

2011 Dolph O. Adams Award Winner Announcement



Dr. Blossom Damania is Professor of Microbiology & Immunology at the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Dr. Damania obtained her doctoral degree in Cell & Molecular Biology at the University of Pennsylvania followed by a postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard Medical School prior to joining the faculty at UNC-Chapel Hill in 2000. Dr. Damania is a Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Scholar and a Burroughs Wellcome Investigator in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease. Her research focuses on oncogenic human viruses and host-pathogen interactions. She uses a multi-faceted approach towards understanding host-pathogen interactions in leukocytes, host innate immune responses to viral infection, as well as viral oncogenesis.