Elucidating the role of legumain in prostate cancer. Verily Canary Center Summer Internship Poster Presentation, Stanford University, August 2017
Best Poster Award Winner
33. Rice MA, Hsu E, **Stoyanova T**. Role of Notch1 in early stratification of aggressive prostate cancer. Canary Foundation Early Cancer Detection Symposium, May 2017
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38. Wang J, Rice MA, Hsu E, Gong X, Thompson K, Brooks J, **Stoyanova T**. Bioinformatics screening of cell surface receptors to identify new stem cell and prostate cancer markers. Canary Summer Internship Poster Presentation, Stanford University. 2016
39. Thompson K, Rice MA, Tanimoto C, Bermudez A, Hembree A, Hsu E, Wang J, Pitteri S, **Stoyanova T**. Utilizing glycoproteomic analysis to identify novel therapeutic targets for prostate cancer. Canary Summer Internship Poster Presentation, Stanford University. 2016

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48. **Stoyanova T**, Goldstein A, Cai H, Drake J and Witte ON. Trop2 regulates stem/progenitor function and transformation in the prostate. Prostate Cancer Foundation. Prostate Cancer Foundation 18th Annual Scientific Retreat. Sept 22-24, 2011
49. **Stoyanova T**, Goldstein A, Cai H and Witte ON. Trop2 regulates prostate stem cell self-renewal and transformation. California Institute for Regenerative Medicine. 2011 CIRM Grantee Meeting. September 14-16, 2011
50. **Stoyanova T**, Goldstein A, Cai H and Witte ON. Trop2 regulates stem/progenitor function and transformation. Wnt 2011. June 29-July 3, 2011
51. **Stoyanova T**, Goldstein A and Witte ON. Trop2 regulates prostate stem cell self-renewal and

transformation. American Association for Cancer Research. Stem Cells, Development, and Cancer. March 3-6, 2011

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53. **Stoyanova T**, Goldstein A and Witte ON. Trop2 regulates progenitor function and transformation through cell-intrinsic and extrinsic cleavage products. University of California, Los Angeles. Stem Cell Club Meeting. January 18th, 2011
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55. **Stoyanova T**, Roy N, Kopanja D, Bagchi S and Raychaudhuri P. DDB2 decides cell fate following DNA damage. American Association for Cancer Research. Mouse Models of Cancer. January 12-15, 2009
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59. **Stoyanova T**, Yoon T, Kopanja D, Mokyr MB, Raychaudhuri P. Rapid termination of the p53-related checkpoint in UV-irradiated cells is required for efficient repair synthesis. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories. The Cell Cycle meeting. May 17-21, 2006

XII EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND TRAINEES

Trainee Advising

Postdoctoral Fellows, primary mentor:

En-Chi Hsu, PhD (March 2016-present)

Shiqin Liu, MD-PhD (March 2019-present)

Manoj Kumar, PhD (September 2020-present)

Ali Ghoochani, PhD (June 2017-February 2020)

Department of Defense, Prostate Cancer Research Program, Early Investigator Research Award Recipient

Meghan Rice, PhD (May 2016-March 2019)

Department of Defense, Prostate Cancer Research Program, Early Investigator Research Award Recipient

Best Poster Award Recipient at the 2017 Canary Foundation Early Detection Symposium

Helena Anna Henzl-Gabor Young Women in Science Postdoctoral Travel Grant Award Recipient

Society of Basic Urologic Research Annual Meeting Travel Award and Oral Presentation Winner

Current position: Scientist at Revolution Medicines

Research Scientists, primary mentor:

Merve Aslan (May 2017-present)

Undergraduate Students, primary mentor:

Jordan Lee (December 2019-current), Stanford University

Current position: Undergraduate Student at Stanford University

Michelle Shen (June 2019-current), Stanford University

Undergraduate Advising and Research Major Grant Recipient (2020)

Current position: Undergraduate Student at Stanford University

Arvind Muruganantham (June 2020-current), Canary CREST Summer Student

Current position: Undergraduate Student at Baylor University

Kashyap Koul (June 2019-August 2019), Summer Student

Current position: Undergraduate Student at Louisiana State University

Arushi Agarwal (June 2019-September, 2019), Summer Student

Caltech's Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Current position: Undergraduate Student at California Institute of Technology

Mark Backup (June 2017-August 2019)

Honors Undergraduate Student, Stoyanova Lab, Stanford University

Verily Young Scientist Award Recipient

Current position: Research Assistant, Dr. Miriam Merad's lab, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Austin Su (June 2017-June 2019)

Honors Undergraduate Student, Stanford University

Stanford Bio-X Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Undergraduate Advising Research (UAR) Award

Current position: Medical Student, Columbia University

Rachel Huang (June 2018-August 2018)

Current position: Undergraduate Student at Johns Hopkins University

Kelsey Thompson (June 2016-August 2016)

Current position: Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Washington University

High School Students, primary mentor

Jenica Wang (June 2016-August 2016)

Current position: Undergraduate Student at Johns Hopkins University

Peer Mentorship

Dr. Louise Kiru, Instructor, Department of Radiology

Teaching and Courses

1. Course Instructor–CBIO 280: Cancer Biology Journal Club (2020)
2. Course Instructor– CBIO 245 Lecture Seminar Series Science Talks (2020)