The American Association for Cancer Research and the Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer cordially invite you to a Congressional briefing:

PROGRESS IN IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY: DELIVERING HOPE AND CLINICAL BENEFIT TO CANCER PATIENTS

Wednesday, July 19, 2017
Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Russell Senate Office Building, Room 485
Capitol Hill

One of the most promising areas of cancer research is the field of immuno-oncology. Scientists are discovering new ways to arm a patient’s immune system so that it can attack cancer cells, and the result has been one of the most transformative approaches to cancer treatment that has ever entered the clinic. For many patients, cancer immunotherapies are already providing life-saving results where other treatments had failed or were not viable. But realizing more breakthroughs in this area and broadening the scope of cancers that can be treated with immuno-oncology requires a sustained, federal investment in cancer research through the National Institutes of Health and the National Cancer Institute.

The American Association for Cancer Research and the Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer are pleased to host this briefing that will highlight some of the exciting innovations that are being delivered through immuno-oncology, illustrate the hope that these advances are bringing to patients, and note the challenges that still need to be overcome so that even more patients can benefit from these revolutionary treatments.

Register online at: www.AACR.org/briefings. Lunch will be provided at this widely attended event.

Special thanks to Sen. Chris Van Hollen for assistance with logistics.

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