To advance collaborative efforts on cancer genomics, the NYGC hosts Cancer Genomics Research Network Meetings on the first Tuesday of every month to bring together leading cancer researchers, clinicians and postdocs from the NYGC’s Institutional Founding Members and other key academic institutions. The organizers include Drs. Harold Varmus (NYGC and Weill Cornell Medicine), Marcin Imielinski (NYGC and Weill Cornell Medicine), Ross Levine (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center) and Sohail Tavazoie (The Rockefeller University).

Speakers who presented their research during the 2017 calendar year included:

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**Yvonne Saenger, MD**  
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Theresa and Eugene M. Lang Professor, Leonard Wagner Laboratory of Molecular Genetics and Immunology  
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