

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALL SESSIONS ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.*

Saturday, April 18, 2015

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Educational Sessions

From Chemistry to the Clinic: Pathways for Drug Discovery and Development, Part 1: Optimizing Drug

Discovery: Insights on an Important Process, Michael J. Luzzio, Chairperson, Room 113, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 142

Speakers: Michael J. Luzzio, Gerald Lelais, Yunsong Tong, Ashvinikumar V. Gavai

The Fundamentals of Big Data Analysis, Yu Shyr, Chairperson, Terrace Ballroom I (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 142

Speakers: Yu Shyr, Peter W. Laird, Warren A. Kibbe, Sameek Roychowdhury

Imaging the Tumor Niche and Therapeutic Responses, Margaret C. Frame, Chairperson, Room 103, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 143

Speakers: Margaret C. Frame, Erik Sahai, Matthew F. Krummel, Frank A. Winkler

Liquid Biopsy Biomarkers, Caroline Dive, Chairperson, Terrace Ballroom II-III (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 144

Speakers: Alain R. Thierry, Muneesh Tewari, Caroline Dive, Andreas Trumpp

The Mechanism of Chromothripsis, David Pellman, Chairperson, Room 108, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 144

Speakers: Peter J. Campbell, Jan Korbelt, René H. Medema, David Pellman

Strategies for Measuring Diet Quality in Population Studies of Cancer Outcomes

Terryl J. Hartman, Chairperson, Room 119, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 144

Speakers: Terryl J. Hartman, Susan E. Steck, Marjorie L. McCullough, Anne-Claire Vergnaud

Targeting Genetic Drivers in Premalignancy

Scott M. Lippman, Chairperson, Room 120, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 145

Speakers: Scott M. Lippman, Avrum E. Spira, J.S. Gutkind, Razelle Kurzrock

Therapeutic Targeting and Monitoring Tumor

Microenvironments, Lisa M. Coussens, Chairperson, Terrace Ballroom IV (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 146

Speakers: Lisa M. Coussens, Jennifer A. Wargo, Evan Lind, Sunil R. Hingorani, Alexander Guimaraes

Tumor Immunology and Immunotherapy for the Non-Immunologist, Julie Y. Djeu, Chairperson, Grand Ballroom (300 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 146

Speakers: Giorgio Trinchieri, Todd A. Fehniger, Ton Schumacher, Jeffrey S. Weber

What Can Proteomics Teach Us That Genetics Cannot?

Daniel C. Liebler and Bing Zhang, Co-Chairpersons, Room 118, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 147

Speakers: Daniel C. Liebler, Bing Zhang, Robbert J. Slebos, Akhilesh Pandey

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Methods Workshops

Design and Method Workshop for Clinical Trials and Population Studies, Part 1: Design and Implementation of Innovative Clinical Trials for Targeted Therapies, J. Jack Lee, Chairperson, Room 201, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 148

Speakers: Russell R. Broaddus, Richard M. Simon, J. Jack Lee, Sumithra J. Mandrekar

Human Biospecimens in Cancer Research: Do You Know Where Your Samples Came From and Where They Have Been? Are You Analyzing Artifact Instead of Biology?

Carolyn Compton, Chairperson, Room 115, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 148

Speakers: Carolyn Compton, Kenneth Bloom, Yun-Fu Hu, Christopher Kinsinger

Methods for Pharmacogenomics Discovery and Interpretation, Angelique Whitehurst, Chairperson, Room 204, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 149

Speakers: Angelique Whitehurst, Alison Motsinger-Reif, Cyril Benes, Ramaswamy Govindan

Systems Approaches to Cancer, Chris Sander, Chairperson, Room 121, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 149

Speakers: Chris Sander, Andrea Califano, Michael J. Lee, Grégoire Altan-Bonnet

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Cancer and Biomedical Research Career Fair

Cancer and Biomedical Research Career Fair*, Broad Street Atrium (100 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 33

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Educational Session

Cancer Immunology for the Non-Immunologist - Tutorial, Dmitry I. Gabrilovich, Chairperson, Liberty Ballroom (Level 3), Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, p. 151

Faculty: Steven M. Albelda, Gregory L. Beatty, Vincenzo Bronte, Neil D. Christensen, Mario P. Colombo, Jose R. Conejo-Garcia, Julie Y. Djeu, Charles G. Drake, Steven M. Dubinett, Todd A. Fehniger, Olivera J. Finn, Dmitry I. Gabrilovich, Tim F. Greten, Sergei I. Grivennikov, Elizabeth M. Jaffee, Samir N. Khleif, Augusto C. Ochoa, Shari A. Pilon-Thomas, George C. Prendergast, Ellen Puré, Ton Schumacher, Michael R. Shurin, Giorgio Trinchieri, Robert H. Vonderheide, Jeffrey S. Weber, Laurence Zitvogel

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Professional Advancement Session

Tenth Annual Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition*, Jose G. Treviño, Moderator, Kathleen W. Scotto, Chairperson, Hall G (100 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 150

Speakers: Kathleen W. Scotto, Donald S. Coffey, Cynthia Ryan, Lewis C. Cantley, Beverly D. Lyn-Cook, Samuel Antwi, Amanda E. Brinker, Malori Lankenau

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Educational Sessions

Bench to Bedside and Back Again: Biology and Therapy of ALK and BRAF Cancers, D. Ross Camidge, Chairperson, Room 115, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 152

Speakers: Richard M. Marais, Grant A. McArthur, Ruth Palmer, D. Ross Camidge

Biomarkers for Solid Tumors in a Post-TCGA World, Jorge S. Reis-Filho, Chairperson, Terrace Ballroom I (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 152

Speakers: Jorge S. Reis-Filho, Jonathan A. Fletcher, Britta Weigelt, Anne-Lise Børresen-Dale

Computational and Functional Modeling of Hot Big Data,

Daniel S. Peeper, Chairperson, Room 204, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 153

Speakers: Eytan Ruppim, David J. Adams, Neville Sanjana

Detecting Treatment Response and Investigating the Tumor Microenvironment Using Magnetic Resonance

Imaging, Kevin M. Brindle, Chairperson, Terrace Ballroom IV (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 153

Speakers: Peter C. van Zijl, Brian D. Ross, Peter Choyke, Kevin M. Brindle

Epidemiology of Cancer Prognosis and Outcomes,

Lawrence H. Kushi, Chairperson, Room 121, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 154

Speakers: Leslie L. Robison, Charles S. Fuchs, Cornelia M. Ulrich, Lawrence H. Kushi

From Chemistry to the Clinic: Pathways for Drug Discovery and Development, Part 2: Discovery and Development of Potent Drug Conjugates: From Basic Principles to Clinically Approved Drugs, Peter D. Senter, Chairperson, Room 113, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 154

Speakers: Karl D. Wittrup, Jennifer R. Cochran, Christopher O'Donnell, Peter D. Senter

Is the Stroma Tumor Suppressive or Tumor Promoting?

Valerie M. Weaver, Chairperson, Room 103, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 155

Speakers: Valerie M. Weaver, Douglas T. Fearon, Ben Z. Stanger, Valerie Lebleu, Mikala Egeblad

Pediatric Low-Grade Gliomas: Silent But Still Deadly,

Samuel C. Blackman, Chairperson, Room 114, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 156

Speakers: David T. Jones, Sabine Mueller, Charles D. Stiles, Samuel C. Blackman

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Design and Method Workshop for Clinical Trials and Population Studies, Part 2: Design Considerations for Expanding the Success of Immunotherapy Trials,

Edith A. Perez, Chairperson, Room 201, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 157

Speakers: Edith A. Perez, Mario Sznoł, Axel Hoos, Tai-Tsang Chen

How and When to Use Chemical Probes, Valeria R. Fantin, Chairperson, Room 118, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 157

Speakers: Valeria R. Fantin, Kevan M. Shokat, Cheryl Arrowsmith, James E. Bradner

Large-Scale Functional Genomic Screens: In Need of Controls? Roderick L. Beijersbergen, Chairperson, Grand Ballroom (300 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 158

Speakers: Roderick L. Beijersbergen, Luke Gilbert, Thijn Brummelkamp

Organoids, Hans Clevers, Chairperson, Terrace Ballroom II-III (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 158

Speakers: Toshiro Sato, Richard Schlegel, Yu Chen, Hans Clevers

What Can Pathology Teach the Modern Cancer Biologist?

David Huntsman, Chairperson, Room 120, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 159

Speakers: David Huntsman, Blake Gilks, Ronny I. Drapkin

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Professional Advancement Session

Eighteenth Annual Grant Writing Workshop, Organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC)*, Grand Ballroom Salons H-J (Level 5), Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, p. 160

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Regulatory Science and Policy Session

The Past, Present, and Future of FDA Regulation of Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS), David Litwack, Chairperson, Room 105, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 161

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Aspirin, NSAIDs, and Cancer: New Opportunities, Raymond N. DuBois, Chairperson, Room 114, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 162

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Chemical Biology and Molecular Pharmacology, Olivia W. Rossanese, Chairperson, Room 103, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 162

Speakers: Olivia W. Rossanese, Igor Vivanco, Philip Jones, Paul Workman

From Chemistry to the Clinic: Pathways for Drug Discovery and Development, Part 3: New Opportunities in Epigenetic Therapies, Gary G. Chiang, Chairperson, Room 113, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 163

Speakers: Gary G. Chiang, Paul Brennan, H. Ümit Kaniskan, Kenneth W. Duncan

Intravital Imaging in Animal Models of Cancer, Paul Timpson, Chairperson, Room 120, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 163

Speakers: Paul Timpson, Michiyuki Matsuda, Richard L. Klemke, Alan Serrels, Peter Friedl

Mechanisms of Cancer Therapy Resistance, Joan S. Brugge, Chairperson, Room 204, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 164

Speakers: Charles Swanton, Levi A. Garraway, Taru E. Muranen

Metabolism Vulnerabilities in Cancer, Matthew G. Vander Heiden, Chairperson, Terrace Ballroom I (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 164

Speakers: Karen H. Vousden, Eileen P. White, M. Celeste Simon, Matthew G. Vander Heiden

Network Medicine, Douglas A. Lauffenburger, Chairperson, Room 121, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 164

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The Price of Cure: Long-Term Outcomes in Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancer, Paul C. Nathan, Chairperson, Room 119, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 165

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Principles of Immunotherapy: Stepping on the Accelerator, Suzanne L. Topalian, Chairperson, Grand Ballroom (300 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 166

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Role of Noncoding RNAs in Cancer, Carlo M. Croce, Chairperson, Terrace Ballroom IV (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 166

Speakers: Carlo M. Croce, George A. Calin, Michela Garofalo, Frank J. Slack

Tumor Heterogeneity and Evolution, Carlo C. Maley, Chairperson, Terrace Ballroom II-III (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 167

Speakers: Carlo C. Maley, Ivana Bozic, Andriy Marusyk, Marco Gerlinger

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Advances and Applications of Single Cell Sequencing Technologies in Cancer Research, Nicholas E. Navin, Chairperson, Room 115, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 168

Speakers: Nicholas E. Navin, Peter Van Loo, Chenghang Zong, David T. Ting

Cell Line Authentication: Improving the Reproducibility and Translatability of Preclinical Cancer Research, Leonard P. Freedman, Chairperson, Room 108, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 168

Speakers: Leonard P. Freedman, Vivian Siegel, Richard M. Neve, Stephen P. Ethier

Design and Method Workshop for Clinical Trials and Population Studies, Part 3: Challenges of Genomics, Integromics, and Tumor Heterogeneity in Clinical Trial Designs, Kim-Anh Do, Chairperson, Room 201, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 169

Speakers: Kim-Anh Do, Benjamin M. Ellingson, Philippe L. Bedard, Lorenzo Trippa

Novel Platforms for Early Detection of Malignancies, Sam M. Hanash, Chairperson, Room 118, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 170

Speakers: Sam M. Hanash, Oliver Fiehn, Paul D. Lampe, John K. Field

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WICR Professional Advancement Session: The Power of Assertiveness*, Patricia M. LoRusso and S. Percy Ivy, Co-Chairpersons, Regency Ballroom (Second Floor), Loews Philadelphia Hotel, p. 171

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Cancer Moon Shot Initiative: Accelerating Translation and Impact, Room 204, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 172

Speaker: Ronald A. DePinho

New Insights into BRCA1 Function, Room 118, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 172

Speaker: David M. Livingston

Systematic Interrogation of Cancer Dependencies, Room 103, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 172

Speaker: William C. Hahn

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Clinical Interpretation of Cancer Genomes, Nikhil Wagle, Chairperson, Grand Ballroom (300 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 173

Speakers: Trevor J. Pugh, Nikhil Wagle, Mia A. Levy, Fabrice Andre

Endogenous Steroid Hormones and Risk of Cancer, Regina G. Ziegler, Chairperson, Room 120, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 174

Speakers: Rudolf Kaaks, Regina G. Ziegler, Mitch Dowsett, Hubert W. Vesper

From Chemistry to the Clinic: Pathways for Drug Discovery and Development, Part 4: Design of Small Molecules Targeting Tumor Metabolism, Janeta V. Popovici-Muller and Rene M. Lemieux, Co-Chairpersons, Room 113, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 174

Speakers: Rene M. Lemieux, Hans Purkey, Timothy P. Burkholder, Jon Winter

Improving Cancer Drug Bioavailability by Use of Controlled Delivery and Release, Dennis E. Hallahan, Chairperson, Room 122, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 175

Speakers: Mark W. Dewhirst, Stephen J. Kron, Roberto Diaz, Dennis E. Hallahan

Population Screening for Inherited Breast and Ovarian Cancers: Are We There Yet? Olufunmilayo I. Olopade, Chairperson, Room 126, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 175

Speakers: Ephrat Levy-Lahad, Kenneth Offit, Olufunmilayo I. Olopade, Patricia Ashton-Prolla

Therapeutic Targeting the Diverse Immune Inhibitory Pathways in the Tumor Microenvironment, Drew M. Pardoll, Chairperson, Terrace Ballroom II-III (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 176

Speakers: Drew M. Pardoll, David H. Munn, Dario A. Vignali, Vincenzo Bronte

Translating Insights from Mouse Cancer Models to Therapeutic Targeting, Terry A. Van Dyke, Chairperson, Room 114, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 176

Speakers: Terry A. Van Dyke, Kenneth P. Olive, Neal Goodwin, Meghna Das Thakur

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Design and Method Workshop for Clinical Trials and Population Studies, Part 4: Leveraging Population Data and Electronic Medical Record Databases for Hypothesis Generation, Validation, and Decision Support, Tianxi Cai, Chairperson, Room 201, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 177

Speakers: Tianxi Cai, Joshua C. Denny, Liang Li, Michael A. Caligiuri

Developing Technologies to Investigate Single Cells and Tumor Heterogeneity, Crispin Miller, Chairperson, Room 121, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 177

Speakers: James B. Hicks, Crispin Miller, Zoltan Szallasi

Extracellular Vesicles in Cancer: Isolation and Function, Robert J. Coffey, Chairperson, Room 119, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 178

Speakers: Robert J. Coffey, Andrei Goga, Raghu Kalluri, Rama Khokha

Methods Advances in Clinical Cancer Genomics for Personalized Oncology, Marc Ladanyi, Chairperson, Terrace Ballroom IV (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 178

Speakers: Victor E. Velculescu, A. J. Iafrate, Marc Ladanyi

Systems Approaches to Cancer Metabolism, Ralph J. DeBerardinis, Chairperson, Terrace Ballroom I (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 179

Speakers: Gary Patti, Ralph J. DeBerardinis, Dennis Vitkup, Edward Driggers

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Curative Potential of T Cell Immunotherapy for Cancer, Room 118, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 180

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Large-Scale Experimental Approaches Applied to Translation Drug Discovery, Room 103, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 180

Speaker: William R. Sellers

Lgr5 Stem Cells in Self-Renewal and Cancer, Room 204, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 180

Speaker: Hans Clevers

Triple-Negative Breast Cancer: Biologic Advances but a Therapeutic Impasse, Room 115, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 180

Speaker: Lisa A. Carey

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Eleventh Annual AACR-Irving Weinstein Foundation Distinguished Lecture, Grand Ballroom (300 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 181

Speaker: David Baltimore

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Social Media for Scientists*, Rick Buck, Chairperson, Room 119, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 182

Speakers: Wafik S. El-Deiry, Emil Lou, AnneMarie Ciccarella

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Eighteenth Annual AACR-Women in Cancer Research Charlotte Friend Memorial Lectureship, Terrace Ballroom II-III (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 183

Speaker: Sara A. Courtneidge

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Careers in Clinical and Translational Cancer Research*, A. W. Blackstock, Chairperson, Grand Ballroom Salons C-E (Level 5), Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, p. 184

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New Member Networking Mixer*, Hall E Foyer (200 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 185

Speaker: José Baselga

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Clinical Application of Next-Generation Sequencing as a Guide to Treatment Selection, Room 204, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 191

Speaker: David B. Solit

Combinatorial Mapping of Vascular Addresses in Cancer: Towards Mechanistic Insights and Targeted Delivery, Room 126, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 192

Speaker: Renata Pasqualini

Combining Molecularly Targeted Therapies with Chemoradiation, Room 122, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 192

Speaker: Theodore S. Lawrence

Identifying Metabolic Dependencies of Cancer Cells, Room 121, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 192

Speaker: Matthew G. Vander Heiden

New Strategies for Triple-Negative Breast Cancer: Deciphering the Heterogeneity, Terrace Ballroom IV (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 192

Speaker: Jennifer A. Pietsenpol

Novel Therapeutic Targets in Myeloma, Room 113, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 193

Speaker: Kenneth C. Anderson

Opportunities for Immunotherapy in Ovarian Cancer, Room 114, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 193

Speaker: George Coukos

PI3K in Cancer: Divergent Roles of Isoforms, Modes of Activation, and Therapeutic Targeting, Terrace Ballroom I (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 193

Speaker: Jean J. Zhao

The Promise of Personalized Medicine, Room 201, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 193

Speaker: Patricia M. LoRusso

The PTEN Tumor Suppressor, Room 103, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 194

Speaker: Ramon E. Parsons

Targeting Essential Growth Drivers in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: A Lesson from ALK, Room 118, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 194

Speaker: Hiroyuki Mano

Tumor Dormancy and Recurrence, Room 115, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 194

Speaker: Lewis A. Chodosh

Unraveling Hormone Dependence in Cancer, Room 119, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 194

Speaker: Myles A. Brown

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NIH Grants Session: Changes in Review, Funding, and Funding Opportunities at the NCI*, Suresh Mohla, Chairperson, Room 105, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 195

Speakers: Angela Y. Ng, Ronald L. Johnson, Suresh Mohla

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**Opening Ceremony and
Awards Presentations**

Ninth Annual AACR Team Science Award*, Hall A (200 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 198

Recipient: AR Inhibitor Team

Twelfth Annual AACR Award for Lifetime Achievement in Cancer Research*, Hall A (200 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 200

Recipient: Mario R. Capecchi

Ninth Annual AACR Margaret Foti Award for Leadership and Extraordinary Achievements in Cancer Research*, Hall A (200 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 206

Recipient: Donald S. Coffey

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Opening Plenary Session

The Genome and Beyond, Lewis C. Cantley, Chairperson, Hall A (200 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 210

Speakers: Michael R. Stratton, Tyler Jacks, Stephen B. Baylin, Robert D. Schreiber, William R. Sellers

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NCI/NIH-Sponsored Session

Fellowships, Career Development Awards, and Transitioning to Independence Awards*, Ming Lei, Chairperson, Room 105, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 212

Speakers: Jonathan S. Wiest, Michael K. Schmidt, Mark Damico, Susan N. Perkins

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Clinical Trials Plenary Session

Promising Trials in Immunotherapy, Terrace Ballroom I (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 213

Speakers: Evan W. Alley, Edward B. Garon, Janos L. Tanyi, Mark R. Middleton, Susan E. Prockop

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Meet and Greet

Meet the Editor-in-Chief of *Clinical Cancer Research*: Kenneth C. Anderson, MD*, Booth #1827, Halls B-E (Publications Booth), p. 214

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Science Policy Session

The Intersection of Science Policy and Cancer Research: A Town Hall Meeting with the AACR Office of Science Policy and Government Affairs*, William S. Dalton, Chairperson, Room 126, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 215

Speakers: Jack Whelan, Jon G. Retzlaff, Carrie Wolinetz, Mary Lee Watts

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**Drug Development Track:
Special Session**

New Drugs on the Horizon 1, Lori S. Friedman and Indrawan J. Mcalpine, Co-Chairpersons, Room 204, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 216

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Speakers: Kay F. Macleod, Jorge Moscat, Beth C. Levine, Ravi K. Amaravadi

Cancer, Type 2 Diabetes, and Cardiovascular Disease: Comparison of Risk Factors, Tim E. Byers, Chairperson, Room 120, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 217

Speakers: Tim E. Byers, William J. Blot, Goodarz Danaei, Lynne Wilkens

Diverse Strategies for Targeting Ras-Driven Cancers, Karen Cichowski, Chairperson, Room 201, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 218

Speakers: Kevan M. Shokat, Karen Cichowski, Jeffrey E. Settleman, Dafna Bar-Sagi

Gene Expression Programs Underlying the Stem Cell State, Rudolf Jaenisch, Chairperson, Room 103, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 218

Speakers: Rudolf Jaenisch, Kenneth S. Zaret, George Q. Daley, Bing Ren

Imaging of Immunotherapy in Action, Sanjiv S. Gambhir, Chairperson, Terrace Ballroom IV (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 219

Speakers: Owen N. Witte, Eric T. Ahrens, Jolanda de Vries, Sanjiv S. Gambhir

Pan-Cancer Analysis of Whole Genomes, Peter J. Campbell, Chairperson, Terrace Ballroom II-III (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 219

Speakers: Lincoln Stein, Jan Korbel, Joshua M. Stuart, Peter J. Campbell

Tumor Heterogeneity: Targets and Mechanisms, Charles Swanton, Chairperson, Grand Ballroom (300 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 220

Speakers: Mark J. Smyth, Charles Swanton, René H. Medema, Catherine J. Wu

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Professional Advancement Session

Careers in the Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Industries, Organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC)*, Regency Ballroom A-B (Second Floor), Loews Philadelphia Hotel, p. 221

Speakers: Ira Mellman, Victoria M. Richon

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Recent Advances in Diagnostics and Therapeutics Research

Biomarkers of Antiangiogenic Therapy: Are We Lost in Translation? Diether Lambrechts, Chairperson, Room 114, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 222

Speakers: Lee M. Ellis, Priti S. Hegde, Diether Lambrechts, Rakesh K. Jain

Genomic Investigations in Childhood Cancers, Olivier Delattre, Chairperson, Room 113, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 222

Speakers: John M. Maris, Peter Lichter, Katherine A. Janeway, Olivier Delattre

Phenotypic Screening for Optimizing Cancer Therapy, Mark E. Burkard, Chairperson, Room 118, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 223

Speakers: Mark E. Burkard, Brent R. Stockwell, Alejandro Gutierrez, Kris C. Wood

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Recent Advances in Epidemiology and Prevention Research

Cancer Immunoprevention, Olivera J. Finn, Chairperson, Room 121, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 224

Speakers: Mary L. Disis, Sjoerd H. Van Der Burg, Elizabeth A. Mittendorf, Olivera J. Finn

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Recent Advances in Organ Site Research

New Insights in Estrogen Receptor Biology and Implications for Treatment, John A. Katzenellenbogen, Chairperson, Room 108, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 225

Speakers: Jason Carroll, Sarat Chandarlapaty, David M. Lonard, John A. Katzenellenbogen

New Insights into the Role of Ultraviolet Radiation in Melanoma, Adele C. Green, Chairperson, Room 119, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 225

Speakers: Adele C. Green, Richard M. Marais, Thomas Tuting, David E. Fisher

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Regulatory Science and Policy Session

The Role of Neoadjuvant Treatment in Drug Development for Solid Tumors, Tatiana Prowell and Marc Theoret, Co-Chairpersons, Room 122, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 226

Speakers: Renzo Canetta, Paul B. Chapman, Robert Dreicer, Caitlin Riley

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Regulatory Strategies to Expedite Oncology Drug Development, Mace L. Rothenberg and Tatiana Prowell, Co-Chairpersons, Room 126, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 559

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Challenges in Trial Design for the Genomic Era, Donna S. Neuberg, Moderator, Terrace Ballroom IV (400 Level), Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 564

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Role of Autophagy in Cancer Development, Progression, and Therapy, Eileen P. White, Moderator, Room 204, Pennsylvania Convention Center, p. 564

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Speakers: Elizabeth Mansfield, Curtis A. Hanson

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