CAREER FAIR

Cancer and Biomedical Research Career Fair
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Halls G-J, Morial Convention Center

CAREER CONVERSATIONS

Physician-scientists: Leveraging Your Training and Carving Out Your Niche,
Organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC)
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm
AACRcentral, Associate Member Resource and Career Center
Speakers
Gregory L. Beatty. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Eliezer M. Van Allen. Dana-Farber Cancer Inst., Boston, MA

Searching for the Right Postdoctoral Position,
Organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC)
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
AACRcentral, Associate Member Resource and Career Center
Speakers
Paul A. Northcott. St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, TN
Clodia Osipo. Loyola University Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center, Maywood, IL

Clinical Careers for Non-physicians, Organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC)
Monday, April 18, 2016, 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm
AACRcentral, Associate Member Resource and Career Center
Speakers
Mary A. Halloran. Janssen Biotech, Inc., Horsham, PA
Eric F. Johnson. AbbVie Inc., North Chicago, IL

Biotech Entrepreneurship: What Does It Take to “Start Up”? Organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC)
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
AACRcentral, Associate Member Resource and Career Center
Speakers
Errik B. Anderson. Compass Therapeutics LLC, Hanover, NH
Genette Serrero. A&G Pharmaceutical, Inc., Columbia, MD

CLINICAL TRIALS

CLINICAL TRIALS PLENARY SESSIONS

Immuno-oncology Clinical Trials I
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm
La Nouvelle Ballroom, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Charles G. Drake. Johns Hopkins Kimmel Comp. Cancer Center, Baltimore, MD

Precision Medicine Early Clinical Trials
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 4:15 pm - 6:00 pm
La Nouvelle Ballroom, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Geoffrey I. Shapiro. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

Transformative Clinical Trials in Breast Cancer
Monday, April 18, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
La Nouvelle Ballroom, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Nancy E. Davidson. University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, Pittsburgh, PA

Immuno-oncology Clinical Trials II
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:15 pm
Room 391, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Winald R. Gerritsen. Radboud University Medical Center, Milingen aan de Rijn, Netherlands

CLINICAL TRIALS MINISYMPOSIUMS

Early Clinical Trials of Agents Targeting DNA Repair or the Epigenome
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm
Room 291, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Co-Chairpersons
Johann S. De Bono. Inst. of Cancer Research, Sutton, United Kingdom
James H. Doroshow. NCI-DCTD, Bethesda, MD

Early Clinical Trials of Novel Agents
Monday, April 18, 2016, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Room 391, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Co-Chairpersons
Jeffrey R. Infante. Sarah Cannon Research Institute, Nashville, TN
S. Gail Eckhardt. University of Colorado Cancer Center, Aurora, CO

Early Clinical Trials Evaluating Cell-based, Checkpoint Inhibitors, and Novel Immunotherapeutics
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Room 343, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Co-Chairpersons
Paul C. Tumeh. UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Carl H. June. Abramson Cancer Center of University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

New Drugs on the Horizon 1
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm
New Orleans Theater C, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Co-Chairpersons
Lori S. Friedman. Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA
Indrawan M. Mcalpine. Pfizer Global R&D, San Diego, CA

New Drugs on the Horizon 2
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm
New Orleans Theater C, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Co-Chairpersons
Steven K. Davidson, AbbVie Inc., Libertyville, IL
Cynthia Seidel-Dungan, Potenza Therapeutics, Belmont, MA

Speakers
Kevin R. Webster. eFFECTOR Therapeutics, San Diego, CA
“eFT508: An oral, potent and highly selective inhibitor of mitogen-activated protein kinase interacting kinase (MNK) 1 and 2, a novel approach for the treatment of cancer”

Patrick Trojer. Constellation Pharmaceuticals, Cambridge, MA
“Discovery of CPI-1205: A novel EZH2 methyltransferase inhibitor, with diverse potential applications in the treatment of cancer”

Alan S. Guthbertson. Bayer Healthcare, Oslo, Norway
“CD22 Targeted Thromus Conjugate (TTC): A first in class alpha-pharmacetical”

Veronique Blanc. Sanofi, Vitry-sur-Seine, France
“From Patient derived xenograft to patient: Development of SAR428926, a new maytansin-antibody drug conjugate”

Kristen L. Pierce. FivePrime Therapeutics, Inc., South San Francisco, CA
“FPA144: A therapeutic monoclonal antibody with enhanced antibody-dependent cell killing for the treatment of fibroblast growth factor receptor 2b overexpressing cancers”

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Computational Cancer Epigenomics
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Room 357, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
X. Shirley Liu. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
“Modeling cancer gene regulation with public ChIP-seq profiles”

Speakers
Hui Shen. Van Andel Research Inst., Grand Rapids, MI
“Genome-scale analysis of DNA methylation in cancer: Discoveries, challenges and opportunities”

Benjamin P. Berman. USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, Los Angeles, CA
“DNA methylation to identify chromatin state changes across multiple genomic scales”

Peter J. Park. Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
“Prioritizing non-coding variants in cancer genomes using epigenetic profiles”

Cancer Metabolism and Immunometabolism: Metabolic Decisions in Oncology
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Room 265, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
Heather R. Christofk. UCLA School of Medicine, Institute for Molecular Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
“Metabolic reprogramming mechanisms”

Speakers
Christian Metallo. UCSD, La Jolla, CA
“Understanding and exploiting metabolic flexibility in cancer cells”

Daniel Nomura. University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
“Mapping metabolic drivers of cancer using chemoproteomic and metabolomic platforms”

Janelle Ayres. Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, CA
“Innate immune: Microbiome interactions in cachexia”

Tumor Immunology and Immunotherapy for Non-Immunologists: How Tumors Regulate Immune Responses
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
New Orleans Theater A, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
Dmitry I. Gabrilovich. The Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, PA
“Regulatory myeloid cells”

Speakers
Mary L. Disis. University of Washington, Seattle, WA
“Inhibiting immune checkpoints”

Dario A. Vignali. Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA
“Regulatory T cells”

Gabriel A. Rabinovich. Instituto de Biologia y Medicina Experimental, CONICET, Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Argentina
“Galectins and immune response in cancer”

CRISPR-Cas Genome-Editing Nucleases: Introduction and Applications
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
New Orleans Theater B, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Co-Chairperson
J. Keith Joung. Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Charlestown, MA
Co-Chairperson and Speaker
Benjamin P. Kleinstiver. Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA
“Altering and improving the specificities of CRISPR-Cas9 nucleases”

Speakers
Prashant Mali. University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA
“General introduction to CRISPR-Cas9 and strategies to enhance homology-directed repair”

Christopher V. vakoc. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY
“Genome-wide screens using libraries of CRISPR-Cas9 nucleases”

Antibodies and Nanoparticles for Targeted Radiotherapy to Cancer
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Room 388, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Donald J. Buchsbaum. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
Speakers
Katherine A. Vallis. Univ. of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom
“Molecular radiotherapy: Intracellular targets and delivery”

Andrew Z. Wang. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Durham, NC
“Nanotechnology in Radiation Oncology”

Damian Green. Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Ctr., Seattle, WA
“Conventional and Pretargeted Radioimmunotherapy for B Cell Lymphomas”

Dennis E. Hallehan. Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
“Antibodies Targeted to Radiation Inducible Antigens in Cancer”

Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)–Based Oncology Panels
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Room 238, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Speaker
Eunice Lee. U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD

Interpreting the Biological and Clinical Significance of Mutations in Cancer
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Room 393, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Barry S. Taylor. Mem. Sloan Kettering Cancer Ctr., New York, NY
Speakers
Trevor J. Pugh. Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto, ON, Canada
“Finding cancer genome variation in complex clinical specimens”

Oli L. Griffith. Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis, MO
“Cancer genome sequencing: From initial surveys of the mutational landscape to building clinical applications”

Debayan Chakravarty. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
“Towards precision medicine: Annotation of the oncogenic effect and treatment implications of somatic mutations in cancer”

Radiation Therapy and Immunotherapy Combinations
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Room 288, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Veronique Blanc. Sanofi, Vitry-sur-Seine, France
“General introduction to CRISPR-Cas9 and strategies to enhance homology-directed repair”

Christopher V. vakoc. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY
“Genome-wide screens using libraries of CRISPR-Cas9 nucleases”
**Cancer Immunology for the Non-Immunologist: Tutorial**

**Saturday, April 16, 2016, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm**

Room 278, Morial Convention Center

**CME-Designated**

**Chairperson**
Ellen Puré. University of Pennsylvania School of Vet. Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

**Speakers**
Julie Y. Djeu. Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, Tampa, FL

“Interface of conventional therapies and anti-tumor immunity”

Steven M. Dubinett. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

“Chemokines and Cancer”

Pamela S. Ghosh. Ontario Cancer Inst. Univ. of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

“Tolerance and tumor immunity”

Laurence Zitvogel. Gustave Roussy Cancer Center, Villejuif, France

“Chemotherapy and Immune Responce”

Hideho Okada. UCSF, San Francisco, CA

“Immune based Glioma therapies”

Sergei I. Grivennikov. Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA

“Inflammation and Cancer”

George C. Prendergast. Lankenau Institute for Medical Research, Wynnewood, PA

“IDO in Cancer”

Dario A. Vignali. Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA

“Targeting Tregs in tumors”

Kunle Odunsi. Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY

“Immunotherapy of ovarian cancer”

Suzanne Ostrand-Rosenberg. University of Maryland, Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

“Imune suppression in the tumor microenvironment (myeloid-derived suppressor cells and PD-L1)”

James L. Gulley. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD

“Immunotherapy combination strategies”

Dmitry I. Gabrilovich. The Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, PA

“Myeloid-derived suppressor cells”

Gabriel A. Rabiniovich. Instituto de Biologia y Medicina Experimental, CONICET, Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

“Galectins in tumor immunity”

Craig L. Slingluff. University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, VA

“Cancer vaccines, adjuvants, and toll-like receptor agonists”

Andy J. Minn. Abramson Family Cancer Research Inst., Philadelphia, PA

“Combining immune checkpoint blockade with radiation therapy”

Crystal L. Mackall. Stanford School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA

“Immunology of pediatric cancers”

Howard L. Kaufman. Rutgers-The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

“Oncoytic virus immunotherapy”

**Cancer Evolution: One Cell at a Time**

**Saturday, April 16, 2016, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm**

Room 265, Morial Convention Center

**CME-Designated**

**Chairperson and Speaker**
Nicholas E. Navin. UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

“An overview of single cell genomics in the cancer field”

**Speakers**
James B. Hicks. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

“The many faces of circulating tumor cells”

Sohrab Shah. BC Cancer Agency Vancouver Ctr., Vancouver, BC, Canada

“Clonal dynamics in space and time: Inference of evolutionary properties of cancer”

Paul Robson. The Jackson Laboratory, Farmington, CT

“Single cell transcriptomics and its application to cellular phenotyping of primary tumors”

**FDA Regulation of Companion and Complementary Diagnostics**

**Saturday, April 16, 2016, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon**

Room 283, Morial Convention Center

**CME-Designated**

**Speakers**
Pamela L. Bradley. U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD

David Litwack. U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD

**Imaging and Multiplexed Biomarker Analysis in Pathology**

**Saturday, April 16, 2016, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Room 388, Morial Convention Center

**CME-Designated**

**Speakers**
Michael Angelo. Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA

“Highly multiplexed IHC of clinical tissue biopsies using multiplexed ion beam imaging”

Angelo M. De Marzo. John Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

“Update on tissue microarrays to validate cancer biomarkers: Practical approaches and tools including web-based open source database and software”

Anne E. Carpenter. Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT, Cambridge, MA

“Extracting rich information from biological images using open-source software”

**Inhibitors of DNA Repair: Beyond PARP**

**Saturday, April 16, 2016, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Room 391, Morial Convention Center

**CME-Designated**

**Chairperson and Speaker**
Allan M. Jordan. Cancer Research UK Manchester Inst., Manchester, United Kingdom

“First-in-class cell-active inhibitors of Poly-ADP Ribose Glycohydrolase (PARG)”

Nicholas E. Navin. UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

“Modulating The DNA damage response: The role of cell cycle checkpoint inhibitors”

Sohrab Shah. BC Cancer Agency Vancouver Ctr., Vancouver, BC, Canada

“The many faces of circulating tumor cells”

Paul Robson. The Jackson Laboratory, Farmington, CT

“The DNA damage response kinases ATM and ATR as therapeutic targets in cancer”

**State of the Art Approaches to Study Resistance to Targeted Therapies**

**Saturday, April 16, 2016, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

New Orleans Theater C, Morial Convention Center

**CME-Designated**

**Chairperson and Speaker**
Katerina A. Politi. Yale Cancer Center, New Haven, CT

“Integrating genetically engineered mouse models and patient-derived models to study drug resistance in lung cancer”

**Metabolic Interplay between Tumor and Microenvironment**

**Saturday, April 16, 2016, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm**

New Orleans Theater C, Morial Convention Center

**CME-Designated**

**Chairperson and Speaker**
Alec C. Kimmelman. New York Univ. Langone Medical Ctr., New York, NY

“Stroma supports pancreatic cancer metabolism”

**Speakers**
Jeffrey C. Rathmell. Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN

“Metabolism and the immune system”

Jorge Moscat. Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute, La Jolla, CA

“p62: Metabolism and the tumor microenvironment”

Sophie Vasseur. INSERM 4624, Marseille, France

“Extracellular matrix catabolism is critical for pancreatic cancer metabolism”
Speakers
Victor E. Velculescu. Johns Hopkins Kimmel Comp. Cancer Center, Baltimore, MD
“Patient-derived tumor grafts for studies of response and resistance to EGFR-directed therapies in colorectal cancer”
Richard M. Marais. Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute, Manchester, United Kingdom
“Functional pathway mapping reveals convergent mechanisms of resistance to targeted therapies”

Integrating Tumor Heterogeneity into Epidemiologic Studies: New Perspectives on Cancer Etiology
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Room 291, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
Shelley S. Tworoger. Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA
“Integrating epidemiologic information on heterogeneity into understanding cancer etiology”

Speakers
David L. Rimm. Yale University School of Medicine, Branford, CT
“Methods for defining tumor heterogeneity in epidemiologic studies”
Lorenzo Richiardi. Univ. of Turin, Turin, Italy
“Assessing associations in etiological studies of tumor sub-types: Interpretation and potential biases”

Stem Cells in Cancer
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Room 265, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
John E. Dick. Univ. of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
“Leukemic stem cells lie at the origin of AML relapse”

Speakers
Ilaria Malanchi. Cancer Research UK, London, United Kingdom
“Niche and metastasis initiation”
Keith S. Chan. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
“Repopulation of cancer stem cells in therapeutic resistance”
Rama Khokha. Univ. of Toronto Ontario Cancer Inst., Toronto, ON, Canada
“Mammary stem cells and breast cancer”

New FDA Initiatives in Personalized Medicine
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Room 283, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Speakers
Katherine Donigan. U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD
Laura Koontz. U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD

Using Genomic and Other “Big Data” to Inform Clinical Trials
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm
Room 288, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
Michael A. Dyer. St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, TN
“Identification of druggable pathways through integrated analysis”

Speakers
William C. Hahn. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
“Systemic interrogation of cancer dependencies”
Joshua M. Stuart. University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
“Toward pathway and pancancer-guided interpretation of an individual’s cancer genome”
Charles W.M. Roberts. St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, TN
“Considering approaches to therapeutic targeting of SWI/SNF (BAF) mutant cancers”

In Vivo Imaging of Immune Cells and Immune Responses
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm
Room 271, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
Anna M. Wu. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
“ImmunoPET: Engineered antibodies for noninvasive imaging of immune cells”

Speakers
Noniko Sato. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD
“Ex vivo labeling of immune cells for tracking by PET”
Jolanda De Vries. Nijmegen Centre for Molecular Life Sciences, Nijmegen, Netherlands
“Metabolic probes (FDG, FLT) for monitoring immune responses”
Robert S. Negrin. Stanford Univ. School of Medicine, Stanford, CA
“Deciphering immune responses through reporter gene imaging”

Harnessing the Power of Mouse Models for Cancer Immunology Research
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm
Room 265, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Lisa M. Cousens. OHSU Knight Cancer Institute, Portland, OR
Speakers
Amanda Waite Lund. Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
“Lymphatic vessels, inflammation, and immunity in solid tumors”
Brian Ruffell. H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL
“Identifying myeloid-driven biologies”
Sunil R. Hingorani. Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA
“Engineering T cells for pancreas cancer”
Gerald P. Linette. Washington University, St. Louis, MO
“Translating cancer neoantigens”

Large Animal Models for Solid Tumor Oncology
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm
Room 391, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
Lawrence B. Shook. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL
“Transitional, technical, and biological approaches and advances to address unmet clinical needs”
Speakers
George J. Weiner. University of Iowa Holden Comp. Cancer Center, Iowa City, IA
“Unmet clinical needs in oncology: The value of large animal models”
Angelika Schnieke. Technical University of Munich, Freising, Germany
“The new pig on the block: Genome editing in cancer models”
Michael M. Shen. Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, New York, NY
“Organoid models and systems biology: from mouse to human”

FORUMS

Minorities in Cancer Research Forum: Careers Beyond Academia
Monday, April 18, 2016, 9:30 am - 11:15 am
Room 388, Morial Convention Center
Co-Chairperson and Speaker
John H. Stewart IV. Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC
“Overview of the opportunities and trends in laboratory and non-laboratory careers”
Co-Chairperson and Moderator
Coleman K. Obasaju. Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN
Speakers
Sanya A. Springfield. NCI-CRCHD, Bethesda, MD
“Careers in government”
Jennifer Harris. Merck, Whitehouse Station, NJ
“Careers in pharmacy and biotech”
John Christie. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
“Careers in academia away from the bench”

Co-Chairperson and Speaker
Victor E. Velculescu. Johns Hopkins Kimmel Comp. Cancer Center, Baltimore, MD
“Patient-derived tumor grafts for studies of response and resistance to EGFR-directed therapies in colorectal cancer”
Richard M. Marais. Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute, Manchester, United Kingdom
“Functional pathway mapping reveals convergent mechanisms of resistance to targeted therapies”
Molecular Signatures for Adjuvant Treatment in Localized Prostate Cancer: Valued Assets or Expensive Conundrums
Monday, April 18, 2016, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Room 243, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Adam P. Dicker. Thomas Jefferson University Kimmel Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA
Speakers
Robert B. Den. Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
Mark J. Ratain. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Should Tumor Heterogeneity Guide Therapy?
Monday, April 18, 2016, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
New Orleans Theater C, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Kornelia Polyak. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Speakers
Richard M. Marais. Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute, Manchester, United Kingdom
David Hyman. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

The Value of Sharing Genomic and Clinical Outcomes Data
Monday, April 18, 2016, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Room 393, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Charles L. Sawyers. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
Speakers
Louis M. Staedt. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD
Thomas J. Hudson. Ontario Inst. for Cancer Research, Toronto, ON, Canada

Added Value of Patient-Derived Xenografts for Cancer Research and Their Role in Guiding Clinical Treatment
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Room 243, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
Manuel Hidalgo. Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Oncológicas (CNIO), Madrid, Spain
Speaker
David M. Weinstock. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

Genotype versus Phenotype for Patient Selection
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Room 293, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
William R. Sellers. Novartis Insts. for BioMedical Research, Cambridge, MA
Speakers
Anthony G. Letai. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
David B. Solit. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
Patricia M. LoRusso. Yale Cancer Center, New Haven, CT

Minimal Criteria to Advance Therapy to the Clinic
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Room 265, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Susan M. Galbraith. AstraZeneca, Macclesfield, United Kingdom
Speakers
Lilli Petruzzelli. Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Cambridge, MA
Lillian L. Su. Health Network Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada

Comprehensive versus Targeted Sequencing for Tumor Genomic Profiling
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Room 393, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Levi A. Garraway. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Speakers
Mark A. Rubin. Weill Cornell Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY
Roman K. Thomas. Dept. of Translational Genomics, Univ. of Cologne, Cologne, Germany

MAJOR SYMPOSIUMS

CRISPR in Drug Discovery
Monday, April 18, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:15 pm
New Orleans Theater B, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
David M. Sabatini. MIT Whitehead Institute for Biomed. Research, Cambridge, MA
“Genetic screens in human cells for studying cancer”
Speakers
Christopher R. vakoc. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY
Jonathan Weissman. University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
“Systematic search for synthetic lethal susceptibilities with CRISPRs”

Addressing the Mechanisms of Resistance and Lack of Response in Cancer Immunotherapy
Monday, April 18, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:15 pm
New Orleans Theater C, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Ira Mellman. Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA
Speakers
Priti S. Hegde. Genentech, South San Francisco, CA
“The tumor immunity continuum as a framework for rational combinations”
Jedd D. Wolchok. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
“Combinations using checkpoint blockade as one means to address resistance”
Kai Wucherpfennig. Dana-Farber Cancer Inst., Boston, MA
“In vivo discovery of novel targets for cancer immunotherapy”

Imaging Tumor Metabolism
Monday, April 18, 2016, 1:00 pm - 2:45 pm
Room 260, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Kevin M. Brindle. Cancer Research UK Cambridge Research Inst., Cambridge, United Kingdom
“Genetic screens in human cells for studying cancer”
Speakers
Christopher R. Vakoc. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY
“Mapping functional protein domains using CRISPR-Cas9 screening and scanning”
Jonathan Weissman. University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
“Systematic search for synthetic lethal susceptibilities with CRISPRs”

New Strategies to Maximally Target DNA Repair in Cancer
Monday, April 18, 2016, 1:00 pm - 2:45 pm
Room 293, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
Elizabeth M. Swisher. University of Washington, Seattle, WA
“Therapeutic application of PARP inhibitors: Expanding their clinical utility”
Speakers
Alan D. D’Andrea. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
“Novel mechanisms of PARP inhibitor resistance”
Clare L. Scott. Walter & Eliza Hall Inst. of Med. Research, Parkville, Australia
“Mouse models to predict and test novel DNA repair strategies”
On Combined Immunotherapies and Immunotherapy Combinations
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:15 pm
New Orleans Theater B, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
Ignacio Mellero, Fnrd. for Applied Medical Research, Pamplona, Spain
“CD37 agonist monoclonal antibodies: good partners for good combinations”
Speakers
Ronald Levy, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
“Tribute to Holbrook E. Kohrt”
Mark J. Smyth, QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, Melbourne, Australia
“Immunotherapy in combination with neoadjuvant therapy and immune-related adverse events”
Robert H. Vonderheide. Abramson Cancer Center of University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
“Targeting CD40 for combination cancer immunotherapy”

Combined Immunotherapy and Radiotherapy: Who Augments Whom?
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 1:00 pm - 2:45 pm
New Orleans Theater A, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
Sandra Demaria. Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY
“The future of combinations in immunomodulators with local radiation: toward a personalized immunotherapy approach”
Speakers
Amato J. Giaccia. Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA
“New approaches to increase tumor responsiveness to the combination of radiation and immunotherapy”
Tim M. Illidge. University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom
“The interplay of radiotherapy with the tumour microenvironment: Novel opportunities to overcome adaptive resistance”

Mechanisms of Chromosomal Rearrangement
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 1:00 pm - 2:45 pm
Room 288, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
Peter J. Campbell. Wellcome Trust Sanger Inst., Cambridge, United Kingdom
“Signatures of structural variation in human cancer genomes”
Speakers
Uttiya Basu. Columbia University, New York, NY
“Non-coding RNA transcription and organization of the B cell genome during immunity and oncogenesis”
Ralph Scully, Nicholas A. Willis. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Ctr., Boston, MA
“Recombination functions of BRCA1 and BRCA2 at stalled replication forks”

Pre-Metastatic Niches, Exosomes, and Tumor-Secreted Factors
Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 10:15 am - 12:00 noon
Room 393, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
David C. Lyden. Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY
“Tumor exosomes determine pre-metastatic niches for organotropic metastasis”
Speakers
Janine T. Erler. Univ. of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark
“ECM remodeling at the pre-metastatic niche”
Emily Wang. City of Hope, Duarte, CA
“A role of extracellular miRNA in the establishment of a pre-metastatic niche”

MEET AND GREETS
New Member Networking Mixer
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Acadia Room, New Orleans Marriott

Meet the Editor-in-Chief of Clinical Cancer Research:
Kenneth C. Anderson, MD, FAACR
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
AACR Publications Booth (2030), Exhibit Halls G-J

Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR) Council Meet and Greet
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
AACRCentral, MICR Networking and Resource Center, Exhibit Halls G-J

Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Council Meet and Greet
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
AACRCentral, WICR Networking and Resource Center, Exhibit Halls G-J

Meet the Editor-in-Chief of Cancer Research:
George C. Prendergast, PhD
Monday, April 18, 2016, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
AACR Publications Booth (2030), Exhibit Halls G-J

Meet the Editor-in-Chief of Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention: Timothy R. Rebbeck, PhD
Monday, April 18, 2016, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
AACR Publications Booth (2030), Exhibit Halls G-J

Meet the 2016-2017 AACR President:
Nancy E. Davidson, MD
Monday, April 18, 2016, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
AACRCentral Amphitheater

Associate Member Council (AMC) Meet and Greet
Monday, April 18, 2016, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
AACRCentral, Associate Member Resource and Career Center

Meet the Editor-in-Chief of Molecular Cancer Research:
Karen E. Knudsen, PhD
Monday, April 18, 2016, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
AACR Publications Booth (2030), Exhibit Halls G-J

Meet the Editor-in-Chief of Molecular Cancer Therapeutics: Napoleone Ferrara, MD, FAACR
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 9:00 am - 10:00 am
AACR Publications Booth (2030), Exhibit Halls G-J

Meet the Editor-in-Chief of Cancer Prevention Research: Scott M. Lippman, MD
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
AACR Publications Booth (2030), Exhibit Halls G-J

Meet the Editors-in-Chief of Cancer Therapeutics: Napoleone Ferrara, MD, FAACR
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
AACR Publications Booth (2030), Exhibit Halls G-J

Meet the Editors-in-Chief of Cancer Immunology Research: Robert D. Schreiber, PhD and Philip D. Greenberg, MD
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
AACR Publications Booth (2030), Exhibit Halls G-J

Meet the Editors-in-Chief of Cancer Discovery: Lewis C. Cantley, PhD, FAACR and José Baselga, MD, PhD, FAACR
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
AACR Publications Booth (2030), Exhibit Halls G-J

MEET-THE-EXPERT SESSIONS
Bringing Longitudinal Research and Clinical Data Together to Accelerate Translation
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Room 291, Morial Convention Center
The Evolution of Tumors in Mice and Humans with Inherited p53 Mutations
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Room 391, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Speaker
Andy Futreal. UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Cellular Plasticity, Cellular Heterogeneity and Single Cell Sequencing
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Room 288, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Speaker
Arnold J. Levine. Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ

Making the Most of Single Cell RNA-Seq Data
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Room 354, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Speaker
Xin Lu. Univ. of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

Liquid Biopsies: Monitoring the Cancer Genome in Blood
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Room 243, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Speaker
Sarah-Jane Dawson. Peter MacCallum Cancer Center, Victoria, Australia

Real-time Metabolic and Molecular Imaging of Cancer Systems by Hyperpolarization
Monday, April 18, 2016, 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Room 288, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Speaker
Pratip Bhattacharya. MD Anderson Center, Houston, TX

Checkpoint Signaling and Targeting in Cancer Cells
Monday, April 18, 2016, 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Room 354, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Speaker
Helen M. Piwnica-Worms. UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Tackling the Off-Target Problem in Cancer Biology and Cancer Pharmacology
Monday, April 18, 2016, 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Room 343, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Speaker
William G. Kaelin Jr.. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

MR Spectroscopy and MR Hyperpolarization: Advancing Non-invasive Imaging Endpoints as Surrogate Markers of Response in Cancer Clinical Trials
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Room 275, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Speaker
Elizabeth Maher. UT Southwestern Medical Ctr., Dallas, TX

Revealing Unique Aspects of Cancer through Imaging
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Room 391, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated

Hallmarks of Cancer: From Concepts to Combinatorial Therapies
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Room 343, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Speaker
Douglas Hanahan. Swiss Inst. for Exp. Cancer Res. (ISREC), Lausanne, Switzerland

The Cancer Cell Map Initiative
Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Room 260, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Speaker
Trey Ideker. University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Non-Invasive Imaging of Serum Biomarkers
Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Room 343, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Speaker
Jason S. Lewis. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

METHODS WORKSHOPS

Clinical Trials Design Methods Workshop, Part 1: New Frontiers for the Design and Conduct of Efficient Cancer Clinical Trials
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Room 354, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
J. Jack Lee. UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Speakers
Chris H. Takimoto. Forty Seven, Inc., Palo Alto, CA
“Therapeutic stability of early phase oncology trials: An industry perspective”
Alexia Iasonos. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
“Statistical challenges in efficiently identifying effective therapies and the use of dose expansion cohorts”
Yu Shyr. Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, Nashville, TN
“Integrating multiple omics information in the era of precision oncology”
Neal J. Meropol. University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
“Barriers to clinical trial enrollment and how to overcome them”

The Use of Cell-Free DNA (cfDNA) in the Clinical Setting
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Room 260, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Luis A. Diaz. Johns Hopkins Kimmel Comp. Cancer Center, Baltimore, MD
Speakers
Frank Diehl. Sysmex Inostics, Inc., Mundelein, IL
“Pre-analytical considerations and PCR based approaches”
Davina Gale. Inivata Ltd., Cambridge, United Kingdom
“NGS based approaches for ctDNA analysis: Laboratory”
Maximilian Diehn. Stanford University, Stanford, CA
“NGS based approaches for ctDNA analysis: Bioinformatics”
Mark Sausen. Personal Genome Diagnostics, Baltimore, MD
“ctDNA analysis of structural changes”
Personalizing Cancer Models with PDXs and Organoids
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Room 391, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
Calvin J. Xue. Stanford University, Stanford, CA
“Engineered organoid models of cancer”

Speakers
Samuel Aparicio. BC Cancer Research Ctr., Vancouver, BC, Canada
“Tracking clonal dynamics in patients and breast cancer xenografts”
Andrew L. Kung. Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
“Statistical analysis of transcriptional heterogeneity”

Clinical Trials Design Methods Workshop, Part 2: Breakthroughs and Challenges of Combination Immunotherapy Trials
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Room 354, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Elizabeth M. Jaffee. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Speakers
Leisha A. Emens. Johns Hopkins Univ. School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
“Successes and challenges in designing combination immunotherapy clinical trials for breast cancer”
Ira Mellman, Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA
“Issues faced by industry in developing safe and effective combination immunotherapies”
Katy Simonsen, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Princeton, NJ
“Statistical challenges in designing combination immunotherapy clinical trials”
Tatiana Prowell. U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD
“FDA’s point of view on trial designs for accelerating combination immunotherapies across multiple tumor types”

Bioinformatics in Personalized Cancer Genomics: From Sequencing Data to Clinical Actionability
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Room 391, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
Nikolaus Schultz. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
“Making complex genomics data accessible to clinicians and researchers through the cBioPortal for Cancer Genomics and other tools”

Speakers
Ahmet Zehir. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
“Facilitating precision oncology through enterprise-level data sharing in the clinical laboratory: Lessons from 10,000 samples”
Dan Robinson. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
“MI-ONCOSEQ precision medicine tumor boards: Linking clinicians with integrated cancer genomics”
Stacy W. Gray. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
“Optimizing the dissemination and implementation of precision cancer medicine through health services research”

Molecular Imaging of Cancer: Does it Translate?
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Room 388, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Kimberly A. Kelly. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Speakers
Wolfgang A. Weber. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
“Molecular imaging with radiolabeled probes”
John C. Rasmussen. University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX
“Near-infrared fluorescence molecular imaging: To see or not to see”
Carolyn J. Anderson. University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA
“The next generation of PET tracers for oncologic imaging”
Juergen K. Willmann. Stanford Univ. School of Medicine, Stanford, CA
“Cancer molecular imaging with ultrasound: Moving towards clinical translation”

Single Cell Biology in Cancer
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm
New Orleans Theater B, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Aviva Regev. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Speakers
Bernd Bodenmiller. University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
“Highly multiplexed imaging of tumor tissues by mass cytometry for precision medical applications”
James R. Heath. California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA
“Technologies for personalized cancer immunotherapies”
Ian C. Macaulay. Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, Cambridge, United Kingdom
“Integrated (epi)genome and transcriptome sequencing from single cells: principles and applications in cancer”
Peter V. Kharchenko. Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
“Statistical analysis of transcriptional heterogeneity”

MINISYMPOSIUMS

Novel and Integrative Analyses of Cancer Genome Data
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm
Room 243, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Co-Chairpersons
Trevor J. Pugh. Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto, ON, Canada
Jinghui Zhang. St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, TN

Mechanisms of Tumorigenesis in Mouse Models of Human Cancer
Monday, April 18, 2016, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Room 288, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Co-Chairpersons
Kenneth P. Olive. Columbia University Irving Compendium Cancer Center, New York, NY
Levi Beverly. University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

New “Cool Tools” for Cancer Discovery
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
New Orleans Theater A, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Co-Chairpersons
Levi A. Garraway. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Rong Fan. Yale University, New Haven, CT

NCI/NIH-SPONSORED SESSIONS

NIH Grants Session: Changes in Review, Funding, and Funding Opportunities at the NCI
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Room 352, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
Daniel L. Gallahan. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD
Speaker
Angela Y. Ng. National Institutes of Health-CSR, Bethesda, MD
NCI's Center for Cancer Genomics: Initiatives to Further Precision Medicine

Sunday, April 17, 2016, 2:15 pm - 3:45 pm
Room 352, Morial Convention Center

Co-Chairpersons and Speakers
Jaimie M. Guidry-Avital, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD
“Overview of NCI Center for Cancer Genomics programmatic objectives; CCG tumor characterization initiatives: TARGET pediatric cancer genomics initiative and CCGI updates”

Jean C. Zenklusen, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD

Speakers
Roy Tarnuzzer, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD
“CCG precision medicine collaborations initiatives: ALCHEMIST and exceptional responders”

Subhashini Jagu, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD
“CTD2 Network Updates”

Zining Wang, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD
“Large-scale data storage & access for CCG initiatives: Genomic Data Commons”

The NCI PREVENT Cancer Preclinical Drug Development Program

Sunday, April 17, 2016, 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Room 352, Morial Convention Center

Speaker
Robert H. Shoemaker, National Cancer Institute-DCCPS, Bethesda, MD

Fellowships, Career Development Awards, and Transitioning to Independence Awards

Monday, April 18, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Room 352, Morial Convention Center

Chairperson
Ming Lei, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD

Speakers
Jonathan S. Wiest, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD
Jeannette F. Korczak, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD
Michele McGuirl, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD
Michael K. Schmidt, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD

NCI Center for Strategic Scientific Initiatives (CSSI) Programs and Related NCI Opportunities, Tools, and Resources

Monday, April 18, 2016, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Room 352, Morial Convention Center

Moderators
Michelle A. Berny-Lang, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD
Mervi A. Heiskanen, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD
Natalie F. Abrams, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD

Speakers
Michelle A. Berny-Lang, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD
Stephanie A. Morris, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD
Mervi A. Heiskanen, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD
Christopher Kinsinger, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD
Paula M. Jacobs, National Cancer Institute-DCCPS, Bethesda, MD
Amy Kennedy, National Cancer Institute-DCCPS, Bethesda, MD
Michael K. Schmidt, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD

Infrastructure and Resources to Support Cancer Biomarker Discovery Using Metabolite Profiling

Monday, April 18, 2016, 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Room 352, Morial Convention Center

Moderator
Krista Zanetti, National Cancer Institute-DCCPS, Rockville, MD

Speakers
Barbara A. Spalholz, National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD
Ilango Vadivelu, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA
Oliver Fiehn, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA
Neli Ulrich, Huntsman Cancer Institute, Salt Lake City, UT

Funding Opportunities for Cancer Research at Multiple NIH Institutes and Centers with NIH Experts

Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:15 pm
Room 352, Morial Convention Center

Chairperson and Speaker
Phuong Kim Pham, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Speakers
Julia T. Arnold, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD
Pamela Anne Marino, National Institutes of Health-NIGMS, Bethesda, MD
Syed Musaddaq Quadri, Center for Scientific Review, Bethesda, MD
Sundar Venkatachalam, National Institutes of Health-NIDCR, Bethesda, MD
Mukesha Verma, National Cancer Institute-DCCPS, Bethesda, MD

Informatics Technology for Cancer Research

Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Room 352, Morial Convention Center

Speakers
Ming Lei, National Cancer Institute-CCG, Bethesda, MD

Chairperson
Fred Prior, University of Arkansas Medical School, Little Rock, AR

Informatics resources for cancer radiomics

Funda Meric-Bernstam, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
“Identifying clinically actionable genomic alterations for cancer therapy”

Nicholas J. Roberts, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
“Identifying candidate familial pancreatic cancer susceptibility genes using genome sequencing”

Nita J. Mahle, Georgia Regents University Cancer Center, Augusta, GA
“A federated network simplifies data and sharing of quantitative image analysis tools”

John Buatti, University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City, IA
“A pipeline for development and sharing of quantitative image analysis tools”

Yoon-Jae Cho, Knight Cancer Institute, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
“Molecular classification and risk stratification of medulloblastoma”

OPENING CEREMONY

Sunday, April 17, 2016, 8:15 am - 9:30 am
Hall F, Morial Convention Center

PLENARY SESSIONS

Opening Plenary: Breakthroughs in Cancer Research: Genomics, Epigenetics, and Immunomodulation

Sunday, April 17, 2016, 9:30 am - 12:00 noon
Hall F, Morial Convention Center

CME-Designated

Chairperson
Scott A. Armstrong, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Speakers
Elaine R. Mardis, Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO
“Cancer genomics: A translational future”

James E. Bradner, Novartis, Cambridge, MA
“Targeting epigenetic dependencies in cancer”

Feng Zhang, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
“Genome editing using CRISPR-Cas systems”

Ton Schumacher, Netherlands Cancer Inst., Amsterdam, Netherlands
“I cell recognition of human cancer”

Elaine Fuchs, Howard Hughes Medical Institute/Rockefeller University, New York, NY
“Stem cells and cancer”

Metabolic Reprogramming in Cancer

Monday, April 18, 2016, 8:15 am - 10:15 am
Hall F, Morial Convention Center

CME-Designated
Chairperson and Speaker
Craig B. Thompson. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
“Isogenic tumors can utilize heterogeneous mechanisms of nutrient uptake”

Speakers
Robert N. Eisenman. Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA,
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
“Transcriptional regulation by the MAX-like protein MLX is required for adaptive metabolic responses in development and tumorigenesis”
Katharine Yen. Agios Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cambridge, MA
“Targeted inhibition of IDHm in cancer”
David M. Sabatini. MIT Whitehead Institute for Biomed. Research, Cambridge, MA
“Nutrient sensing pathways in cancer”

Tumor Heterogeneity, Clonal Evolution, and Therapeutic Response
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 8:15 am - 10:15 am
Hall F, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated

Chairperson and Speaker
Charles Swanton. Cancer Research UK London Research Institute, London, United Kingdom
“Tracking cancer evolution through therapy (TRACERx): Implications for immune targeting and surveillance”

Speakers
Timothy J. Ley. Section of Stem Cell Biology, Division of Oncology, Department of Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
“The AML genome(s)”
Aviv Regev. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
“Dissecting the complex ecosystem of malignant tumors with single cell RNA-Seq”
Jeffrey A. Engelman. Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
“The evolution of cancer in response to targeted therapies”

Detection and Monitoring of Pre-Malignant Disease and Therapeutic Response
Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Hall F, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated

Chairperson and Speaker
Caroline Dive. CRUK Manchester Institute, Manchester, United Kingdom
“Developing circulating tumor cell derived explant models (CDX)”

Speakers
Luis A. Diaz. Johns Hopkins Kimmel Comp. Cancer Center, Baltimore, MD
“Liquid biopsies and the early diagnosis of cancer”
Alberto Bardelli. University of Turin, Dept. Oncology, Candiolo Cancer Institute IRCCS, Candiolo, Italy
“Heterogeneity, drug resistance, and clonal evolution in colorectal cancers”
Benjamin Ebert. Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA
“Clonal hematopoiesis of indeterminate potential”

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT SESSIONS

Interactive Workshop: Turning Your Ideas into Impactful Publications
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Room 254, Morial Convention Center
Speaker
Danny R. Welch. University of Kansas Cancer Center, Kansas City, KS

Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Professional Advancement Session: Thriving in an Extroverted World
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Bissonet Room, New Orleans Marriott
Co-Chairperson and Speaker
Patricia M. LoRusso. Yale Cancer Center, New Haven, CT
Co-Chairperson and Moderator
Lori S. Friedman. Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA

Panelists
Jennifer Rubin Grandis. UCSF, San Francisco, CA
S. Gail Eckhardt. Univ. of Colorado Cancer Ctr., Aurora, CO
Jessie M. English. EMD Serono Research & Development Institute, Inc., Billerica, MA
Thea D. Tlsty. UCSF School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA

Careers in Clinical and Translational Cancer Research
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Carondelet Room, New Orleans Marriott
Chairperson
George W. Sledge Jr. Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA
Speakers
Jeffrey A. Moscovitz. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD
Crystal L. Mackall. Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA
Edith A. Perez. Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA

POSTER SESSIONS

Radiation Oncology
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Section 24

Lung Cancer
Monday, April 18, 2016, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon
Section 32

Preclinical Radiotherapeutics
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon
Section 18

DNA Double-Strand Break Repair Defects in Cancer: Therapeutic Strategies and Molecular Basis
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon
Section 3

Novel Molecular Diagnostics and Imaging
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Section 24

Imaging and Therapeutics of Metastasis
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Section 30

Molecular and Cellular Imaging of Cancer 1
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Section 33

Molecular and Cellular Imaging of Cancer 2
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Section 34

Cell Death Pathways and DNA Repair
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Section 14

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Jeffrey A. Moscovitz. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD
Crystal L. Mackall. Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA
Edith A. Perez. Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA
**Off the Bench: A Guide to Cancer Research**  
_Careers Beyond the Traditional Academic Path, Organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC)_  
**Sunday, April 17, 2016, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**  
Grand Salon B, Hilton Riverside New Orleans  
**Speakers**  
David Alexander Fruman, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA  
“Forging a nontraditional career: Academia”  
Susan M. Galbraith, AstraZeneca, Macclesfield, United Kingdom  
“Forging a nontraditional career: Industry”  
Jean C. Zenklusen. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD  
“Forging a nontraditional career: Government”  
Pat J. Morin. American Association for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, PA  
“Forging a nontraditional career: Nonprofit”

**Women in Cancer Research (WICR)**  
_Career Mentoring Session_  
**Monday, April 18, 2016, 8:15 am - 10:15 am**  
Grand Salon A, Hilton Riverside New Orleans  
**Chairperson**  
Lucile L. Adams-Campbell. Georgetown Lombardi Comp. Cancer Center, Washington, DC

**Leadership in Cancer Research: Essential Strategies and Skills for Success, Organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC)**  
**Monday, April 18, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**  
Room 278, Morial Convention Center  
**Speakers**  
Michael A. Caligiuri. James Cancer Hospital & Solove Research Institute, Columbus, OH  
“Foundations of leadership”  
Stephen B. Baylin. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD  
“Leading collaboration in cancer research”  
Carol L. Prives. Columbia University, New York, NY  
“Leading Change”

**Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR) Professional Advancement Reception and Roundtable: Navigating the Road to a Successful Career in Cancer Research**  
**Monday, April 18, 2016, 6:30 pm - 8:45 pm**  
Grand Salon B, Hilton Riverside New Orleans  
**Chairperson**  
Catharine M. West. Manchester University, Manchester, United Kingdom

**Maximizing Your Research Impact: Community Engagement and Your Career, Organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC)**  
**Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
Room 278, Morial Convention Center  
**Speakers**  
Drew M. Pardoll. Johns Hopkins Kimmel Comp. Cancer Center, Baltimore, MD  
“What is a civic scientist?”  
Carol L. Prives. Columbia University, New York, NY  
“Metabolic heterogeneity in human tumors in vivo”

**RECENT ADVANCES IN PREVENTION RESEARCH**

**Pharmacogenetics and Radiogenomics of Cancer Prevention and Treatment**  
**Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:15 pm**  
Room 260, Morial Convention Center  
**Chairperson and Speaker**  
Jaya M. Satagopan. Mem. Sloan Kettering Cancer Ctr., New York, NY  
“Tumor growth models and statistical interactions: Implications for prevention and treatment”

**Speakers**  
Barry S. Rosenstein. Mt. Sinai Medical Ctr., New York, NY  
“Radioegenomics: Using genetic/genomic information to enhance precision medicine and improve clinical outcomes for cancer patients treated with radiotherapy”  
Catharine M. West. Manchester University, Manchester, United Kingdom  
“Does an increased genetic predisposition for cancer increase risk of radiation toxicity?”

**The Microbiome and Cancer**  
**Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 10:15 am - 12:00 noon**  
New Orleans Theater A, Morial Convention Center  
**Chairperson and Speaker**  
Eric G. Pamer. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY  
“Impact of the intestinal microbiome on cancer treatment”

**Speakers**  
Giorgio Trinchieri. NCI-Frederick, Bethesda, MD  
“Cancer as a disease of the symbiont/metaorganism”
Yasmine Belkaid. National Institutes for Health, Bethesda, MD
“Control of tissue immunity and inflammation by the microbiota”

REGULATORY SCIENCE AND POLICY SESSIONS

A Discussion of Early-Phase Expansion Cohort Trial Design in the Development of Future Oncology Products
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Room 383, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Tatiana Provell. U.S. Food and Drug Administration and Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center, Silver Spring, MD
Speakers
Philip L. Bedard. Univ. of Toronto Univ. Health Network, Toronto, ON, Canada
Roy Jones. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, TX
Samantha Roberts. Friends of Cancer Research, Washington, DC
Eric H. Rubin. Merck Research Laboratories, North Wales, PA
Lillian L. Siu. Univ. Health Network Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada

Update on Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) Technologies and the Precision Medicine Initiative (PMI)
Monday, April 18, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Room 357, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Co-Chairpersons
Elaine R. Mardis. Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO
Victor E. Velculescu. Johns Hopkins Kimmel Comp. Cancer Center, Baltimore, MD
Speakers
David Litwack. U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD
Michael Berger. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
Girish Putcha. Palmetto GBA, SC
Charles L. Sawyer. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Regulatory Implications of Complex Genetic Signatures to Predict Response to Targeted Therapies
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Room 283, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Elizabeth M. Jaffee. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Speakers
Julia Beaver. U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD
Abraham Tzou. U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD
Giulia Kennedy. Varacyte, Emeryville, CA
Ira Mellman. Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA
Avrum E. Spira. Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
Suzanne L. Topalian. Johns Hopkins Kimmel Comp. Cancer Center, Baltimore, MD

New Drugs: A Review of Recent Breakthrough Therapies
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Room 283, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Chairperson
Amy E. McKee. U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD
Speakers
Lori Ehrlich. U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD
Nicole J. Gormley. U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD
Sean Khozin. U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD
James Xu. U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD

David McDermott. Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
S. Vincent Rajkumar. Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, MN
Suresh S. Ramalingam. Emory University Winship Cancer Institute, Atlanta, GA

SCIENCE POLICY SESSIONS

The Impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) on Cancer Research, Care, and Prevention
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Room 352, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Moderator
Gilbert S. Omenn. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Speakers
Jan G. Retzlaff. American Association for Cancer Research, Washington, DC
Mary Lee Watts. American Association for Cancer Research, Washington, DC
Lee D. Gibbs. University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX
Mary J. Scroggins. In My Sister’s Care, Washington, DC

The Intersection of Science Policy and Cancer Research: A Town Hall Meeting on the Administration’s Special Cancer Research Initiative and AACR’s Advocacy efforts
Sunday, April 17, 2016, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Room 334, Morial Convention Center
Moderator
Roy A. Jensen. University of Kansas Cancer Center, Kansas City, KS
Speakers
Jan G. Retzlaff. American Association for Cancer Research, Washington, DC
Mary Lee Watts. American Association for Cancer Research, Washington, DC
Lee D. Gibbs. University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX
Mary J. Scroggins. In My Sister’s Care, Washington, DC

SPECIAL SESSIONS

Second Annual Clinical Oncology Fellows/Junior Faculty Networking Reception
Saturday, April 16, 2016, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
41st Floor Riverview 1, New Orleans Marriott
Speaker
Carlos L. Arteaga. Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, Nashville, TN

SU2C Scientific Session: Translating Advances in Immunotherapy to Patient Benefit
Monday, April 18, 2016, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Room 243, Morial Convention Center
Chairperson
Phillip A. Sharp. MIT Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research, Cambridge, MA
Speakers
Terry J. Fry. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD
“CD22 CAR update and novel mechanisms of leukemic resistance”
Stephen B. Baylin. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
“Cancer Epigenetics Dream Team”
Robert H. Vonderheide. Abramson Cancer Center of University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
“Clinical prospect of targeting immune vulnerabilities in pancreatic cancer”
John V. Heymach. UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
“Impact of co-occurring genomic alterations on immune phenotype and PD1 inhibitor resistance in Kras mutant NSCLC”
Drew M. Pardoll. Johns Hopkins Kimmel Comp. Cancer Center, Baltimore, MD
“Immunologic checkpoint blockade and adoptive cell transfer in cancer therapy”

AACR Annual Business Meeting of Members
Monday, April 18, 2016, 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm
Room 254, Morial Convention Center
Speakers
Margaret Foti. American Association for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, PA
José Baselga. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
Carlos L. Arteaga. Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, Nashville, TN
Nancy E. Davidson. University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, Pittsburgh, PA

SU2C Scientific Session: Genomics and Beyond: Bringing Personalized Medicine to Cancer Therapy
Monday, April 18, 2016, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Room 243, Morial Convention Center
Chairperson
Phillip A. Sharp. MIT Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research, Cambridge, MA
Speakers
Dan Robinson. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
“Precision Medicine for Metastatic Castrate Resistant Prostate Cancer”
Eric Small. UCSF, San Francisco, CA
“Targeting adaptive pathways in metastatic treatment resistant prostate cancer”
Johannes Bos. Univ. Medical Ctr. Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands
“Targeting mutant Ras in patient-derived colorectal cancer organoids by combinatorial drug screening”
Panagiotis Konstantinopoulos. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
“Extending PARP-inhibitors in homologous recombination (HR)-proficient ovarian cancer”
Gerrit A. Meijer. VU Univ. Medical Ctr., Amsterdam, Netherlands
“Molecular early detection of colorectal cancer (MEDOCC)”

AACR/ASCO Joint Session: Delivering Next Generation Clinical Trials
Monday, April 18, 2016, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Room 293, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Co-Chairpersons
José Baselga. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
Julie M. Vose. Univ. of Nebraska Medical Ctr., Omaha, NE
Speakers
David Hyman. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
“Basket Trials”
Peter J. O’Dwyer. Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
“NCI-MATCH (Molecular Analysis for Therapy Choice)”
Richard L. Schilsky. American Society of Clinical Oncology, Alexandria, VA
“TAPUR (Targeted Agent and Profiling Utilization Registry Study)”
John C. Byrd. The Ohio State Univ. Wexner Medical Ctr., Columbus, OH
“Novel trial design in select hematologic malignancies to rapidly translate new genomic findings”

AACR Radiation Science and Medicine Working Group Special Scientific Session: Exploiting Molecular Targets to Achieve Precision Radiation Medicine
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Room 388, Morial Convention Center
CME-Designated
Co-Moderator
Wendy A. Woodward. UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Co-Moderator and Speaker
David G. Kirsch. Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
“Modulating the p53-p21 axis to protect normal tissue from radiation injury”
Speakers
Daohong Zhou. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
“Genetic or pharmacological clearance of senescent cells rejuvenates irradiated hematopoietic stem cells”
Julie K. Schwarz. Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
“Using FDG-PET and targeting the AKT/PI3K pathway to improve outcome of cervical cancer treated with radiochemotherapy”
Andy J. Minn. Abramson Family Cancer Research Inst., Philadelphia, PA
“Immune checkpoint blockade and radiation activate non-redundant immune mechanisms in cancer”

TOWN MEETINGS
AACR Radiation Science and Medicine Working Group Town Hall Meeting and Networking Reception
Monday, April 18, 2016, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Grand Salon A, Hilton Riverside New Orleans
Chairperson and Debate Co-Moderator
Theodore S. Lawrence. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Debate Co-Moderator
Simon N. Powell. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
Debaters
Jenny C. Chang. Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX
Armato J. Giaccia. Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA
Stephen Solomon. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
Ralph R. Weichselbaum. University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL

Minorities in Cancer Research Town Meeting
Monday, April 18, 2016, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Chart Ballroom, Hilton Riverside New Orleans
Chairperson
Edith A. Perez. Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA