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#### **WELCOME**



Dear Members and Friends of the AACR,

We are excited to welcome you to the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)
Annual Meeting 2023 – the 114th Annual Meeting of the AACR! Whether you are joining us in
person in Orlando or participating virtually, we look forward to a week of innovative science and synergistic
collaborations

Through the hard work and expert guidance from members of our Annual Meeting Program Committee, Education Committee, and Clinical Trials Committee, we have developed a multidisciplinary program that embodies the theme of this year's meeting – "Advancing the Frontiers of Cancer Science and Medicine." This theme reflects the critical role that the AACR and its Annual Meeting play in defining the research agenda for the cancer field and for the benefit of cancer patients.

A comprehensive slate of educational sessions and methods workshops, which present state-of-the-art concepts and technologies across the full spectrum of cancer science and medicine, begins at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14, and run through Saturday, April 15. If you did not already purchase the Education Pass, please stop by the Registration desk and add it to your registration to ensure that you have access to these foundational sessions during and after the meeting.

The educational program is followed by a robust scientific program that showcases the latest advances in the etiology, biology, prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer. The Opening Plenary Session addresses the theme of the meeting and set the tone for a week of groundbreaking science. Daily plenary sessions address critical topics in the field, including the KRAS story, early detection and interception, immune ecosystems, and drug discovery and engineering. Major symposia present the latest discoveries from across the continuum of basic, translational, clinical, prevention, and population research. Advances sessions highlight the current state of the science and address emerging challenges in areas such as diagnosis and therapeutics, organ site research, population sciences, prevention research, and the science of cancer health disparities. And Forums offer the opportunity to engage in lively conversation with experts around provocative questions. Several of the major scientific sessions showcase the work of the 2023 AACR NextGen Stars. A total of 14 emerging early-career scientists have been selected as NextGen Stars through a highly competitive application process, and we look forward to their presentations.

During the meeting, we are excited to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the AACR Scientist←Survivor Program® (SSP), which builds enduring partnerships among the leaders of the scientific, cancer survivor, and patient advocacy communities. By welcoming patient advocates to the meeting to attend sessions with scientistmentors, SSP fosters an exchange in which patients and advocates explore the biology behind treatment decisions and scientists learn about the impact that their work has on the patient experience. The meeting program also features a number of special sessions on topics of interest to the various sectors of the cancer community. This year's Presidential Select Symposium focuses on the critical issues that patients and families face when receiving a cancer diagnosis while pregnant or when considering a pregnancy, and the three-part series of New Drugs on the Horizon sessions offer first disclosures of the chemical structures of novel agents against emerging cancer targets. And in addition to the plenary session that showcases the "30-year overnight sensation" of recent successes in targeting RAS, a symposium celebrates the 25th anniversary of the discovery and preclinical and clinical development of trastuzumab, which established the current paradigm in personalized medicine and global drug discovery.

The scientific sessions are livestreamed to the virtual meeting platform for virtual and in-person meeting registrants. Microphones are available in the rooms for discussion periods, but both in-person and virtual attendees are also encouraged to submit questions to the speakers using the virtual platform or the meeting app.

We deeply appreciate the work done by members of the Scientific Program Committee who reviewed over 6,000 proffered papers that were submitted to the Annual Meeting and organized them into poster sessions and minisymposia. These proffered papers include nearly 250 clinical trials presented in Clinical Trials Plenary Sessions, minisymposia, and poster sessions. During the Clinical Trials Plenary Sessions, highly rated trials are paired with a presentation focusing on the science behind the trial and its implications for delivering improved care to patients.

Finally, we extend our gratitude to the corporations, organizations, and foundations that have provided generous support for AACR Annual Meeting 2023. These valued partners have enabled us to host this critically important scientific and clinical forum that lays the groundwork for fruitful collaborations and future advances against cancer. Their commitment also fosters the professional advancement of the next generation of leaders in cancer research through the support of numerous scientific sessions, research grants, scholar-in-training awards, and scientific merit awards.

Thank you for joining us! We look forward to an exciting week of spectacular scientific talks, stimulating discussions among colleagues, and innovative ideas about how to markedly decrease cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality around the world. Please plan to attend the wrap-up Plenary Session on Wednesday, April 19, to hear about some of the highlights from the week. And if you miss anything on this huge program, recordings of the scientific and educational sessions may be viewed on our virtual meeting platform through July 19.

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AACR Information Booth	West Lobby D	Friday, 12:00 p.m.	407-685-4006
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Housing Booth (CMR)	West Lobby D	Friday, 12:00 p.m.	407-685-4007
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NCI/NIH Meeting Room	W314 B	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	
Nursing Suite	West Lobby B West Lobby C West Lobby EF	Friday, 2:30 p.m.	
Prayer Room	Room W107	Friday, 12:00 p.m.	
Press Office	Room W208	Friday, 12:00 p.m.	
Registration	West Lobby D	Friday, 12:00 p.m.	
AACR Scientist↔Survivor Program® Room	Room W 308 CD	Sunday, 6:30 a.m.	
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Registration will be located in West Lobby D on the following schedule:

Friday, April 14	12:00 p.m7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 15	7:00 a.m6:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 16	7:00 a.m6:00 p.m.
Monday, April 17	7:00 a.m6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 18	7:00 a.m6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 19	7:00 a.m12:00 p.m.

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Friday, April 14	11:30 a.m6:30 p.m. (30-minute intervals all day)	
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Sunday, April 16	6:30 a.m7:00 p.m. (15-minute intervals until 1:00 p.m.)	
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With over 54,000 members in over 130 countries and territories, the AACR comprises leaders and future leaders focused on every aspect of high-quality innovative cancer research. We firmly believe that our members play an integral part in achieving our mission.

Annual Meeting participants are invited to visit the Membership Hub (West Lobby C), the Membership Center (located in AACR Central), and the Membership Booth (Registration) to learn more about membership and the exclusive benefits available to members, join one or more association groups within the AACR, update contact information, pay membership dues, and more. AACR Dedicated Member emblems are also available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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The Membership Hub is a home base for AACR members to refresh, connect, and learn more about AACR's events, programs, and activities, during the meeting.

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The AACR is extremely pleased to host a New Member Networking Mixer each year to welcome newly elected members into the association and provide them with an opportunity to meet and interact with the AACR leadership, network with colleagues, and forge new relationships, and learn more about exclusive member benefits and how to get involved in the association. Visit the Membership Hub for more information.

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The Meet the 2023-2024 AACR President event provides an opportunity for AACR members and Annual Meeting attendees to meet informally with the 2023-2024 AACR President, Dr. Philip D. Greenberg, to congratulate him on his presidency and ask general questions. Join us Tuesday, April 18, 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the AACR Central Amphitheater (Exhibit Booth 443).

in Cancer Research (WICR) Council, and the AACR Science Education and Career Advancement Committee.

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These sessions are an exclusive benefit for AACR members. For all Professional Advancement Sessions, attendance is free for members with your Annual Meeting registration. The Professional Advancement Series of sessions are organized in a collaborative effort between the Associate Member Council (AMC), Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR) Council, Women

## **Speaker Preparation Room**

Speakers should visit the Speaker Preparation Room located in Room W221 of the Convention Center at least four hours before their sessions begin to test their presentations. The Speaker Preparation Room will be open on Friday, April 14, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., daily during the meeting from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and will close on Wednesday, April 19, at 12:00 p.m. Please note: Speakers in sessions located in hotels should not check in at the Speaker Preparation Room. Speakers in hotel sessions should arrive at the session room 30 minutes prior to the start of the session and check in with the AV technician

to upload and test presentations. Speakers cannot use personal laptops in any session rooms.

admitted to the children's program, and the AACR will follow all CDC recommendations for our COVID-19 policies at the AACR Annual Meeting. Advance registration was recommended. On-site registration will be permitted as space allows.

### **Press Relations**

The AACR Press Office is located in Room W208 of the Convention Center. It will be open from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday, April 14; 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, April 15 through Tuesday, April 18; and 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 19. The AACR's press contacts are Kathleen Venango, Manager of Public Relations, 215-290-5408, kathleen.venango@aacr.org; Julia Gunther, Director of Public Relations, 770-403-7690, julia.gunther@aacr.org; and Rick Buck, Chief Communications Officer, 856-562-5668, rick.buck@aacr.org.

#### **Child Care**

Professional childcare services, administered by KiddieCorp, will be in Room W110A of the Convention Center on the following schedule:

Friday, April 14

Saturday, April 15

Sunday, April 16

Monday, April 17

Tuesday, April 18

12:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

7:00 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.

6:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

6:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

6:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

6:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

As a convenience for registrants, the AACR will cover the cost of this service. Snacks and beverages are included, but meals must be provided by parents/guardians. Medication will NOT be administered by KiddieCorp. To ensure a safe and fun-filled environment, any child who is ill will not be

## **Nursing Mothers Suites**

Annual Meeting participants who are also nursing mothers will find the built-in Wellness Rooms at the Orange County Convention Center to be a private, comfortable, and secure environment. AACR-Women in Cancer Research (WICR) is pleased to sponsor this important service again in 2023. There are three Wellness Rooms in the Convention Center, one located in the West Lobby B area on Level One, one in West Lobby C, and one in West Lobby EF, both of which are on level 2. Hours for the Nursing Mothers Suites are as follows:

Friday, April 14 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 15 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 16 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 17 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19 6:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## Satellite Educational Symposia

The Satellite Educational Symposia will be held in conjunction with the AACR Annual Meeting. These CME-accredited events are supported by parties other than AACR and are not part of the official program of the AACR Annual Meeting. Symposia are evaluated by the Satellite Educational Symposia Committee to ensure that the educational content will enhance that provided by the official AACR scientific program. Additional information can be found at the specially marked counter located in the Registration area.

To view more information or register for any of these symposia, visit **AACR.org/satellite23**.

### A New Era of Early-Stage Cancer Care: A Think Tank Discussion on the Clinical Impact of Pathologic Response to Immunotherapy

Saturday, April 15 | 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom B, Rosen Centre Hotel

## Designing and Using Antibody-Drug Conjugates to Treat Solid Tumors

Saturday, April 15 | 6:30 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Grand Ballroom A, Rosen Centre Hotel

### The Advancing Role of PARP Inhibitor Combination Therapies to Improve Outcomes for Patients with mCRPC

Sunday, April 16 | 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Grand Ballroom A, Rosen Centre Hotel

# Targeting TROP2 and HER3: Perspective on the Next Precision Treatment Advances Across Solid Tumors

Sunday, April 16 | 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom B. Rosen Centre Hotel

## **Exhibitor Spotlight Theaters**

Located in the Exhibit Hall, W Hall D, the Exhibitor Spotlight Theaters have been reserved by exhibiting companies to present special one-hour sessions during exhibit hours. For a full list of presentations taking place in Spotlight Theaters A, B, C, D, and E, please refer to the Annual Meeting App.

### **Explore!**

Explore! is a fun way attendees can interact with exhibitors while entering a drawing for \$250 Amazon gift cards. Download the AACR Annual Meeting App. Scan the QR codes when visiting participating exhibitors and special locations for a chance to win, courtesy of the AACR. Get out there, visit the exhibitors, and Explore! Winners will be notified after the meeting and prizes will be mailed shortly thereafter.

## **Headshot Lounge**

Need a new headshot? Don't forget to stop by the Headshot Lounge, supported by AstraZeneca, located in the Exhibit Hall, Booth 2875. Professional photographers will be available to provide you with the perfect headshot for your next business card, resume, etc. Receive access to your digital headshot and share on social media.

## **Charging Stations/Lounges**

Located in the Exhibit Hall and Convention Center lobby, these charging lounges, supported by Daiichi Sankyo, provide attendees ample opportunity to charge their devices and take a well-deserved break during the meeting. Bring your cords, grab a snack, sit and relax. you will find two food courts, with ample seating. Take a break for lunch in the Exhibit Hall. A variety of food outlets will be available. All food and beverage outlets in the Orange County Convention Center are credit card only. No cash is accepted.

### **Wellness Lounge**

Stop by our Wellness Lounge Supported by AstraZeneca in the Exhibit Hall, Booth 3379 to relax, sit back and take a much need respite. Therapy Dogs provided by Orlando Health will be available in the afternoons Sunday through Tuesday from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Seated hand or neck massages will be available during Exhibit Show hours. Make this lounge a must visit while visiting with exhibitors.

## **AACR Shop**

Located in W Hall B1 Lobby

Stop by the AACR Shop, located just outside of the Exhibit Hall. Shop new items for yourself or souvenirs for loved ones.

Saturday, April 15
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1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
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9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
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## **Enhanced Refreshment Breaks**

Don't miss the Refreshment Breaks in the Exhibit Hall on Monday, April 17 and Tuesday, April 18, starting at 1:30 p.m. Light snacks and coffee will be available. Strategically located food and beverage stations are the ideal platform for interaction between attendees and exhibitors.

## Food Court and Coffee Breaks

Coffee breaks are located throughout the Exhibit Hall. Grab a cup while you walk the aisles and engage with exhibitors.
Additionally, in the back of the exhibit hall,

### **AACR Central**

AACR Central serves as a hub for information and services for attendees and also as an event space for various programs. Open during Exhibit Hall hours, AACR Central is located centrally in the Exhibit Hall and is home to the Amphitheater, Membership Center, MICR Networking and Resource Center, WICR Networking and Resource Center, and information kiosks covering: Scientific Meetings and Workshops; AACR Foundation; AACR Publications; Scientific Review and Grants Administration; Science Policy and Advocacy; and much more.

#### At AACR Central, attendees can:

- Apply for AACR membership, learn more about AACR member benefits, and check on the status of membership.
- Participate in events organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC), Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR), Women in Cancer Research (WICR), the Science Education and Career Advancement Committee, and others.
- Find additional information on AACR's conferences, award programs, advocacy efforts, and the AACR Foundation.
- Pick up copies of Cancer Today, AACR's peer-reviewed journals, the AACR Cancer Progress Report, the AACR Cancer Disparities Progress Report, and Leading Discoveries magazine.

## Cancer and Biomedical Research Career Fair

The 2023 Cancer and Biomedical Research Career Fair is coming to Orlando, on Saturday, April 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in W Hall C of the Orange County Convention Center. Building upon the success of AACR's previous Career Fairs, the 2023 Career Fair will provide many opportunities for both job seekers and employers. The Career Fair will once again bring job seekers with highly specialized scientific skills (basic and translational researchers, clinicians, and epidemiologists) together with recruiters and potential employers representing academia, cancer centers, government, and industry. Employers will be able to speak with early-career scientists as well as more experienced scientists during the Career Fair and throughout the Annual Meeting

inside the CancerCareers.org Center, located on level 1, West Lobby C of the Convention Center. Registration for the Career Fair is free to job seekers. Upload your CV/ resume on CancerCareers.org (https://www.cancercareers.org/profiles/sign\_up) and search and apply for positions.

### **Annual Reception**

All Annual Meeting registrants are invited to attend the Annual Reception on Sunday evening, April 16, from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the Regency Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Orlando. Complimentary light refreshments will be served, and a live band will provide music for dancing. Each registrant will receive a voucher for a complimentary beverage at the Annual Reception with their registration materials. On Sunday evening, shuttle buses will run extended hours from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. At the conclusion of the reception, attendees must walk to the Convention Center to ride the shuttle to the AACR Hotels. Shuttle schedules will be posted in each hotel.

### Associate Member Meet and Greet

Sunday, April 16 | 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Orlando L, Hyatt Regency

Hosted by the AACR Associate Member Council (AMC), join fellow Associate members for an informal meet and greet and network with other early-career attendees; obtain information about programs, events, and initiatives specifically for Associate members both at the conference and throughout the year; and meet with those representatives who are advocating to the AACR on behalf of the needs and concerns of graduate students, medical students and residents, and clinical and postdoctoral fellows. Take advantage of some exciting promotions that will be available only for those who stop by this informal pop-up space and connect with other early-career attendees throughout the reception!

## **NCI/NIH Meeting Room**

The NCI/NIH Meeting Room, located in Room W314 B of the Convention Center, provides researchers with the opportunity to interact with NCI and NIH Program Staff. Program and Review staff from the NCI as well as Review staff from CSR attend the Annual Meeting and can be available at the Meeting Room for discussions and consultation throughout the conference.

Researchers interested in speaking with their Program Directors were encouraged to contact them ahead of the AACR Annual Meeting to arrange a time to meet at the NCI Meeting Room and discuss individual grant/review questions. New investigators are especially encouraged to meet with Program staff handling grant portfolios in their area of scientific interest.

The Meeting Room will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday through Tuesday and from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

## **AACR Scientist** → **Survivor Program**<sup>®</sup>

Now celebrating its 25th Anniversary, the AACR Scientist↔Survivor Program® (SSP) is an education program for patient advocates. Led admirably since its inception by Anna D. Barker, PhD, FAACR, of the Lawrence J. Ellison Institute for Transformative Medicine, SSP is designed to build enduring partnerships among the leaders of the scientific, cancer survivor, and patient advocacy communities worldwide.

The unique AACR Annual Meeting SSP provides an opportunity for patient advocates and researchers to discuss the latest findings in cancer research, foster collaborative interdisciplinary partnerships, and promote progress in new research areas in the cancer field. Advocates benefit from special scientific lectures; stimulating small group discussions; and other opportunities to exchange information on key aspects of cancer research, survivorship, advocacy, and public policy.

To learn more about patient advocacy in cancer research, please visit the AACR Scientist→Survivor Program® Poster Sessions on Monday, April 17, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, April 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Poster and Exhibit Hall. To learn more about the AACR Scientist→Survivor Program®, please visit AACR.org/SSP2023 or email advocacy@aacr.org.

## AACR Advocacy Partners' Pavilion

Visit the Advocacy Partners' Pavilion, supported by Pfizer, Inc., located in the front of Exhibit Hall (W Hall B-E1), to learn more about nonprofit patient advocacy organizations focused on supporting patients with cancer and meet patient advocates who are leading the fight against cancer.

# ONLINE ITINERARY PLANNER AND AACR ANNUAL MEETING APP

The Annual Meeting program is subject to change. Updates will be available in the online Itinerary Planner and the Annual Meeting App, along with full session details, including complete titles, author listings, and text for abstracts in poster sessions and minisymposia. To access the Itinerary Planner and download the Annual Meeting App, visit AACR.org/AACR2023.

### **AACR Foundation**

Join us for the 2023 AACR Runners for Research 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, April 15. Each year, our signature event kicksoff the AACR Annual Meeting, bringing together a community of scientists, patient advocates, healthcare professionals, and others to support the AACR's mission to prevent and cure cancer. We hope that you will join us with your friends, family, and colleagues; it is a great way to engage in a healthy lifestyle activity while supporting cancer research.

This year's 5K Run/Walk will start and finish at the Orange County Convention Center South Concourse.

To register and learn more about this event, visit **AACR.org/5K**.

To learn about all the AACR Foundation activities and how you can get involved, stop by the AACR Foundation kiosk located in AACR Central in the Exhibit Hall.

### **Virtual Meeting Platform**

Both in-person and virtual registration packages for the AACR Annual Meeting 2023 include access to live sessions, Q&A, networking, CME/MOC credits, and more. In-person registrants also receive complimentary access to the virtual meeting platform. Access to the Educational Sessions and Methods Workshops scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15, require the separate purchase of an AACR Educational Program Pass. Sessions that take place in hotels will not be included on the virtual meeting platform. Access to the virtual meeting will begin on April 14, 2023, and will run through July 19, 2023. For more information and to access the virtual meeting platform, visit

AACR.org/AACR2023.

### **Coat and Luggage Check**

Coat, package, and luggage check service will be available in Level 1, West Lobby A on the following schedule:

Friday, April 14	12:00 p.m7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 15	6:30 a.m7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 16	6:30 a.m8:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, April 18	6:30 a.m7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 19	6:30 a.m3:00 p.m.

## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ATTENDEES

The American Association for Cancer Research recognizes the importance of making its educational activities available to all interested participants of the professional medical community. This AACR educational activity is designed to accommodate all attendees and fully complies with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the rules and regulations thereof. Registrants in need of auxiliary learning aids or special requirements for hotel accommodations, transportation, or other facilities connected with this meeting should contact the AACR Office in Room W222 of the Convention Center.

## Code of Conduct, Policies, and Procedures

The AACR Annual Meeting 2023 will bring together academics, scientists, pharmaceutical industry representatives, and others from across the globe. In order for all participants to have the opportunity to gain the most benefit from this conference, the AACR is committed to providing a safe and secure environment. Please review the following policies and procedures for conference participants. By registering for the AACR Annual Meeting 2023, you agree to the following terms:

- The AACR prohibits intimidating, threatening, or harassing conduct of any kind during this program. This applies to all participants—attendees, presenters, exhibitors, staff, vendors, etc.
- The AACR is committed to a safe, hospitable, and productive environment for all participants of this program, regardless of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, religion, or sexual orientation.
- The AACR expects all participants to communicate professionally and constructively, handling dissent and disagreement with courtesy, dignity, and an open mind, being respectful when providing feedback and being open to alternate points of view.
- Children under 12 years of age are not permitted in any scientific session, poster session, the Exhibit Hall, or any official event taking place at this program at any time. Children cannot be left unattended or unsupervised in the Convention Center.
- Cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off or placed on "silent" mode before entering a session. Participants should step out of session rooms to make calls or send emails or

texts as the back lighting on electronic devices is distracting to other participants.

- The AACR expects participants to share information about this program responsibly and clearly distinguish individual opinion from fact.
- Participants must obey all applicable laws and regulations of the relevant government authorities while attending this program. Participants must comply with all applicable safety guidelines related to the conference venue.
- If a session room becomes too crowded, the AACR asks you to follow instructions provided by the AACR staff, Convention Center staff, or security. Instructions may include not standing against the walls, not blocking the aisles or doors, or being denied entry if the room becomes too crowded. The AACR and all participants are obligated to abide by the guidelines established by the Fire Marshal in the Convention Center. If a room reaches full capacity and there is not full cooperation, the Fire Marshal has the authority to delay or terminate the conference.
- The AACR encourages responsible drinking for those drinking alcohol. Beer and wine will be offered at some official events throughout this program. Alcohol will not be served to anyone under the age of 21. Alcoholic beverages are allowed in specific areas and must not be taken out of these areas.

### **COVID POLICY**

The health and safety of AACR Annual Meeting participants, as well as the patients and communities we serve, are among AACR's highest priorities. By attending the AACR Annual Meeting 2023, you agree to abide by the AACR Annual Meeting COVID-19 policy, which is posted on the AACR website. Please visit AACR.org/AACR2023 for details.

## Photography and Social Media Policies

**Photography.** Conference attendees may take photographs during oral or poster presentations provided that the photographs are strictly for personal, noncommercial use and are not to be published in any form. Attendees are prohibited from using flash photography or otherwise distracting the presenters or members of the audience.

Social Media. Conference attendees may share information from presentations on social media provided that they respect the wishes of presenters. Oral presenters may label any or all slides in their presentations with "DO NOT POST." Similarly, poster presenters may label their posters with "DO NOT POST." Attendees must respect the presenters' requests in these instances and refrain from posting any images from these designated slides or posters on social media.

## **Emergency Response Procedures**

There is a first aid office located in West Lobby C of the Orange County Convention Center.

If an emergency occurs, immediately call the Orange County Convention Center Security at 407-685-1119 (or 5-1119 from a house phone). They will contact the Orange County Police Department at the 9-1-1 Center via their direct line. Do not contact 9-1-1 yourself.

### No Smoking Regulation

Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the Convention Center and at sessions and social events held in other venues.

## Notice of Photographer and Videographer on Premises

A professional photographer and videographer may be on-site to document AACR Annual Meeting events and activities between April 14 and 19, 2023. Photographs and video footage are the sole property of AACR. By registering for and attending these events, attendees understand that AACR may use their likenesses for future promotional purposes. If you do not wish to be photographed, please notify the photographer and/or videographer on site.

## Continuing Medical Education (CME)

#### **ACCREDITATION STATEMENT**

The American Association for Cancer Research® (AACR) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education activities for physicians.

#### CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

AACR has designated the AACR Annual Meeting 2023 live activity for a maximum of 402.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)* $^{\text{TM}}$ . Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Credit certification for individual sessions may vary, dependent upon compliance with the ACCME Accreditation Criteria. The final number of credits may vary from the maximum number indicated above.

#### **CLAIMING CME CREDIT**

#### **Credit Survey**

All individuals requesting continuing medical education credits must complete a CME Request for Credit Survey by Thursday, June 1, 2023. The Request for Credit Survey will be accessible by logging into the AACR Annual Meeting 2023 Program Planner and via email. Registrants log on using their registration number and last name.

## General instructions for claiming CME/CE credit

If you built a "My Itinerary" schedule, from "My Itinerary" click on "Add all eligible Sessions to Credit Cart".

If you did not build a "My Itinerary" schedule, add the sessions you attended by browsing sessions by day, by session category, or by session. Click the "Add to Cart" icon to the right of each CME eligible session. (Note: non-CME sessions will not have this "Add to Cart" option.)

#### **Print CME Certificate**

Print your CME Certificate by clicking "CME Certificates" on the menu at right.



## ABIM MOC STATEMENT

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 402.5 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

To receive ABIM MOC, participants must complete all questions in the CME Request for Credit Survey and claim CME credit hours. Please then select "Request MOC Points Here" on the bottom right side of the screen. Once these steps are completed, AACR will submit your completion information via the ACCME's Program and Activity Reporting System for the purpose of granting MOC points.

# STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL NEED, TARGET AUDIENCE, AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The fight against cancer is rapidly progressing with the accelerating pace of discoveries in the basic, translational, and clinical sciences. This is due in large part to the advent of new technologies, such as advanced live imaging techniques and liquid biopsies, and our increased understanding of the importance of harnessing the power of the immune system to develop new immunotherapies. However, understanding and combating the processes of cancer initiation, progression, and response to treatment require a convergence of various disciplines. The AACR Annual Meeting brings together cancer biologists, clinical oncologists, and population scientists with engineers, computational biologists, and physical scientists to develop quantitative approaches and ask new questions to develop better strategies for curing cancer. By bridging the gap between what physicians understand about cancer biology and the clinical applications, this meeting aids basic researchers, physicians, and clinician-scientists in obtaining, synthesizing, and integrating the most current molecular-based tests to aid in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cancer. Further, facilitating the interface between physicians and scientists increases the contributions of laboratory research to drug development as well as patient care, transforms the design and conduct of clinical research protocols, and creates an avenue for the rapid translation of laboratory research findings from "benchto-bedside" for the benefit of improving patient outcomes. This meeting also acts as a forum to discuss cancer disparities and help ensure that all patients benefit from emerging breakthroughs in research and cancer treatment.

Despite the tremendous progress in the field, cancer continues to be a global public health challenge, accounting for about 1,670 deaths per day around the world. In the United States (U.S.) alone, it is predicted that 609,360 people will die from some form of cancer in 2022. making it the second most common cause of death after heart disease. One of the challenges we face is that cancer comprises more than 200 different diseases. For many of the most common cancers in the U.S.—including lung, thyroid, bladder, ovarian, and colorectal cancer—incidence has been declining for more than a decade. However, incidence of other forms of cancer—including breast, renal, pancreatic, endometrial, liver, and melanoma—has been on the rise. Incidence, diagnosis, access to treatment, and survival rates are also impacted by the cancer disparities that exist in certain segments of the U.S. population, with older and underprivileged populations often witnessing higher incidences of cancer and mortality.

The AACR Annual Meeting historically brings together over 22,000 investigators from the basic, translational, and clinical disciplines and provides them with a venue to discuss their recent advances. test new hypotheses, and establish new collaborations. To provide the most advanced technologies and treatments, it is critical to bridge the gap between physicians who are answering fundamental questions about cancer biology, clinicians who are applying the latest diagnostics and treatment strategies to patient care and the basic, translational, population and computational scientists who are striving to recognize and eliminate cancer disparities. As the incidence of cancer continues to increase, the fields of cancer prevention. advanced detection, and early interception offer unprecedented opportunities to decrease the worldwide burden of cancer.

After participating in this CME activity, participants will be able to:

- Assess the technological advances and tools, such as liquid biopsies and singlecell techniques, being used to accelerate progress in cancer research and improve early detection and early interception, with the ultimate goal of extending patients' lives and improving their quality of life.
- 2. Articulate how real-world evidence is informing precision cancer medicine and leading to improved patient outcomes.
- Incorporate the latest research findings regarding therapies and treatment options, including immunotherapy and combination therapies, in a variety of cancer types to improve patient outcomes.
- Evaluate the impact of tumor evolution in developing resistance to therapy and exploit tumor heterogeneity to design improved strategies for cancer prevention, interception, and treatment.
- Identify factors that impact the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of various forms of cancers in patients from diverse populations and contribute to reducing cancer disparities.
- Develop collaborations among physicians, researchers, and clinicianscientists to advance approaches for cancer treatment and prevention and support survivors.

#### DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

It is the policy of the AACR that the information presented at AACR CME activities will be unbiased and based on scientific evidence. To help participants make judgments about the presence of bias, AACR will provide information that Scientific Program Committee members and speakers have disclosed about their financial relationships with ineligible companies whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products or services used by or on patients. All of the relevant financial relationships for these individuals have been mitigated.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FINANCIAL OR OTHER SUPPORT

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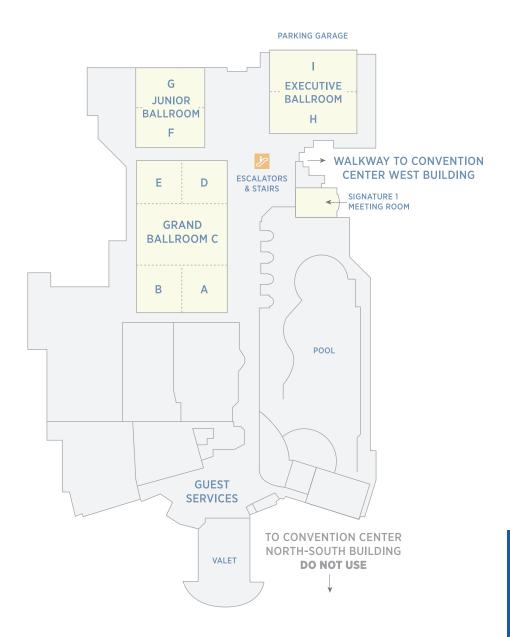
#### QUESTIONS ABOUT CME?

Please contact the Office of CME at 215-440-9300 or cme@aacr.org.

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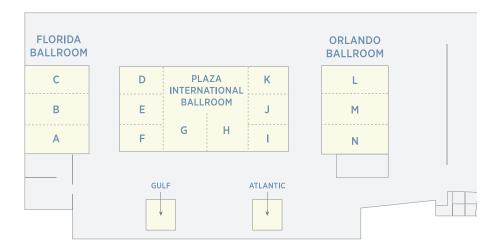
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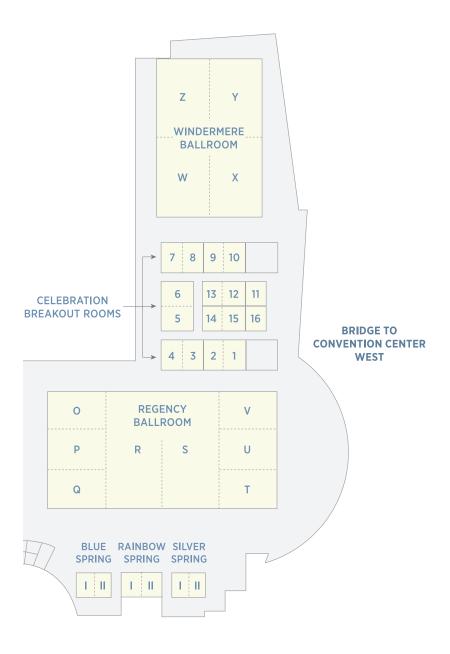
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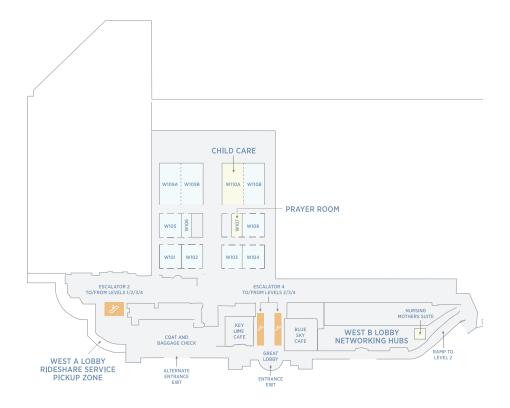
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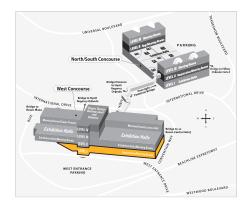




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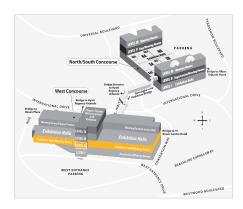


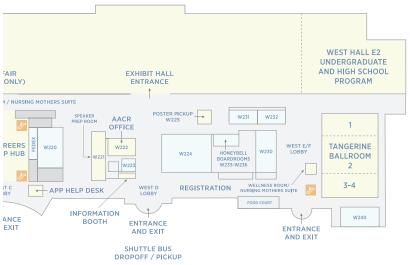


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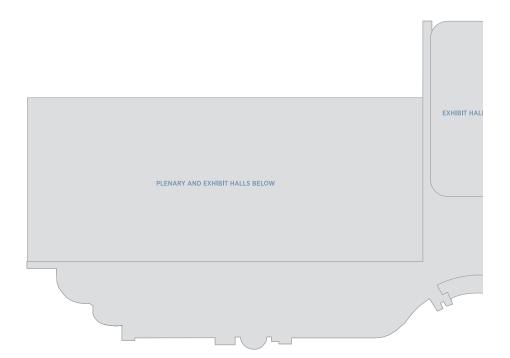


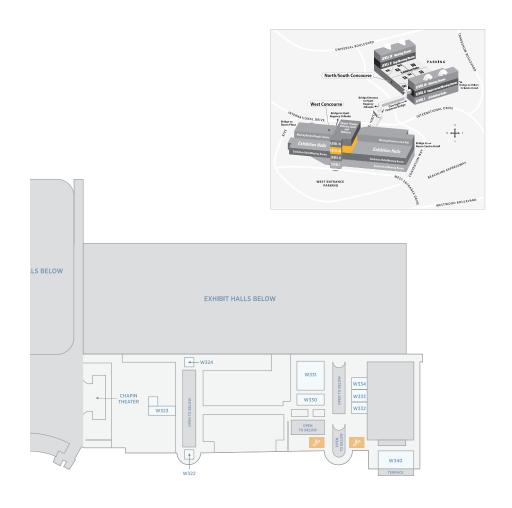


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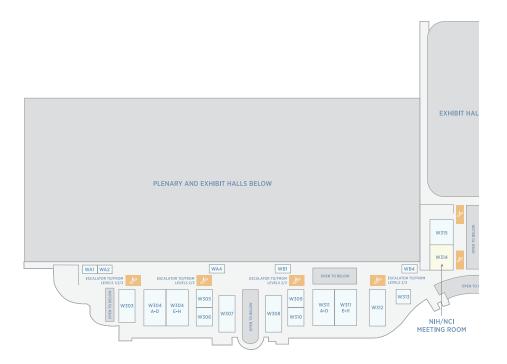
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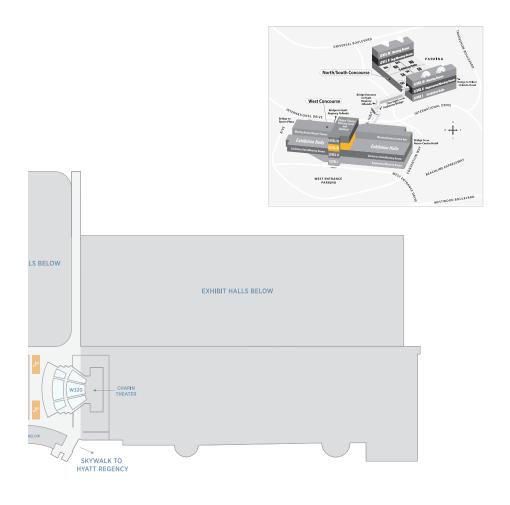




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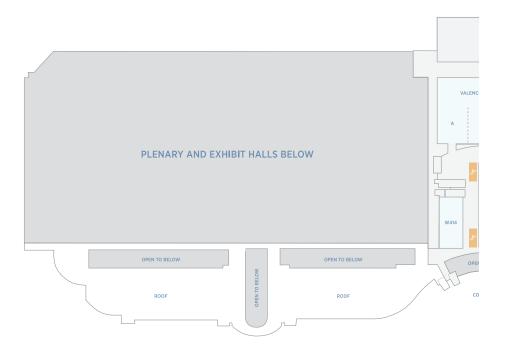
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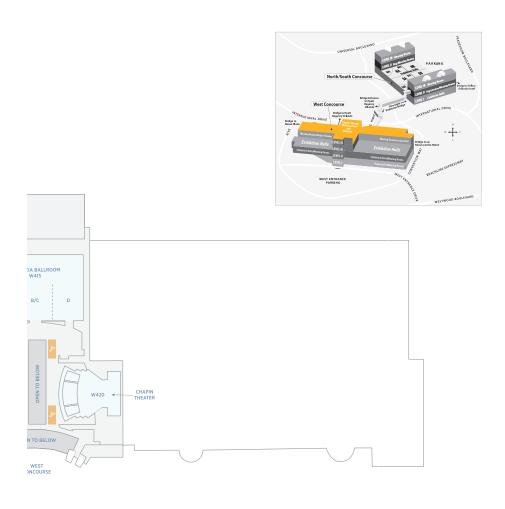




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## **Orange County Convention Center** WEST CONCOURSE LEVEL 4





## FRIDAY, APRIL 14\*

Professional Advancement Session • 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT

W Hall E2, Convention Center
GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP:
TIPS FOR SUCCESS FROM EXPERIENCED SCIENTISTS

Cochairs: Oliver Bogler, Bethesda, MD; Victoria L. Seewaldt, Duarte, CA; Sanya A. Springfield, Rockville, MD; Kristin G. Anderson, Seattle, WA

## Educational Sessions • 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Room W311 E-H, Convention Center

FROM THE PATIENT VOICE TO THE FDA, EARLY PHASE CLINICAL TRIALS

Chair: Amylou Dueck, Scottsdale, AZ

3:00 p.m. What item banks and item libraries contribute to gathering patient

experience in early phase trials. David Cella, Evanston, IL

3:30 p.m. Incorporating patient reported outcomes in dose-finding clinical trials.

Shing M. Lee, New York, NY

4:00 p.m. Statistical analysis and visualization of patient-reported outcomes in early

phase trials. Amylou Dueck, Scottsdale, AZ

Room W312. Convention Center

## HOW CAN WE REALIZE THE PROMISE OF NOVEL TECHNOLOGIES FOR EARLY CANCER DETECTION?

Chair: Timothy R. Rebbeck, Boston, MA

3:00 p.m. Developing realistic expectations for new cancer screening tests. Ruth D.

Etzioni, Seattle, WA

3:30 p.m. Can novel cancer early detection tests achieve equity in benefit for all?

Timothy R. Rebbeck, Boston, MA

4:00 p.m. Policy and guideline needs for effective cancer detection test impact.

Robert A. Smith, Atlanta, GA

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Room W224, Convention Center

## LOOKING FOR THE ACHILLES HEEL: PHENOTYPIC SCREENING AS AN ENGINE IN CANCER DRUG DISCOVERY

Chair: Mathew Garnett, Cambridge, United Kingdom

3:00 p.m. Phenotypic screening: Why, when, and how? Fabien Vincent, Groton, CT

3:30 p.m. High content phenotypic and pathway profiling identifies novel drug

mechanisms-of-action tailored towards cancers of unmet need. Neil

Carragher, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

**4:00 p.m.** Functional genomics as an enabling tool for phenotypic screening. Mathew

Garnett, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Chapin Theater, Convention Center

#### SEX-BIASED ACTION OF TARGETED AGENTS

Chair: Joshua B. Rubin, St. Louis, MO

3:00 p.m. Translation of cancer sex differences into clinical practice. Joshua B. Rubin,

St. Louis, MO

3:30 p.m. Impact of sex-based differences on the efficacy of immune checkpoint

inhibitors: Critical analysis of data available, missing evidence, and

misinterpretations. Fabio Conforti, Bergamo BG, Italy

**4:00 p.m. Sex hormone signaling in melanoma.** Todd W. Ridky, Philadelphia, PA

Room W331. Convention Center

#### THE BACTERIAL-CANCER AXIS: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Chair: Dominique S. Michaud, Boston, MA

3:00 p.m. Using population studies to address the role of bacterial dysbiosis and

immunity in cancer risk. Dominique S. Michaud, Boston, MA

3:30 p.m. Microbiota mediated anti-cancer immunity. June L. Round, Salt Lake City, UT

4:00 p.m. Monitoring and modulating the microbiome in the setting of cancer therapy.

Carrie R. Daniel-MacDougall, Houston, TX

### FRIDAY, APRIL 14\* | Educational Sessions (cont'd)

Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

#### THE DARK SIDE OF OUR TREATMENTS: THERAPY-INDUCED COMORBIDITIES

Chair: Stefanie Geisler. St. Louis. MO

**3:00 p.m.** Clinical aspects of chemotherapy-induced neurotoxicity. Nathan P. Staff,

Rochester, MN

3:30 p.m. Chemotherapy-induced neuropathy: From bedside to bench and back.

Stefanie Geisler, St. Louis, MO

4:00 p.m. Tri-glial dysregulation of cancer therapy-related cognitive impairment.

Erin Gibson, Stanford, CA

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center

#### TUMOR CELL ADAPTABILITY AND STRESS RESPONSE

Chair: Nadine Hempel, Pittsburgh, PA

3:00 p.m. Oxidative stress adaptations during metastasis: Focus on antioxidant

enzyme function and regulation. Nadine Hempel, Pittsburgh, PA

3:30 p.m. Sensitizing quasi-mesenchymal breast cancer cells to immune checkpoint

blockade therapy by targeting hypoxia-adenosinergic signaling. Anushka

Dongre, Ithaca, NY

4:00 p.m. Tumor cell adaptation to nutrient stress. Gina M. DeNicola, Tampa, FL

## Methods Workshops • 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center

#### AI/ML APPROACHES IN TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

Chair: Carlos M. Caldas, Cambridge, United Kingdom

**3:00 p.m.** Building a mind for cancer. Trey Ideker, La Jolla, CA

3:30 p.m. Adventures and misadventures in ML for molecular oncology: Selected case

studies. Ash A. Alizadeh, Stanford, CA

4:00 p.m. Machine learning and multi-omics to deliver precision cancer medicine 2.0.

Carlos M. Caldas, Cambridge, United Kingdom

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Room W311 A-D. Convention Center

### ENGINEERED MODEL SYSTEMS FOR CANCER RESEARCH: A FOCUS ON FLUID FLOWS AND MATRIX ORGANIZATION

Chair: Stephanie Irene Fraley, La Jolla, CA

3:00 p.m. Collagen architecture drives collective invasion by impinging on iron

regulation. Stephanie Irene Fraley, La Jolla, CA

3:30 p.m. Engineering patient-informed cellular models of glioblastoma for

therapeutic testing. Jennifer Munson, Roanoke, VA

4:00 p.m. Engineered systems for disease modeling enable next-generation

approaches in cancer immunotherapy. Susan N. Thomas, Atlanta, GA

### Educational Sessions • 4:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

Room W224. Convention Center

### CHEMISTRY TO THE CLINIC: PART 1 OF 3: THE NEXT GENERATION OF ANTIBODY DRUG CONJUGATES

Chair: Peter S. Dragovich, South San Francisco, CA

4:45 p.m. Recent progress in the optimization of antibody-drug conjugates as novel

cancer therapies. Peter S. Dragovich, South San Francisco, CA

Immunostimulatory payloads and novel technologies for antibody-drug 5:15 p.m.

conjugates. Marc I. Damelin, Cambridge, MA

5:45 p.m. Considerations for non-oncology antibody-drug conjugates. Adrian D.

Hobson, Worcester, MA

Room W311 A-D, Convention Center

#### EMERGING VULNERABILITIES OF TUMOR-SPECIFIC CELL DEATH PATHWAYS

Chair: Daisuke Nakada, Houston, TX

4:45 p.m. Targeting ferroptosis vulnerability in cancer. Boyi Gan, Houston, TX

5:15 p.m. Lighting a fire: Can activating pyroptosis and other innate immune

pathways ignite tumor immunity? Judy Lieberman, Boston, MA

5:45 p.m. Emerging metabolic vulnerability of cancer. Daisuke Nakada, Houston, TX

## FRIDAY, APRIL 14\* | Educational Sessions (cont'd)

Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

FOLLOW THE LEADER: TUMOR CELLS DRIVE INVASION AND METASTASIS THROUGH COLLABORATION

Chair: Huiping Liu, Chicago, IL

4:45 p.m. Solo or orchestra: Machine learning-assisted elucidation of circulating tumor

stem cells in metastasis. Huiping Liu, Chicago, IL

5:15 p.m. Studying tumor dormancy and metastasis in immune-competent settings.

Cyrus M. Ghajar, Seattle, WA

5:45 p.m. Collaboration between tumor cells and the inflammatory environment

of distant organ drives metastasis by impairing effector immune cell

deployment. Erwei Song, Guangzhou, China

Room W331. Convention Center

#### HOLD THAT SQUAT: EXERCISING TO BETTER CANCER OUTCOMES

Chair: Lindsay L. Peterson, St. Louis, MO

4:45 p.m. Metabolism to microenvironment: Mechanisms of exercise in cancer

outcomes. Lindsay L. Peterson, St. Louis, MO

5:15 p.m. Resistance exercise is medicine: Application to improve health and cancer

outcomes. Christina M. Dieli-Conwright, Boston, MA

**5:45 p.m. Impact of aerobic exercise on cancer outcomes.** Kristin Campbell, Vancouver,

BC, Canada

Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center

## LIQUID BIOPSIES FOR DETECTION AND MONITORING: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Chair: Muhammed Murtaza, Madison, WI

**4:45 p.m. Early cancer detection by liquid biopsy.** Allen K.C. Chan, Hong Kong,

Hong Kong

5:15 p.m. Liquid biopsies for molecular characterization and the study of clonal

evolution in pediatric solid tumors. Gudrun Schleiermacher, Paris, France

5:45 p.m. Liquid biopsies for minimal residual disease detection. Muhammed Murtaza,

Madison, WI

Room W311 E-H, Convention Center

#### MODELS FOR AGING AND CANCER

Chair: Lan G. Coffman, Pittsburgh, PA

4:45 p.m. Age-dependent evolution of cancers: Leveraging computational, mouse and

human models. James V. DeGregori, Aurora, CO

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5:15 p.m. Studying the impact of the aging stromal microenvironment on cancer

initiation. Lan G. Coffman, Pittsburgh, PA

5:45 p.m. Evaluation of aging mechanisms in the pre-malignant population. Megan

Weivoda, Rochester, MN

Room W312. Convention Center

#### **NEXT GENERATION CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGIC COHORTS**

Chair: Scarlett L. Gomez, San Francisco, CA

4:45 p.m. Next generation cancer epidemiologic cohorts: Gaps and opportunities.

Scarlett L. Gomez, San Francisco, CA

5:15 p.m. Survivorship and Access to care for Latinos to Understand and address

Disparities (SALUD): Closing the gap in childhood cancer outcomes. Maria

M. Gramatges, Houston, TX

5:45 p.m. Cohorts for Environmental Exposures and Cancer Risk (CEECR): From

cohort inception to future opportunities. Shaneda W. Andersen, Madison, WI

Chapin Theater, Convention Center

#### T CELL THERAPIES IN IMMUNOLOGICALLY COLD MALIGNANCIES

Chair: Hélène Salmon, Paris, France

4:45 p.m. Specific cancer-associated fibroblasts to target to overcome T cell exclusion

in solid tumors. Hélène Salmon, Paris, France

5:15 p.m. Exploiting T cell receptors to access new categories of cancer

immunotherapy targets. Johanna Olweus, Olso, Norway

5:45 p.m. Targeting cancer-associated fibroblasts to overcome immunotherapy

resistance. Gareth Thomas, Southampton, United Kingdom

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center

#### THE EVOLVING METABOLOME OF CANCER

Chair: Gary Patti, St. Louis, MO

4:45 p.m. Cell-intrinsic and cell-extrinsic metabolic drivers of oncogenesis. Gary Patti,

St. Louis, MO

**5:15 p.m.** Targeting metabolic liabilities in cancer metastasis. Alpaslan Tasdogan,

Essen, Germany

**5:45 p.m. Metabolic adaptations to the tumor microenvironment.** Nada Y. Kalaany,

Boston, MA

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15\*

Educational Sessions • 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center

ANTIGEN PRESENTATION: THE MACROPHAGE-DENDRITIC CELL DEBATE

Chair: Brian Ruffell, Tampa, FL

8:00 a.m. Competing for attention: Myeloid and T cell spatial interactions.

Brian Ruffell, Tampa, FL

8:30 a.m. Macrophages rule in cancer, Judith A. Varner, La Jolla, CA

9:00 a.m. Dendritic cells and macrophages in the tumor: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Karolina Palucka, Farmington, CT

Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center

EPIGENETICS AND 3D GENOME IN CANCER INITIATION AND EVOLUTION

Chair: Sheng Li, West Hartford, CT

8:00 a.m. **Detection and characterization of enhancer hijacking in cancer.** Feng Yue,

Chicago, IL

8:30 a.m. Epigenetic dysregulation in AML. Yali Dou, Los Angeles, CA

9:00 a.m. Inferring cellular epigenome heterogeneity and evolution in cancer.

Sheng Li. West Hartford, CT

Chapin Theater, Convention Center

**EVOLUTION OF DRUG RESISTANCE** 

Chair: Sydney Shaffer, Philadelphia, PA

8:00 a.m. Cellular barcoding tracks heterogeneous clones through selective pressures

and phenotypic transitions. Amy Brock, Austin, TX

8:30 a.m. Cancer cell states and plasticity in drug-induced adaptation.

Gustavo Starvaggi França, New York, NY

9:00 a.m. Tracking resistance evolution across multiple therapies. Sydney Shaffer,

Philadelphia, PA

Room W331. Convention Center

EXTRACELLULAR VESICLES AND PARTICLES (EVPS) FROM THE SMALL TO THE LARGE: SCIENCE IN THE ABSENCE OF A NUCLEUS

Chair: David C. Lyden, New York, NY

8:00 a.m. Extracellular vesicles, particles, cancer, and immunity. Edit Buzás,

Budapest, Hungary

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8:30 a.m. Extracellular vesicles and particles in cancer progression and metastasis.

Lucia R. Languino, Philadelphia, PA

9:00 a.m. Tumor-derived extracellular vesicles and particles promote liver

dysregulation and drug metabolizing defects. David C. Lyden, New York, NY

Room W315, Convention Center

FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP I: COMMERCIALIZING INNOVATIVE IDEAS - WHERE TO START?

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Moderator: Michael A. Caligiuri, Duarte, CA

Panelists: C. Casey Cunningham, Boston, MA

Elizabeth M. Jaffee, Baltimore, MD

Ferran Prat, Houston, TX Antoni Ribas, Los Angeles, CA

Valencia D. Convention Center

### MAKING BETTER PRECLINICAL MODELS OF CANCER

Chair: Cedric Blanpain, Bruxelles, Belgium

8:00 a.m. Deciphering the mechanisms of tumor initiation at the single cell resolution

in living mice. Cedric Blanpain, Bruxelles, Belgium

8:30 a.m. Exploring tumor-host interactions and mechanisms of immunosuppression

using small and large animal models of cancer. Dieter Saur, Munich, Germany

9:00 a.m. Patient-derived models of breast cancer for discovery science and precision

medicine. Alana L. Welm, Salt Lake City, UT

Valencia A, Convention Center

# NEW WAYS TO SKIN A CAT: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES TO TARGET PROTEIN DEGRADATION

Chair: Danette L. Daniels, Cambridge, MA

8:00 a.m. Considerations for heterobifunctional degraders and translation to clinic.

Danette L. Daniels, Cambridge, MA

8:30 a.m. Molecular glue degraders: Access to new mechanisms and disease targets.

Christopher Nasveschuk, Stoneham, MA

9:00 a.m. Interrogating the druggable proteome with proximity-mediated

pharmacology. Fleur Ferguson, LaJolla, CA

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15\* | Educational Sessions (cont'd)

Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

# SENESCENCE IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT: MANIPULATING THE HOST IMMUNE RESPONSE TO CANCER

Chair: Makoto Nakanishi, Tokyo, Japan

8:00 a.m. Cellular senescence as a gain-of-function phenotype. Masashi Narita,

Cambridge, United Kingdom

8:30 a.m. Emerging role of stromal senescent cells in cancer progression. Makoto

Nakanishi, Tokyo, Japan

9:00 a.m. Immunogenicity, plasticity, immune escalation, and evasion in cellular

senescence. Clemens A. Schmitt, Berlin, Germany

Room W311 E-H, Convention Center

# SENTINEL LYMPH NODES: WHAT DO THEY TELL US ABOUT PROGRESSION AND RESPONSE TO THERAPY

Chair: Timothy P. Padera, Boston, MA

8:00 a.m. The lymph node microenvironment induces cancer cell plasticity and

evasion of anticancer immunity. Timothy P. Padera, Boston, MA

8:30 a.m. The lymph-borne melanoma proteome conditions lymph nodes for

metastasis. Amanda W. Lund, New York, NY

9:00 a.m. Lymph node metastases provide a roadmap for the development of cold

tumors. Dennis Jones, Boston, MA

Valencia BC, Convention Center

## SYSTEMIC MULTI-ORGAN COMMUNICATION DURING CANCER PROGRESSION

Chair: Florent Elefteriou, Houston, TX

8:01 a.m. Brain, seeds and soil: How do sympathetic nerves contribute to skeletal

metastasis? Florent Elefteriou, Houston, TX

8:30 a.m. Regulation of anti-tumoral immunity via brain-bone interactions.

Serkin Park, Seoul, Korea, Republic of

**9:00 a.m.** Local and distal control of tumor immunity. Kyunghee Choi, St. Louis, MO

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## Methods Workshops • 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Room W224, Convention Center

### ACCESSIBLE COMPUTATIONAL PLATFORMS FOR LARGE-SCALE CANCER DATA ANALYSES

Chair: Jeremy Goecks, Portland, OR

8:00 a.m. The Galaxy software workbench for reproducible and collaborative cancer

data analyses. Jeremy Goecks, Portland, OR

8:30 a.m. Analytical tools for precision oncology: The cBioPortal for cancer genomics

and OncoKB. Nikolaus Schultz, New York, NY

9:00 a.m. UCSC Xena for cancer multiomics data visualization and analysis.

Jingchun Zhu, Santa Cruz, CA

Room W312. Convention Center

### MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES TO TRACK LEADER CELL MOVEMENT

Chair: Priscilla Hwang, Richmond, VA

8:00 a.m. **Leader cell biomechanics regulating collective migration.** Priscilla Hwang.

Richmond, VA

8:30 a.m. Image-guided genomics to isolate phenotypically distinct cellular sub-

populations. Adam I. Marcus, Atlanta, GA

9:00 a.m. Extracellular matrix composition and stromal fibroblasts regulate breast

cancer invasion. Suzanne M. Ponik, Madison, WI

Room W414, Convention Center

### PATHOLOGY FOR CANCER RESEARCHERS

Chair: Laura Delong Wood, Baltimore, MD

8:00 a.m. Applications of artificial intelligence in histopathology-based prognosis.

Toby Cornish, Aurora, CO

8:30 a.m. Lighting up the tumor microenvironment: Multiplexed spatial analysis for

research and clinic. Kurt Alex Schalper, New Haven, CT

9:00 a.m. Pathology of precancers in two and three dimensions. Laura Delong Wood,

Baltimore, MD

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15\* | Methods Workshops (cont'd)

Room W311 A-D. Convention Center

### UTILIZING AACR PROJECT GENIE REAL-WORLD CLINICO-GENOMIC DATA

Cochairs: Alexander S. Baras, Baltimore, MD; Tali Mazor, Boston, MA

8:00 a.m. Cochair Introduction. Tali Mazor, Boston, MA

8:05 a.m. Leveraging AACR Project GENIE to flag putative assay artifacts and calibrate

estimates of exomic mutation burden. Alexander S. Baras, Baltimore, MD

8:25 a.m. Using GENIE data to aid in ancestry-driven recalibration of tumor

mutational burden and disparate clinical outcomes in response to immune

checkpoint inhibitors. Amin H. Nassar, New Haven, CT

8:45 a.m. Exploring the BPC CRC 2.0-public dataset using cBioPortal. Tali Mazor,

Boston, MA

**9:05 a.m. General Discussion.** Alexander S. Baras, Baltimore, MD

## Professional Advancement Session • 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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# 18TH ANNUAL AACR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CAUCUS AND POSTER COMPETITION

Chair: Brian M. Rivers, Atlanta, GA

## Educational Sessions • 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Room W224. Convention Center

CHEMISTRY TO THE CLINIC: PART 2 OF 3: LEVERAGING INDUCED PROXIMITY: BEYOND TARGETED PROTEIN DEGRADATION

Chair: Lyn H. Jones, Boston, MA

10:00 a.m. Emerging opportunities for non-degrading molecular superglues.

Lyn H. Jones, Boston, MA

10:30 a.m. Sequence-based design of small molecule RNA degraders.

Matthew D. Disney, Juniper, FL

**11:00 a.m. Mechanism of action of velcrin small molecules.** Heidi Greulich, Cambridge, MA

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Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center

### CHROMOSOMAL INSTABILITY IN CANCER EVOLUTION AND TREATMENT

Chair: Florian M. Markowetz, Cambridge, United Kingdom

10:00 a.m. The 17 deadly CINs: A pan-cancer compendium of chromosomal instability.

Florian M. Markowetz, Cambridge, United Kingdom

10:30 a.m. Chromothripsis in cancer: Context of occurrence, mechanistic basis, and

**implications for patients.** Aurelie Ernst, Heidelberg, Germany

11:00 a.m. Evolutionary dynamics and mutational processes in genome instable

tumors. Christina Curtis, Stanford, CA

Room W315, Convention Center

FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP II: BIOTECH 101

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Moderator: Alan Colowick, Waltham, MA

Panelist: Melissa McCracken, Boston, MA

Additional panelists to be announced.

Room W311 E-H, Convention Center

### THE GUT MICROBIOTA AND COLORECTAL CANCER

Chair: Wendy Sarah Garrett, Boston, MA

10:00 a.m. The facts in the case of bacteria potentiating colorectal carcinogenesis, with

a focus on fusobacteria. Wendy Sarah Garrett, Boston, MA

10:30 a.m. Driver pathogens and microbe: Microbe community interactions in CRC.

Julia Lynn Drewes, Baltimore, MD

11:00 a.m. Clinical translation of the gut microbiome for colorectal cancer prevention.

Andrew T. Chan, Boston, MA

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# HOW DOES THE NICHE REGULATE DISSEMINATED TUMOR CELL DORMANCY AND METASTASIS?

Chair: Ana Luisa Correia, Lisbon, Portugal

10:01 a.m. Understanding site-specific immunity to maintain disseminated tumor cell

dormancy. Ana Luisa Correia, Lisbon, Portugal

10:30 a.m. Epigenetic control of dormancy. Ana P. Da Silva Gomes, Tampa, FL

11:00 a.m. How aging promotes reactivation from metastatic melanoma dormancy.

Mitchell Fane, Baltimore, MD

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15\* | Educational Sessions (cont'd)

Room W312. Convention Center

# INNOVATIONS IN METHODS FOR ADAPTING AND PERSONALIZING INTERVENTIONS FOR CANCER CONTROL

Chair: Inbal Nahum-Shani, Ann Arbor, MI

10:01 a.m. Introduction to adaptive interventions and just-in-time adaptive

interventions. Inbal Nahum-Shani, Ann Arbor, MI

10:30 a.m. Innovations in adaptive intervention development for cancer control: The

QuitSMART Utah study. David W. Wetter, Salt Lake City, UT

11:00 a.m. Innovations in JITAI development for cancer control: The Sense2stop study.

Susan A. Murphy, Cambridge, MA

Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

IT'S MORE THAN THE ECM: PHYSICAL ONCOLOGY

Chair: Ovijit Chaudhuri, Stanford, CA

10:00 a.m. Changes in the extracellular matrix and their impact on cancer progression.

Ovijit Chaudhuri, Stanford, CA

10:20 a.m. Dynamic interplay between cellular and non-cellular tissue stroma, tissue

tension and tumor progression. Valerie M. Weaver, San Francisco, CA

10:40 a.m. Mechanical and structural regulation of T cell behavior in solid tumor

microenvironments. Paolo P. Provenzano, Minneapolis, MN

11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center

RNA BIOGENESIS IN CANCER: WHAT DO WE KNOW?

Chair: Marisol Soengas, Madrid, Spain

10:00 a.m. dsRNA binding proteins modulating immune suppression in melanoma.

Marisol Soengas, Madrid, Spain

10:30 a.m. The roles of RNA splicing in cancer initiation and progression, and its

**modulation for cancer therapy.** Rotem Karni, Jerusalem, Israel

11:00 a.m. The CPEB family of RNA-binding proteins in the translational control of

tumor-niche chronic stress response. Raul Mendez, Barcelona, Spain

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# TUMOR IMMUNOLOGY AND IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR NONIMMUNOLOGISTS: ENHANCING RESPONSIVENESS TO CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY

Chair: Kunle Odunsi, Chicago, IL

**10:00 a.m.** The broad applicability of T cell therapies to treat cancer. Catherine Bollard,

Washington, DC

10:30 a.m. Tertiary lymphoid structures in cancer. Jose R. Conejo-Garcia, Durham, NC

**11:00 a.m.** The role of tissue resident T cells and cancer immunotherapy. Kunle Odunsi,

Chicago, IL

Valencia BC, Convention Center

# UNDERSTANDING NEUTROPHIL DYNAMICS IN CANCER: MOUSE TO HUMAN AND BACK AGAIN

Chair: Mikala Egeblad, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

10:00 a.m. A tumor-induced neutrophil subpopulation drives vascular occlusion,

pleomorphic necrosis, and metastasis. Mikala Egeblad, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

**10:30 a.m. Microbiota licenses neutrophils to respond to chemotherapy.** Romina

Goldszmid, Bethesda, MD

11:00 a.m. Immunotherapies trigger neutrophil activation to eliminate tumor antigen

escape variants. Taha Merghoub, New York, NY

## Methods Workshops • 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Valencia D, Convention Center

# CLINICAL TRIAL DESIGN IN A DIVERSE WORLD, PART 1: ALIGNING THE NEEDS OF A CLINICAL TRIAL WITH THE MOST APPROPRIATE DESIGN

Cochairs: Ezra E.W. Cohen, San Diego, CA; Wendy B. London, Boston, MA

**10:00 a.m.** Chair Introduction. Wendy B. London, Boston, MA

10:05 a.m. Making phase I trials relevant: Aligning need with design. Thomas M. Braun,

Ann Arbor, MI

10:25 a.m. Trial designs for answering phase II questions. Elizabeth Garrett-Mayer,

Alexandria, VA

**10:45 a.m.** Clinical trials in the post-PD1 immunotherapy era. Ezra E.W. Cohen,

San Diego, CA

11:05 a.m. Panel Discussion

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15\* | Methods Workshops (cont'd)

Room W414. Convention Center

HTAN DATA IN THE WILD: ACCESSING AND ANALYZING SINGLE-CELL SEQUENCING AND HIGHLY MULTIPLEXED SPATIAL-PROTEOMICS USING THE HTAN DATA PORTAL AND NCI'S CLOUD RESOURCES

Chair: Vésteinn Thorsson, Seattle, WA

10:00 a.m. Accessing and visualizing Human Tumor Atlas Network (HTAN) data

through the HTAN data portal and associated resources. Vésteinn Thorsson.

Seattle, WA

10:30 a.m. HTAN data in the NCI cancer research data commons. Erika Kim,

Bethesda, MD

11:00 a.m. Spatial proteomics analysis of highly multiplexed tissue imaging.

Allison L. Creason, Portland, OR

## Career Development Forum • 11:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

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WOMEN AND POWER WORKSHOP:
ADVANCING AND SECURING YOUR CAREER IN SCIENCE

11:00 a.m. Lunch11:45 a.m. Workshop

## Educational Sessions • 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Room W331. Convention Center

DISTILLING DATA FROM SINGLE CELL AND SPATIAL RNA-SEQ: A NEW PERSPECTIVE, A NEW APPROACH

Chair: Jeffrey H. Chuang, Farmington, CT

12:30 p.m. Developing approaches for single cell and spatial expression analysis in

tumors. Jeffrey H. Chuang, Farmington, CT

1:00 p.m. Single-cell RNA-Seq analysis of cancer therapy resistance. Kai Tan,

Philadelphia, PA

1:30 p.m. Delineating intra-tumor heterogeneity with spatial multi-omics. Elana Judith

Fertig, Baltimore, MD

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Valencia A. Convention Center

### EXPLOITING THE DNA DAMAGE RESPONSE IN NOVEL THERAPY APPROACHES

Chair: Alan D. D'Andrea, Boston, MA

12:30 p.m. Overcoming PARP inhibitor resistance by targeting POLQ or USP1.

Alan D. D'Andrea, Boston, MA

1:00 p.m. The radiation-induced DNA damage response modulates cancer cell

immunogenicity and response to immunotherapy. Sandra Demaria,

New York, NY

1:30 p.m. Exploiting the synthetic lethality interaction: A hit for new therapeutics.

Stephanie Lheureux, Toronto, ON, Canada

Room W315, Convention Center

### FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP III: FINANCING OPTIONS

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Moderator: Christiana Bardon, Boston, MA

Panelists: Tom Cirrito, Walnut, CA

Christina M. Coughlin, Monrovia, CA Jeffrey A. Engelman, Cambridge, MA

Susan M. Galbraith, Cambridge, United Kingdom

William N. Hait, New Brunswick, NJ

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center

### MULTIPLEX, SPATIALLY RESOLVED IMAGING: READY FOR PRIMETIME?

Chair: Leeat Keren, Rehovot, Israel

12:30 p.m. Unravelling the tumor microenvironment in metastatic melanoma using

multiplexed imaging. Leeat Keren, Rehovot, Israel

1:00 p.m. Introduction to MCMICRO, histoCAT and other tools tailored for spatial

omics analysis. Denis Schapiro, Heidelberg, Germany

1:30 p.m. Is it spillover, a doublet, or a tissue slicing effect? Understanding the

consequences of experimental and analytic choices on spatial omics data

interpretation. Kieran Campbell, Toronto, ON, Canada

Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center

## TARGETING THE TME

Chair: Edna Cukierman, Philadelphia, PA

12:30 p.m. Establishment and regulation of the pancreatic cancer microenvironment.

Marina Pasca Di Magliano, Ann Arbor, MI

**1:00 p.m.** Epithelial and stromal complicity in pancreas cancer. Sunil R. Hingorani,

Seattle, WA

1:30 p.m. The fibroblastic ECM as a functional unit. Edna Cukierman, Philadelphia, PA

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 15\*** | Educational Sessions (cont'd)

Room W311 E-H. Convention Center

# TERTIARY LYMPHOID STRUCTURES: WHAT THEY ARE AND HOW THEY INFLUENCE IMMUNOTHERAPY RESPONSES

Chair: Wolf Hervé Fridman, Paris, France

12:30 p.m. The definition of tertiary lymphoid structures: The knowns and the

knowledge gap. Tullia C. Bruno, Pittsburgh, PA

1:00 p.m. The effect of tertiary lymphoid structures on immunotherapy response.

Göran B. Jönsson, Lund, Sweden

1:30 p.m. The role of plasma cells and antibodies generated in TLS in immunotherapy

responses. Wolf Hervé Fridman, Paris, France

Chapin Theater, Convention Center

### TUMOR ANTIGENS FOR CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY

Chair: Sacha Gnjatic, New York, NY

12:30 p.m. What contributes to a good tumor antigen? Sacha Gnjatic, New York, NY

1:00 p.m. Involvement of host immune integrity in the immunogenicity of tumor

antigens. Yoshihiro Ohue, New York, NY

1:30 p.m. Making way for tumor associated antigen targeted therapies in pancreatic

cancer. Ellen Puré, Philadelphia, PA

Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

# TUMOR-INFILTRATING B CELLS AND TERTIARY LYMPHOID STRUCTURES: MECHANISTIC INSIGHTS AND THERAPEUTIC OPPORTUNITIES

Chair: Brad Nelson, Victoria, BC, Canada

12:30 p.m. The multi-faceted roles of effector B cells in anti-tumor immunity. Brad

Nelson, Victoria, BC, Canada

1:00 p.m. Regulatory B cells in cancer. Yuliya Pylayeva-Gupta, Chapel Hill, NC

1:30 p.m. Tertiary lymphoid structures: From structure and function towards the next

generation of immunotherapy. Marie-Caroline Dieu-Nosjean, Paris, France

Room W311 A-D. Convention Center

### USING BIG DATA IN POPULATION SCIENCE

Chair: Nicola J. Camp, Salt Lake City, UT

12:30 p.m. The Utah population database: A unique resource for cancer research. Nicola

J. Camp, Salt Lake City, UT

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1:00 p.m. Harnessing real-world data in oncology: Insights and applications. Tina

Hernandez-Boussard, Stanford, CA

1:30 p.m. #DataMatter: Leveraging NCI datasets for cancer discovery and impact. Jill

S. Barnholtz-Sloan, Rockville, MD

Room W312, Convention Center

## WASTE NOT, WANT NOT: DISCOVERY IN CANCER CACHEXIA

Chair: Teresa A. Zimmers, Portland, OR

12:30 p.m. Modeling cancer cachexia: From flies to rodents to organoids.

Teresa A. Zimmers. Portland. OR

Bench to bedside and back in cancer cachexia. Andrew R. Judge, 1:00 p.m.

Gainesville, FL

1:30 p.m. Precision approaches to clinical interrogation of cancer cachexia. Mariam

Jamal-Hanjani, London, United Kingdom

## Methods Workshops • 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Valencia D, Convention Center

### CLINICAL TRIAL DESIGN IN A DIVERSE WORLD, PART 2: CHALLENGES IN CLINICAL TRIAL ENROLLMENT

Cochairs: Ezra E.W. Cohen, San Diego, CA; Wendy B. London, Boston, MA

12:30 p.m. Introduction. Ezra E.W. Cohen, San Diego, CA; Wendy B. London, Boston, MA

12:35 p.m. An overview of barriers to patient enrollment and diversity plans to improve enrollment in cancer clinical trials. Katherine Panageas, New York, NY

12:50 p.m. Increasing clinical trial accrual of under-represented patients by shifting the power differential in the patient-provider relationship. Maria Elena Martinez,

San Diego, CA

1:05 p.m. Innovative strategies to address enrollment barriers and enhance

participation among disparity populations. Chanita Hughes-Halbert,

Los Angeles, CA

1:20 p.m. How can technology and decentralized clinical trials processes modernize

your next protocol? Muhammad Shaalan Beg, Dallas, TX

1:35 p.m. **Panel Discussion** 

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15\* | Methods Workshops (cont'd)

Room W414. Convention Center

### EMERGING PLATFORMS FOR CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY

Chair: Omid Veiseh, Houston, TX

12:30 p.m. Developing clinically translatable cytokine factories for cancer

immunotherapy. Omid Veiseh, Houston, TX

1:00 p.m. Tumor-selective delivery of immunostimulatory cytokine/antibody fusion

proteins. Jamie B. Spangler, Baltimore, MD

1:30 p.m. Delivery technologies for cancer immunotherapy. Michael John Mitchell,

Philadelphia, PA

Room W224, Convention Center

### INTERCEPTING MOLECULAR RESIDUAL DISEASE IN THE CLINIC

Chair: Nicholas Turner, London, United Kingdom

12:30 p.m. Sensitive methods to detect ctDNA and MRD in patients with solid tumors.

Nitzan Rosenfeld, Cambridge, United Kingdom

1:00 p.m. MRD evaluation and interception in head and neck cancer. Lillian L. Siu,

Toronto, ON, Canada

1:30 p.m. MRD detection and clonal evolution in breast cancer. Nicholas Turner,

London, United Kingdom

Valencia BC, Convention Center

### ORGANOIDS FOR DISEASE MODELING AND PRECISION MEDICINE

Chair: Vincenzo Corbo, Verona, Italy

12:30 p.m. Patient derived organoids to study genetic heterogeneity in pancreatic

cancer. Vincenzo Corbo, Verona, Italy

1:00 p.m. Patient-derived tumor organoids for precision medicine. Alice Soragni,

Los Angeles, CA

1:30 p.m. Single-cell signaling analysis of tumor microenvironment organoids.

Chris Tape, London, United Kingdom

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## Educational Sessions • 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Room W311 A-D, Convention Center

A ROAD LESS TRAVELED: WHERE DO CAFS COME FROM AND WHERE DO THEY GO?

Chair: Ruth Scherz-Shouval, Rehovot, Israel

2:30 p.m. Accelerators, brakes, and instructors: The many roles of CAFs in the

microenvironment. Claus Jorgensen, Manchester, United Kingdom

**3:00 p.m. Cancer-CAF coevolution.** Ruth Scherz-Shouval, Rehovot, Israel

3:30 p.m. Stromal plasticity shapes the metastatic microenvironment. Neta Erez,

Tel Aviv, Israel

Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center

AI IS HERE TO STAY: ITS IMPACT IN CANCER RESEARCH

Chair: Jakob Nikolas Kather, Dresden, Germany

2:30 p.m. Artificial Intelligence-based biomarkers in precision oncology.

Jakob Nickolas Kather, Dresden, Germany

3:00 p.m. Under the scope: The current landscape of AI for oncologic histopathology.

Jeanne Shen, Stanford, CA

3:30 p.m. Towards robust and equitable AI for cancer diagnostics and treatment.

Regina Barzilay, Cambridge, MA

Room W224. Convention Center

CHEMISTRY TO THE CLINIC: PART 3 OF 3: COVALENCY AND TARGET VALIDATION

Chair: Daniel K. Nomura, Berkeley, CA

2:30 p.m. Covalent small-molecule protein degraders. Ekaterina V. Vinogradova,

New York, NY

3:00 p.m. Recent advances in covalent therapeutics: Expanding the druggable

proteome. Patrick T. Gunning, Mississauga, ON, Canada

3:30 p.m. Reimagining druggability using chemoproteomic platforms. Daniel K.

Nomura, Berkeley, CA

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15\* | Educational Sessions (cont'd)

Room W314 A, Convention Center

## FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP IV: INTERACTING WITH REGULATORY AGENCIES

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Moderator: Jeff Summers, Silver Spring, MD

Panelists: Julian Adams, Boston, MA

Omer Butt, Duarte, CA

Elaine R. Mardis, Columbus, OH David R. Parkinson, San Francisco, CA

Eric H. Rubin, North Wales, PA

Room W315. Convention Center

PROJECT LIVIN' LABEL: FAM-TRASTUZUMAB DERUXTECAN-NXKI IN BREAST CANCER — REDEFINING HER2 STATUS

Moderator: Preeti Narayan, Silver Spring, MD

Panelists: Asma Dilawari, Silver Spring, MD

Deborah Geary, Miami, FL Kasey Hoggatt, Coffeyville, KS Neha Mangini, Salt Lake City, UT Naoto Ueno, Honolulu, HI

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center

# RECENT ADVANCES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN IMMUNOTHERAPEUTIC APPROACHES TO CHILDHOOD SOLID MALIGNANCIES

Chair: John M. Maris, Philadelphia, PA

2:30 p.m. Leveraging developmental biology to identify optimal immunotherapeutic

targets for childhood cancers. John M. Maris, Philadelphia, PA

3:00 p.m. Bispecific therapeutic that converts PD-L1 from a defense mechanism

to a cancer cell vulnerability. James M. Olson, Seattle, WA

**3:30 p.m.** CAR T cells for children's cancers. Crystal L. Mackall, Stanford, CA

Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

T RESIDENT MEMORY CELLS

Chair: Ananda W. Goldrath, La Jolla, CA

2:30 p.m. Resident memory T cell development in tissues and tumors. Laura Mackay,

Victoria, Australia

**3:00 p.m.** Lessons from studying T cells in human tumors. Pandurangan Vijayanand,

La Jolla, CA

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3:30 p.m. Leveraging transcriptional programming tissue resident memory T cells to enhance anti-tumor immunity. Ananda W. Goldrath, La Jolla, CA

Room W331. Convention Center

# TUMOR HETEROGENEITY: RAPID AUTOPSY TO LONGITUDINAL BIOPSIES: WHAT CAN WE LEARN?

Chair: Charles Swanton, London, United Kingdom

**2:30 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Charles Swanton, London, United Kingdom

2:32 p.m. Lung cancer evolution during immune predation: Insights from TRACERx and the PEACE Autopsy Program. Charles Swanton, London, United Kingdom

2:54 p.m. Insights and resources from longitudinal sampling and rapid autopsy of pancreatic cancer patients. Michael A. Hollingsworth, Omaha, NE

3:16 p.m. Intra and inter-tumor heterogeneity across cancer metastases: A reality check for targeted therapeutics and the utility of non-invasive biomarkers.

Peter S. Nelson, Seattle, WA

**3:38 p.m. Title to be announced.** Jody E. Hooper, Stanford, CA

Room W312. Convention Center

# UNDERSTANDING THE DISEASE BIOLOGY OF ALL: INSIGHTS FROM GENOMIC AND TRANSLATIONAL STUDIES

Chair: Caner Saygin, Chicago, IL

2:30 p.m. B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia genomics: Biological and clinical

implications. Ilaria Iacobucci, Memphis, TN

3:00 p.m. Novel transcriptional regulation and therapeutic targets in T cell acute

lymphoblastic leukemia. Daniel Herranz, New Brunswick, NJ

**3:30 p.m.** New insights into the pathogenesis of ALL in older adults. Caner Savgin.

Chicago, IL

Valencia BC, Convention Center

## YIN AND YANG OF INFLAMMASOMES IN CANCER

Chair: Gabriel Mbalaviele, St. Louis, MO

2:30 p.m. Pyroptosis: A programmed form of cell death. Gabriel Mbalaviele, St. Louis, MO

3:00 p.m. Cancer-associated pyroptosis: A new license to kill tumors. Zhibin Zhang,

Houston, TX

3:30 p.m. Activation of antitumor immunity by bacteria-derived signals: Pyroptosis

and beyond. Feng Shao, Beijing, China

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15\* (cont'd)

## Methods Workshops • 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Room W311 E-H, Convention Center

## ADVANCING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF CANCER BURDEN THROUGH GEOSPATIAL DATA

Chair: Trang VoPham, Seattle, WA

2:30 p.m. Chair Introduction. Trang VoPham, Seattle, WA

A geospatial guide for integrating location into cancer population sciences 2:35 p.m.

research. Trang VoPham, Seattle, WA

3:05 p.m. Leveraging geospatial data and methods for studies of environment and

cancer. Rena R. Jones, Bethesda, MD

3:35 p.m. The role of outdoor air pollutant mixtures in breast cancer risk: An

application of geospatial data in a prospective cohort. Alexandra J. White,

Research Triangle Park, NC

4:05 p.m. Panel Discussion

Valencia D. Convention Center

## CLINICAL TRIAL DESIGN IN A DIVERSE WORLD, PART 3: **BIOMARKERS IN CLINICAL TRIALS**

Cochairs: Ezra E.W. Cohen, San Diego, CA; Wendy B. London, Boston, MA

2:00 p.m. Introduction. Ezra E.W. Cohen, San Diego, CA

2:35 p.m. Standardization, prioritization, and optimal use of advanced molecular

studies in clinical cancer research. Kurt Alex Schalper, Branford, CT

2:55 p.m. Incorporation of proof-of-mechanism pharmacodynamic biomarkers

and predictive biomarkers of response in early phase clinical trials.

Timothy A. Yap. Houston, TX

3:15 p.m. Statistical and practical guidance for biomarker studies. Wendy B. London,

Boston, MA

Panel Discussion 3:35 p.m.

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Valencia A, Convention Center

### **NEW METHODS IN SPATIAL IMAGING**

Chair: Peter K. Sorger, Winchester, MA

2:30 p.m. Applying spatial functional genomics to identify drivers of the tumor

microenvironment. Brian Brown, New York City, NY

3:00 p.m. The molecular architecture of immunoediting and immunosuppression in

solid cancers. Peter K. Sorger, Winchester, MA

**3:30 p.m.** Investigating metabolites in the tumor microenvironment. Marcia Haigis,

Boston, MA

Chapin Theater, Convention Center

# THE SPATIAL REVOLUTION: APPLYING SINGLE-CELL SPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES TO CANCER RESEARCH

Chair: Martin Guilliams, Ghent, Belgium

2:30 p.m. Developing spatial single-cell pipelines in cancer. Martin Guilliams,

Ghent, Belgium

3:00 p.m. Exploring the tumor microenvironment from the point of view of cell-cell

communication at the single-cell level. Meray Cohen, Tel Aviv, Israel

3:30 p.m. Single-cell spatial transcriptomic analyses of tumor immune responses

during checkpoint immunotherapy. Diether Lambrechts, Leuven, Belgium

## Plenary Session • 4:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

W Hall A2-3, Convention Center

### BEATING KRAS: A 30-YEAR OVERNIGHT SENSATION

Chair: Dafna Bar-Sagi, New York, NY

**4:15 p.m. Introduction.** Dafna Bar-Sagi, New York, NY

**4:19 p.m.** The race to kill Ras. Frank McCormick, San Francisco, CA

4:46 p.m. Disruption of immune homeostasis circuits in mutant Ras tumors: Who is

the culprit? Dafna Bar-Sagi, New York, NY

5:13 p.m. Progress in the treatment of KRAS mutant cancers. Pasi A. Jänne, Boston, MA

**5:40 p.m. KRAS** is personal: Just ask the immune system. Beatriz M. Carreno,

Philadelphia, PA

**6:07 p.m.** Wrap-up and opportunities for the future. Dafna Bar-Sagi, New York, NY

# SUNDAY, APRIL 16\*

## Opening Ceremony • 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

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W Hall A2-3. Convention Center

Join us on Sunday for the Annual Meeting Opening Ceremony, a yearly tradition marking the start of four days filled with outstanding and innovative science.

Highlights of this year's Opening Ceremony include:

- Remarks from AACR CEO Margaret Foti and AACR President Lisa M. Coussens
- AACR Award for Lifetime Achievement in Cancer Research
- AACR Margaret Foti Award for Leadership and Extraordinary Achievements in Cancer Research
- AACR Team Science Award
- AACR June L. Biedler Prizes for Cancer Journalism
- Remarks from NCI Director Monica M. Bertagnolli
- Recognition of the 25th Anniversary of the AACR Scientist
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- AACR Distinguished Public Service Awards

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## Opening Plenary Session • 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

W Hall A2-3, Convention Center

### **OPENING PLENARY SESSION:**

### ADVANCING THE FRONTIERS OF CANCER SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

Chair: Robert H. Vonderheide, Philadelphia, PA

9:30 a.m. Introduction. Robert H. Vonderheide, Philadelphia, PA

9:35 a.m. Translating knowledge from panels to practice to population health.

Deborah Schrag, New York, NY

9:57 a.m. Learning tumor immunology from immunotherapy success and failures.

David G. Denardo, St. Louis, MO

Cancer cachexia: Out of intense complexities, intense simplicities emerge. 10:19 a.m.

Teresa A. Zimmers. Portland. OR

10:41 a.m. Malignancies in people with HIV: Successes and challenges at the

intersection of virology, immunology, and oncology. Robert Yarchoan,

11:03 a.m. To the moon and back: Centering equity at the frontiers of cancer care.

Tomi Akinyemiju, Durham, NC

11:25 a.m. Wrap-up and opportunities for the future. Robert H. Vonderheide,

Philadelphia, PA

## NCI-NIH-Sponsored Session • 11:45 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

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Room W314 A. Convention Center

## NCI FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIVERSITY TRAINING AND DISPARITIES RESEARCH IN CANCER TO PROMOTE HEALTH EQUITY

Moderator: Sanya A. Springfield, Rockville, MD

Presenters: Behrous Davani, Bethesda, MD LeeAnn O. Bailey, Bethesda, MD Tiffany A. Wallace, Rockville, MD



## Awards and Lectures • 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

Room W414, Convention Center

## PEZCOLLER FOUNDATION-AACR INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT IN CANCER RESEARCH

Chair: Anton J.M. Berns, Amsterdam, Netherlands

**12:05 p.m. Funder Remarks.** Enzo Galligioni, Trento, Italy

12:10 p.m. Award Lecture. Tak W. Mak, Toronto, ON, Canada

## CME

## Clinical Trials Plenary Session • 12:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

Chapin Theater, Convention Center

### HARNESSING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM IN THE CLINIC

Cochairs: Shivaani Kummar, Portland, OR; Timothy Yap, Houston, TX

### Introduction

12:45 p.m. CT001 A personalized cancer vaccine, mRNA-4157, combined with pembrolizumab versus pembrolizumab in patients with resected high-risk melanoma: Efficacy and safety results from the randomized, open-label Phase 2 mRNA-4157-P201/Keynote-942 trial. Jeffrey S. Weber, New York, NY

**1:00 p.m. Discussant.** Margaret Callahan, New York, NY

1:10 p.m. Discussion

1:15 p.m. CT002 KEYMAKER-U02 substudy 02C: Neoadjuvant pembrolizumab (pembro) + vibostolimab (vibo) or gebasaxturev (geba) or pembro alone followed by adjuvant pembro for stage IIIB-D melanoma. Reinhard Dummer,

Zurich, Switzerland

**1:30 p.m. Discussant.** Ryan J. Sullivan, Boston, MA

1:40 p.m. Discussion

1:45 p.m. CT003 IMbrave050: Phase 3 study of adjuvant atezolizumab +

bevacizumab versus active surveillance in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) at high risk of disease recurrence following resection or

ablation. Ahmed O. Kaseb, Houston, TX

**2:00 p.m. Discussant.** Stephen Lam Chan, Shatin, Hong Kong

2:10 p.m. Discussion

2:15 p.m. CT004 Intratumoral (IT) MEDI1191 + durvalumab (D): Update on the firstin-human study in advanced solid tumors. Eduardo Castañón, Pamplona, Spain

2:30 p.m. Discussant. Tara Mitchell, Philadelphia, PA

2:40 p.m. Discussion

2:45 p.m. CT005 AEGEAN: A phase 3 trial of neoadjuvant durvalumab +

chemotherapy followed by adjuvant durvalumab in patients with

resectable NSCLC. John V. Heymach, Houston, TX

**3:00 p.m. Discussant.** Roy S. Herbst, New Haven, CT

3:10 p.m. Discussion

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## NCI-NIH-Sponsored Session • 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

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### NIH FINAL POLICY FOR DATA MANAGEMENT AND SHARING EXPLAINED

Moderator: Emily S. Boia, Bethesda, MD

Presenters: Heather Basehore, Bethesda, MD

Brandon Wright, Bethesda, MD Nathan Boyd, Bethesda, MD

## Major Symposium • 1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

Room W330, Convention Center

Science Policy Session

### PRESIDENT BIDEN'S CANCER MOONSHOT REIGNITED

Moderator: Cheryl L. Willman, Rochester, MN

1:15 p.m. Nancy G. Brinker, Palm Beach, FL

1:25 p.m. Danielle Carnival, Washington, DC

1:35 p.m. Phyllis Pettit Nassi, Salt Lake City, UT

1:45 p.m. Ricki Fairley, Annapolis, MD

**Panel Discussion** 1:55 p.m.



## **CME** Advances in Diagnostics and Therapeutics 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Room W307, Convention Center

## FLASH RADIOTHERAPY: FROM ANIMAL MODELS TO THE CLINIC

Chair: Constantinos Koumenis, Philadelphia, PA

1:00 p.m. Chair Introduction. Constantinos Koumenis, Philadelphia, PA

1:05 p.m. Preclinical studies with proton FLASH radiation in mouse models and canine

patients. Constantinos Koumenis, Philadelphia, PA

1:30 p.m. Abdominal FLASH irradiation: Molecular mechanisms and therapeutic

potential. Erinn Rankin, Stanford, CA

1:55 p.m. Flash radiotherapy: Linking dosimetry, radiochemistry, and radiobiology.

Brian W. Pogue, Madison, WI

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 16\*** | Advances in Diagnostics and Therapeutics (cont'd)

Room W311 A-D. Convention Center

### INTRAOPERATIVE MOLECULAR IMAGING: NEW CLINICAL INSIGHTS

Chair: Eben L. Rosenthal, Nashville, TN

**1:00 p.m.** Chair Introduction. Eben L. Rosenthal, Nashville, TN

1:05 p.m. Practical implications of fluorescent guided surgery in primary tumor and

regional metastasis. Eben L. Rosenthal, Nashville, TN

1:30 p.m. Use of fluorescent guided surgery and theranostic applications in

neurosurgery. Constantinos G. Hadjipanayis, New York, NY

1:55 p.m. Intraoperative molecular imaging of lung cancer: The road to FDA approval.

Sunil Singhal, Philadelphia, PA

Valencia A, Convention Center

# THE BIOLOGY OF EARLY CANCERS, PRECISION PREVENTION AND EARLY CANCER DETECTION

Chair: Caroline Dive, Manchester, United Kingdom

**1:00 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Caroline Dive, Manchester, United Kingdom

**1:05 p.m.** The genomic landscape of human precancer. Ludmil B. Alexandrov,

La Jolla, CA

1:30 p.m. Models and mechanisms to aid precision prevention in colorectal cancer.

Philip Dunne, Belfast, Ireland

1:55 p.m. Development of a multimodal liquid biopsy to augment low dose-CT

screening for lung cancer early detection. Caroline Dive, Manchester,

United Kingdom

## Advances in Organ Site Research • 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Room W331, Convention Center

COLORECTAL CANCER INITIATION, PROGRESSION, AND THERAPEUTIC RESISTANCE

Chair: Jacco Van Rheenen, Amsterdam, Netherlands

**1:00 p.m.** Chair Introduction. Jacco Van Rheenen, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1:05 p.m. Features and susceptibility to environmentally induced colorectal

carcinogenesis. Marios Giannakis, Boston, MA

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1:33 p.m. Intravital imaging of the fate of mutant intestinal cells reveals cellular mechanisms that minimize mutation accumulation. Jacco Van Rheenen,

Amsterdam, Netherlands

2:01 p.m. Metastatic recurrence in colorectal cancer arises from residual EMP1+ cells.

Eduard Batlle Gomez, Barcelona, Spain

## Advances in Population Sciences • 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Room W311 E-H, Convention Center

# IMMUNOLOGY, IMMUNOGENICITY, AND EFFICACY OF COVID-19 VACCINATION IN PATIENTS WITH CANCER

Chair: Sjoukje Oosting, Ruinerwold, Netherlands

**1:00 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Sjoukje Oosting, Ruinerwold, Netherlands

1:05 p.m. Immune memory to SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 vaccination. Shane Crotty,

La Jolla, CA

1:30 p.m. Immunogenicity and safety of COVID-19 vaccination during cancer

treatment. Sjoukje Oosting, Ruinerwold, Netherlands

1:55 p.m. Real-world evidence for risk and outcome of breakthrough COVID-19

infections in vaccinated patients with cancer. Jing Su, Indianapolis, IN

# Advances in the Science of Cancer Disparities 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Room W304 A-D, Convention Center

### DISPARITIES AND CANCER OUTCOMES

Chair: Lucile L. Adams-Campbell, Washington, DC

**1:00 p.m.** Chair Introduction. Lucile L. Adams-Campbell, Washington, DC

1:05 p.m. Exercise and allostatic load in Black women at increased risk for breast

cancer. Lucile L. Adams-Campbell, Washington, DC

1:30 p.m. Measures of pre-diagnostic allostatic load and breast cancer outcomes in

Black women. Adana A.M. Llanos, New York, NY

1:55 p.m. Molecular drivers of cancer diagnoses in African ancestry patients:

Perspectives in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma. Camille C.R. Ragin,

Philadelphia, PA

## Major Symposia • 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

### B CELL RESPONSES AND TERTIARY LYMPHOID STRUCTURES IN CANCER

Chair: Yuliya Pylayeva-Gupta, Chapel Hill, NC

1:00 p.m. Chair Introduction. Yuliya Pylayeva-Gupta, Chapel Hill, NC

**Determinants of B cell function in cancer.** Yuliya Pylayeva-Gupta, 1:05 p.m.

Chapel Hill, NC

1:30 p.m. Generation of B cell immunity in tertiary lymphoid structures supports

response to immunotherapy. Wolf Hervé Fridman, Paris, France

Integrative single-cell and spatial profiling of B cells and tertiary lymphoid 1:55 p.m.

structures in cancer. Linghua Wang, Houston, TX

Room W224. Convention Center

## CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE TUMOR GLYCOME TO IMMUNE SUPPRESSION AND IMMUNOTHERAPY RESISTANCE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION

Chair: Avery D. Posey, Philadelphia, PA

1:00 p.m. Chair Introduction. Avery D. Posey, Philadelphia, PA

Reprogramming the tumor-immune microenvironment by targeting galectin-1:05 p.m.

glycan interactions. Gabriel A. Rabinovich, Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

1:30 p.m. The glyco-code in cancer, novel immune checkpoints. Yvette Van Kooyk,

Amsterdam, Netherlands

1:55 p.m. Interactions between truncated O-glycans and the immune system, and

opportunities for intervention. Avery D. Posey, Philadelphia, PA

Valencia D. Convention Center

## EMERGING CLINICAL STRATEGIES FOR MYELOID CELL MODULATION IN CANCER

Chair: Karin E. de Visser, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Chair Introduction. Karin E. de Visser, Amsterdam, Netherlands 1:00 p.m.

1:01 p.m. Tumor agnostic dendritic cell vaccines. Michele De Palma, Lausanne,

Switzerland

1:25 p.m. Dendritic cell intrinsic androgen receptor signaling reduces dendritic cell

function and anti-tumor immunity. Megan Ruhland, Portland, OR

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1:43 p.m. Interleukin-8, neutrophils and NETs in a druggable collusion against cancer

immunotherapy. Ignacio Melero, Pamplona, Spain

2:07 p.m. Crosstalk between eosinophils and adaptive immune cells: A new avenue for

immune checkpoint blockade in breast cancer. Karin E. de Visser, Amsterdam,

Netherlands

Room W315. Convention Center

**Regulatory Science and Policy Session** 

MODERNIZING CLINICAL TRIAL CONDUCT AND EVIDENCE GENERATION: ADVANCING DECENTRALIZED ONCOLOGY TRIALS

Moderator: Paul G. Kluetz, Silver Spring, MD

Panelists: Muhammad Shaalan Beg, Durham, NC

Hassan Kadhim, New York, NY Craig Lipset, New York, NY Timil Patel, Silver Spring, MD Alicia C. Staley, Charlestown, MA

Ramya Thota, Murray, UT

Valencia BC. Convention Center

# NEW INSIGHTS INTO CANCER INITIATION, EVOLUTION, THERAPY, AND SURVIVORSHIP THROUGH BIG DATA ANALYSIS

Chair: Jinghui Zhang, Memphis, TN

1:00 p.m. Chair Introduction. Jinghui Zhang, Memphis, TN

1:05 p.m. Landscape of mutagenesis in over 12,000 whole genome sequenced cancers

of UK NHS patients. Serena Nik-Zainal, Cambridge, United Kingdom

1:25 p.m. Ordered and selective patterns of cancer genome evolution revealed by

lineage tracing of sporadic p53 loss. Timour Baslan, New York, NY

[AACR NextGen Star]

1:40 p.m. Dynamics of age- versus therapy-related clonal hematopoiesis in 2,860

long-term survivors of pediatric cancer. Jinghui Zhang, Memphis, TN

2:00 p.m. Big data approaches to study intercellular signaling during tumor immune

evasion. Peng Jiang, Bethesda, MD

2:20 p.m. Panel Discussion

## SUNDAY, APRIL 16\* | Major Symposia (cont'd)

Room W304 E-H, Convention Center

# PATHOGENESIS OF CHILDHOOD CANCERS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES

Chair: Sarah K. Tasian, Philadelphia, PA

**1:00 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Sarah K. Tasian, Philadelphia, PA

1:05 p.m. Philadelphia chromosome-like ALL: Biology informs targeted therapies.

Sarah K. Tasian, Philadelphia, PA

1:30 p.m. Mechanistic insights of brain tumor relapse.

Jezabel Rodriguez-Blanco, Charleston, SC

1:55 p.m. Rhabdomyosarcoma: New research tools for precision medicine. Corinne

Mary Linardic, Durham, NC

Room W414, Convention Center

### **ROLE OF AGING IN CANCER**

Chair: Sandra S. McAllister, Boston, MA

**1:00 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Sandra S. McAllister, Boston, MA

1:05 p.m. Integrating noise from random damages into signals that presage breast

cancer susceptibility. Mark A. Labarge, Duarte, CA

1:30 p.m. Metabolic reprogramming: A bridge between aging and tumor progression.

Ana P. Da Silva Gomes, Tampa, FL

1:55 p.m. Impact of immune age on cancer progression and therapeutic response.

Sandra S. McAllister, Boston, MA

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center

### TARGETING RNA SPLICING IN CANCER AND THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

Chair: Olga A. Anczukow, Farmington, CT

**1:00 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Olga A. Anczukow, Farmington, CT

1:05 p.m. Understanding and targeting RNA splicing in breast cancer. Olga A.

Anczukow, Farmington, CT

1:30 p.m. RNA splicing in cancer: From synthetic lethality to immuno-oncology and

**beyond.** Thomas (Trey) Westbrook, Houston, TX

1:55 p.m. From splicing to polyadenylation in tumor immunity. Robert Bradley,

Seattle, WA

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## Special Session • 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center NEW DRUGS ON THE HORIZON: PART 1

Cochairs: Mary M. Mader, Indianapolis, IN; David Millan, Cambridge, MA

**1:00 p.m.** Introduction. Mary M. Mader, Indianapolis, IN

1:05 p.m. ND01 ABBV-319: A first-in-class Glucocorticoid Receptor Modulator (GRM) agonist ADC for the treatment of B-cell malignancies. James W.

Purcell, South San Francisco, CA

1:25 p.m. ND02 CTX112 and CTX131: Next-generation CRISPR/Cas9-engineered

allogeneic (allo) CAR T cells incorporating novel edits that increase potency and efficacy in the treatment of lymphoid and solid tumors. Jonathan A.

Terrett, Cambridge, MA

1:45 p.m. ND03 Discovery of ARV-766, an androgen receptor degrading PROTAC®

for the treatment of men with metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer.

Larry Snyder, New Haven, CT

2:05 p.m. ND04 BAY 2965501: A highly selective DGK- ζ inhibitor for cancer

immuno-therapy with first-in-class potential. Dennis Kirchhoff,

Berlin, Germany

2:25 p.m. Closing remarks. David Millan, Cambridge, MA

## MEET AND GREET • 1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME** 

W Halls B-E1, AACR Central, Convention Center

MINORITIES IN CANCER RESEARCH (MICR) MEET AND GREET

Chair: Clayton C. Yates, Baltimore, MD

## MEET AND GREET 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME** 

W Halls B-E1, AACR Central, Convention Center

WOMEN IN CANCER RESEARCH (WICR) MEET AND GREET

Chair: Sheila Kumari Singh, Hamilton, ON, Canada

## SUNDAY, APRIL 16\* (cont'd)

## Poster Sessions • 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

### **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT**

W Halls B-E1, Convention Center

Complete titles and author listings for abstracts in the poster sessions are available in the online Itinerary Planner and the Annual Meeting App.

### **TUMOR BIOLOGY**

Section 1	Mouse Models of Human Cancer
Section 2	Novel Models of Human Cancer
Section 3	Tumor Dormancy and Metastasis
Section 4	Tumor Heterogeneity 1
Section 5	Tumor Heterogeneity 2
Section 6	Tumor Organoids for Cancer Research

# Section 7 Tumor Organoids for Therapeutic Testing

## MOLECULAR/CELLULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS

Section 8	Innovative Approaches for Tumor Profiling and Data Analysis 1
Section 9	Innovative Approaches for Tumor Profiling and Data Analysis 2
Section 10	Signaling Pathways in Cancer Metabolism
Section 11	Targeting Replication Stress and the Immune Microenvironment
Section 12	Tumor Signaling

### MULTIDISCIPLINARY

Section 13 Cancer Cachexia

### EXPERIMENTAL AND MOLECULAR THERAPEUTICS

Section 14	Drug Resistance in Molecular Targeted Therapies 1
Section 15	Drug Resistance in Molecular Targeted Therapies 2
Section 16	New Drug Targets
Section 17	Novel Antitumor Agents 1
Section 18	Novel Antitumor Agents 2
Section 19	Oncogenes and Tumor Suppressor Genes as Targets for Therapy 1
Section 20	Targeting the Tumor Microenvironment
Section 35	Late-Breaking Research: Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics 1

## **IMMUNOLOGY**

Section 21	Adaptive Immunity to Tumors
Section 22	Cancer-associated Inflammation and Microbiome
Section 23	Innate Immunity to Tumors
Section 24	Oncolytic Viruses, Anticancer Vaccines, and Other Immunomodulatory Therapies

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### SCIENCE AND HEALTH POLICY

Section 26 Science and Health Policy / Regulatory Science and Policy

### **POPULATION SCIENCES**

Section 27 Cancer Survivorship

### PREVENTION / EARLY DETECTION / INTERCEPTION

Section 28 Omics and Imaging Approaches in Cancer Risk, Early Detection, and Response Assessment

### **COVID-19 AND CANCER**

Section 29 COVID-19 and Cancer

### **CHEMISTRY**

Section 30	Basic and Applied Nanotechnology and Nano-based Therapeutics
	and Drug Delivery

Section 34 Late-Breaking Research: Chemistry

# BIOINFORMATICS / COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY / SYSTEMS BIOLOGY / CONVERGENT SCIENCE

Section 31	Mathematical Modeling of Tumor Growth and Treatment Response
Section 32	Molecular Modeling, Sequence, and Integrative Analysis

## MOLECULAR/CELLULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS

Section 36 Late-Breaking Research: Molecular/Cellular Biology and Genetics 1

### **CLINICAL RESEARCH EXCLUDING TRIALS**

Section 37	Adoptive Cell Therapy 1
Section 38	Analyses Using Clinical and Genomic Databases
Section 39	Biomarkers of Therapeutic Benefit 1
Section 40	Biostatistics in Clinical Trials / Surgical Oncology
Section 41	Diagnostic and Prognostic Biomarkers 1
Section 42	Liquid Biopsies: Circulating Nucleic Acids and Circulating Tumor Cells 1
Section 43	Precision Molecular Subtyping and Therapeutic Development
Section 44	Radiation Oncology / Radiation Science

## Meet and Greet • 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT

Publications Booth 2743. W Halls B-E1

MEET THE EDITORS-IN-CHIEF OF CANCER DISCOVERY: LEWIS C. CANTLEY. PhD AND LUIS A. DIAZ JR., MD

## Awards and Lectures • 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Room W311 E-H. Convention Center

AACR-G.H.A. CLOWES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING BASIC CANCER RESEARCH

Chair: Christine A. Jacobuzio-Donahue

**3:00 p.m. Introduction.** Christine A. Iacobuzio-Donahue

**3:05 p.m.** Award Lecture. M. Celeste Simon, Philadelphia, PA

Room W312. Convention Center

AACR-MINORITIES IN CANCER RESEARCH JANE COOKE WRIGHT LECTURESHIP

Chair: Lorna Rodriguez-Rust, Duarte, CA

3:00 p.m. Introduction. Lorna Rodriguez-Rust, Duarte, CA

3:05 p.m. Award Lecture. Selwyn M. Vickers, Birmingham, AL

# Meet and Greet • 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT** 

Publications Booth 2743, W Halls B-E1

MEET THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY, BIOMARKERS & PREVENTION: ELIZABETH A. PLATZ. SCD. MPH

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## Forum • 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Room W315, Convention Center

Science Policy Session

MAKING YOUR VOICES HEARD: AACR'S ADVOCACY EFFORTS WITH POLICY MAKERS-DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF CHAIRMAN JOHN EDWARD PORTER

Moderator: Roy S. Herbst, New Haven, CT

Panelists: John DeMuro, Tampa, FL

Dana Acton, Washington, DC

## Special Session • 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center **NEW DRUGS ON THE HORIZON: PART 2** 

Cochairs: Joachim Rudolph, South San Francisco, CA; Sara J. Buhrlage, Boston, MA

**3:00 p.m. Introduction.** Joachim Rudolph, South San Francisco, CA

3:05 p.m. ND05 The discovery and characterization of CFT1946: A potent, selective,

and orally bioavailable degrader of mutant BRAF for the treatment of

BRAF-driven cancers. Yanke Liang, Watertown, MA

3:25 p.m. ND06 AMG 305, a dual targeting BiTE® molecule with selective activity

for solid tumors that co-express CDH3 and MSLN. Elizabeth Pham, South

San Francisco, CA

3:45 p.m. ND07 Discovery of RMC-6291, a tri-complex KRASG12C(ON) inhibitor.

Jim Crega, Belmont, CA

4:05 p.m. ND08 Discovery of FX-909, a first-in-class inverse agonist of the

peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma (PPARG) lineage transcription factor, to treat patients with the luminal subtype of advanced

urothelial cancer (UC). Robert Sims, Cambridge, MA

**4:25 p.m. Closing remarks.** Sara J. Buhrlage, Boston, MA

## Clinical Trials Minisymposium • 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Valencia A. Convention Center

### **NOVEL CLINICAL TRIALS FOR HEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES**

Cochairs: Dorothy A. Sipkins, Durham, NC; Clifton C. Mo, Boston, MA

3:00 p.m. Introduction

3:05 p.m. CT021 Assessing clinical and pharmacodynamic (PD) profiles of patients (pts) with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) on ianalumab (VAY736) +

ibrutinib. Janghee Woo, Cambridge, MA

CT022 Five-year efficacy and safety of tafasitamab in patients with 3:30 p.m.

relapsed or refractory DLBCL: Final results from the phase II L-MIND study.

Johannes Duell, Würzburg, Germany

3:35 p.m. CT023 Phase 1 trial of CD19/CD20 bispecific chimeric antigen receptor-

engineered naïve/memory T cells for relapsed or refractory non-Hodgkin

lymphoma. Benjamin R. Puliafito, Los Angeles, CA

CT024 REDIRECT: A Phase 2 study of AFM13 in patients with 3:50 p.m.

CD30positive relapsed or refractory (R/R) peripheral T cell lymphoma

(PTCL). Won Seog Kim, Seoul, Korea, Republic of

4:05 p.m. NMS-03592088, a novel, potent FLT3, KIT and CSF1R inhibitor with

activity in FLT3 positive acute myeloid leukemia patients with prior FLT3

inhibitor experience. Antonio Curti, Bologna, Italy

4:20 p.m A first-in-human phase 1 study of LY3410738, a covalent inhibitor

of mutant IDH, in advanced myeloid malignancies. Courtney D. DiNardo,

Houston, TX

4:35 p.m. Discussant. William S. Dalton, Tampa, FL

4:50 p.m. **Closing remarks** 

## Minisymposia • 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Room W240. Convention Center

Bioinformatics / Computational Biology / Systems Biology / Convergent Science CUTTING-EDGE COMPUTATIONAL APPROACHES FOR PRECISION ONCOLOGY AND CANCER BIOLOGY

Cochairs: Sylvia K. Plevritis, Stanford, CA; Jiyang Yu, Memphis, TN

3:00 p.m. Introduction

3:05 p.m. Identifying neuroendocrine prostate cancer drivers using in vivo

forward genetics. Alessandro Vasciaveo, New York, NY

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- 3:20 p.m. 1117 Rapid label-free imaging-based evaluation of cancer dependencies in zero-passage primary cells. Csaba Molnar, Cambridge, MA High-dimensional deconstruction of pancreatic cancer identifies 3:35 p.m. co-occurring TME features associated with survival. Erik Storrs, St. Louis, MO 3:50 p.m. 1119 Systems pharmacology approaches to study tumor drug mechanism of action. Lucas Zhongming Hu, New York, NY 4:05 p.m. 1120 Dissecting tumor cell programs through group biology estimation in clinical single-cell transcriptomics. Shreya Johri, Boston, MA 4:20 p.m. 1121 Patient-centric Discovery by Active Learning (PeDAL) platform to predict drug response in a heterogeneous patient population. Arlette H. Uihlein, Pittsburgh, PA 4:35 p.m. 1122 Pan-cancer analysis reveals roles of retrotransposon-fusion RNAs.
- E. Alice Lee, Boston, MA
  4:50 p.m. Closing remarks

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Room W414, Convention Center Clinical Research Excluding Trials IMMUNOTHERAPY

Cochairs: Juan R. Cubillos-Ruiz, New York, NY; Pedro J. Romero, Epalinges, Switzerland

3:00 p.m. Introduction

3:05 p.m. 1124 PTEN loss confers resistance to anti-PD-1 therapy in NSCLC by increasing tumor infiltration of T regulatory cells. Francisco Exposito, Pamplona, Spain / New Haven, CT

3:20 p.m. 1125 Neoantigen immunogenicity landscapes and evolution of tumor ecosystems during immunotherapy with nivolumab. Tyler Joseph Alban, Cleveland, OH

3:35 p.m. Disease monitoring with comprehensive genomics provides evidence of mechanism of action and immune evasion in patients receiving an individualized neoantigen cancer vaccine. Matthew Davis, Emeryville, CA

3:50 p.m. 1127 Preclinical development of safe and effective T cell receptors specific for mutant KRAS G12D peptide. Loïc Vincent, Watertown, MA

4:05 p.m. 1128 Lineage tracing of CAR T cells in patients with B cell malignancies.
Zinaida Good, Stanford, CA

4:20 p.m. 1129 Targeting tissue-resident macrophage progenitors restores anti-tumor immunity and suppresses tumor growth. Hui Chen, San Diego, CA

4:35 p.m. 1130 A phase 1 dose escalation study of GCC19CART - a novel

CoupledCAR therapy for subjects with metastatic colorectal cancer. Lei Xiao,

Rockville, MD

4:50 p.m. Closing remarks

## SUNDAY, APRIL 16\* | Minisymposia (cont'd)

Room W331, Convention Center

# Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics INNOVATIVE THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES

Cochairs: Mateusz Opyrchal, St. Louis, MO; Jonathan R. Brody, Portland, OR

3:00	n.m.	Introd	uction

3:05 p.m. 1132 Exploiting MGMT loss using a new class of DNA modifiers which selectively target tumor DNA and overcome therapy resistance mechanisms across multiple tumor types. Kyle Tarantino, New Haven, CT

3:20 p.m. 1133 A B7-H4 targeting antibody-drug conjugate shows anti-tumor activity in PARPi and platinum resistant cancers with B7-H4 expression.

Sarah B. Gitto. Philadelphia. PA

3:35 p.m. 1134 Therapeutic potential of an antibody-drug conjugate directed against a tumor-specific epitope on podocalyxin. Pamela M. Austin Dean, Vancouver, BC, Canada

3:50 p.m. 1135 TP317, a first-in-class resolvin E1 small molecule, potentiates the efficacy of immune checkpoint (ICI) inhibitors in ICI-resistant and ICI-sensitive tumors. Franciele C. Kipper, Boston, MA

**4:05 p.m. 1136** Targeting DHX9 inhibition as a novel therapeutic modality in microsatellite instable colorectal cancer. Jennifer Castro, Lexington, MA

4:20 p.m. 1137 Identification of a high selective SMARCA2 degrader which effectively suppresses the SMARCA4-deficient tumors in vitro and in vivo.

Renhong Tang, Nanjing, China

4:35 p.m. 1138 Novel SMARCA2 degrading bifunctional molecules as therapeutics in SMARCA4 mutant lung cancer. Yonathan Lissanu, Houston, TX

4:50 p.m. Closing remarks

Room W224, Convention Center

Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics SMALL MOLECULE THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

Cochairs: Rachel N. Grisham, New York, NY; Judy Leopold, Ann Arbor, MI

3:00 p.m. Introduction

3:05 p.m. 1140 Pre-clinical efficacy of targeting BAF complexes through inhibition of the dual ATPases BRG1 and BRM by FHD-286 in cellular models of AML.

Warren C. Fiskus, Houston, TX

**3:20 p.m. 1141** The CoREST complex as a novel target to disrupt AT/RT's abnormal epigenetic landscape. Anupa Geethadevi, Baltimore, MD

3:35 p.m. 1142 Discovery of FMC-376 a novel orally bioavailable inhibitor of activated KRASG12C. Kevin R. Webster, Boston, MA

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- **3:50 p.m. 1143 Development of a CDK2-selective small molecule inhibitor INCB123667 for the treatment of CCNE1hi breast cancers.** Saswati Chand, Wilmington, DE
- 4:05 p.m. 1144 Dynamic changes in circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) in patients treated with sotorasib for KRAS G12C mutant non-small cell lung cancer.

  Yonina R. Murciano-Goroff, New York, NY
- 4:20 p.m. 1145 PH020-803: an MTA-cooperative and brain-penetrable PRMT5 inhibitor that selectively targets MTAP-deleted tumors. Feng Gao, Beijing, China
- 4:35 p.m. 1146 Tepotinib treatment inhibits tumor growth and affects tumor permeability in an intracranial PDX model of MET-amplified NSCLC brain metastasis. Joachim Albers, Darmstadt, Germany
- 4:50 p.m. Closing remarks

Valencia BC, Convention Center

### **Immunology**

### GENETICALLY ENGINEERED ANTICANCER T CELLS

Chair: Nabil Ahmed, Houston, TX; Jose-Alejandro Guevara, Tampa, FL

- 3:00 p.m. Introduction
- 3:05 p.m. 1148 1XX mutations slow CAR T cell signaling and increase in vivo persistence. Cynthia C. Bamdad, Waltham, MA
- 3:20 p.m. 1149 Universal redirection of chimeric antigen receptor T cells against solid tumors via tumor cell membrane-inserting CAR ligands. Angela Zhang, Cambridge, MA
- 3:35 p.m. 1150 CD70 HIT T cells overcome tumor antigen heterogeneity in renal cell carcinoma. Sophie A. Hanina, New York, NY
- **3:50 p.m. 1151 CD6 isoforms improve CAR T cell fitness.** Jessica S. Morris, Houston. TX
- 4:05 p.m. 1152 NKTR-255, a polymer-conjugated IL-15, dramatically improves ROR1 CAR-T cell persistence and anti-tumor efficacy in an autochthonous model of ROR1+ lung cancer. W. Sam Nutt, Seattle, WA
- 4:20 p.m. 1153 IL-4 depletion leads to the improvement of CART cell therapy.

  Carli Stewart, Rochester, MN
- 4:35 p.m. 1154 Investigating the functional role of GPNMB in glioblastoma and the tumor immune microenvironment and its targeted elimination using CAR-Ts. Neil Savage, Hamilton, ON, Canada
- 4:50 p.m. Closing remarks

## SUNDAY, APRIL 16\* | Minisymposia (cont'd)

Room W304 A-D, Convention Center

Molecular/Cellular Biology and Genetics

METABOLISM AND CANCER

Cochairs: Nissim Hay, Chicago, IL; Jorge Moscat, New York, NY

3:00 p.m. Introduction

3:05 p.m. 1156 GUK1 is a novel metabolic liability in oncogene-driven lung

cancer. Jaime Laurel Schneider, Boston, MA

3:20 p.m. 1157 Uncovering a novel role of peroxisomal  $\beta$ -oxidation in advanced,

treatment-resistant prostate cancer. Chui Yan Mah, Adelaide, Australia

3:35 p.m. 1158 Inosine endows CAR T cells with features of increased stemness

and anti-tumor potency. Dorota Klysz, Palo Alto, CA

3:50 p.m. 1159 BRAF-mediated PHGDH induction establishes a metabolic

vulnerability in melanoma. Neel Jasani, Tampa, FL

4:05 p.m. 1160 A machine learning based method for in-vivo metabolic flux

analysis of patient tumors. Anjali Mittal, Ann Arbor, MI

4:20 p.m. 1161 Primary and metastatic tumors exhibit systems-level differences in

dependence on mitochondrial respiratory function. Neal K. Bennett,

San Francisco, CA

4:35 p.m. 1162 Ketogenic diet promotes tumor ferroptosis but induces relative

corticosterone deficiency that accelerates cachexia. Miriam Ferrer,

Cold Spring Harbor, NY

4:50 p.m. Closing remarks

Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

Molecular/Cellular Biology and Genetics

TUMOR HETEROGENEITY AT SINGLE-CELL RESOLUTION IN SPACE AND TIME

Cochairs: Jinghui Zhang, Memphis, TN

3:00 p.m. Introduction

3:05 p.m. 1164 Spatiotemporal profiling defines persister and resistance

signatures in targeted treatment of melanoma. Jill Carol Rubinstein,

Farmington, CT

3:20 p.m. 1165 Mechanisms of therapeutic resistance in pancreatic cancer

identified by single-cell spatial transcriptomics and genetically-engineered

stromal tumoroids. Carina Shiau, Boston, MA

3:35 p.m. 1166 APOBEC deaminases compete with tobacco smoking mutagenesis

and affect age at onset of lung cancer. Tongwu Zhang, Bethesda, MD

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- 3:50 p.m. 1167 Single-cell transcriptomic profiling of SCLC transformation reveals increased intratumoral diversity of variant and non-neuroendocrine subtypes. Joseph Minhow Chan, New York, NY
- 4:05 p.m. 1168 Mutational processes in tumor-adjacent normal kidneys across countries with varying cancer incidence rates. Yichen Wang, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- **4:20 p.m. 1169** Genomic evolution of pancreatic cancer at single-cell resolution. Haochen Zhang, New York, NY
- 4:35 p.m. 1170 Scalable co-sequencing of RNA and DNA from individual nuclei.
  Timothy R. Olsen, New York, NY
- 4:50 p.m. Closing remarks

Room W230. Convention Center

### Multidisciplinary

ADVANCING CANCER RESEARCH THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL CANCER REGISTRY: AACR PROJECT GENIE USE CASES

Chair: Shannon McWeeney, Portland, OR

- **3:00 p.m.** Introduction Shannon McWeeney, Portland, OR
- 3:05 p.m. 1172 Oncogenic context shapes the fitness landscape of tumor suppression. Lily M. Blair, Mountain View, CA
- 3:20 p.m. 1173 Landscape of 4,506 pan-cancer samples harboring BRAFV600E mutations, and NTRK/RET Fusions from 137,401 adult patients with cancer: Clinical implications for tissue agnostic therapies. Mohamed A. Gouda, Houston, TX
- 3:35 p.m. 1174 Enhancing the utilization of deep learning to predict patient response in small immunotherapy cohorts using real-world data.

  Gustavo Arango-Argoty, Waltham, MA
- **3:50 p.m. 1175** Systematic profiling of conditional pathway activation as a new class of cancer dependency. Liang Chang, Cambridge, MA
- 4:05 p.m. 1176 Quantitative integration of PIK3CA hotspots and paralogy identifies occult oncogenic mutants in PIK3CD. Aphrothiti J. Hanrahan, New York, NY
- 4:20 p.m. 1177 Genomic characteristics and clinical outcomes of early onset colorectal cancer (EOCRC): Findings from AACR Project GENIE Biopharma Collaborative registry. Enrique Sanz Garcia, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 4:35 p.m. LB056 Crowdsourcing rare cancer research in the Hack4NF GENIE-NF tumor identification and classification challenge. Robert J. Allaway, Seattle, WA
- **4:50 p.m. Closing remarks.** Shannon McWeeney, Portland, OR

# SUNDAY, APRIL 16\* | Minisymposia (cont'd)

Room W304 E-H. Convention Center

**Population Sciences** 

BEYOND GWAS: UNDERSTANDING ETIOLOGIC HETEROGENEITY

Chair: Joellen Schildkraut, Atlanta, GA; Jirong Long, Nashville, TN

3:00 p.m. Introduction

3:05 p.m. 1180 Identification of target proteins for breast cancer genetic risk loci and blood risk biomarkers in a large study by integrating genomic and

proteomic data. Guochong Jia, Nashville, TN

3:20 p.m. 1181 Etiologic heterogeneity of genetic risk for DLBCL cell-of-origin

molecular subtypes. Rosalie Griffin Waller, Rochester, MN

3:35 p.m. 1182 Association of prostate cancer candidate genes with overall and

aggressive prostate cancer in men of African ancestry. Fei Chen,

Los Angeles, CA

3:50 p.m. 1183 Mutation type and location in breast cancer susceptibility genes

are associated with differential risk in the general population. Mwangala P.

Akamandisa, Philadelphia, PA

4:05 p.m. 1184 Impact of individual level uncertainty of lung cancer polygenic risk

score on risk stratification and prediction. Xinan Wang, Boston, MA

chronic lymphocytic leukemia risk. Aubrey K. Hubbard, Rockville, MD

4:20 p.m. 1185 Mosaic chromosomal alterations are independent predictors of

4:35 p.m. 1186 Contraception and ovarian cancer risk by tumor immune profiles.

Jennifer Mongiovi, Boston, MA

4:50 p.m. Closing remarks

Room W311 A-D, Convention Center

**Tumor Biology** 

INTERACTIONS BETWEEN TUMOR CELLS AND IMMUNE CELLS, NEURONS, AND FIBROBLASTS IN THE TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT

Cochairs: Sandra W. Ryeom, New York, NY; Florencia McAllister, Houston, TX

3:00 p.m. Introduction

3:05 p.m. 1188 L-17/IL-17RA signaling in the pancreatic epithelium upregulates

**B7-H4 to promote tumorigenesis.** Susana Castro Pando, Houston, TX

3:20 p.m. 1189 MERTK is a target in the microenvironment of osteolytic bone

metastasis. Janik Engelmann, Hamburg, Germany

3:35 p.m. 1190 Mimicking CAFs, pial cells support leptomeningeal metastasis.

Jenna Snyder, New York, NY

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- 3:50 p.m. 1191 Targeting the tumor extracellular matrix to enhance therapeutic interventions in glioblastoma. Sara Pedron-Haba, Urbana, IL
- 4:05 p.m. 1192 Branched-chain keto acids exert an immune-suppressive and neurodegenerative microenvironment in CNS leptomeningeal lymphoma.

  Mariam Lotfy Khaled, Tampa, FL
- 4:20 p.m. 1193 Sensory innervation directly promotes gastric cancer and modulates the tumor microenvironment. Xiaofei Zhi, New York, NY
- 4:35 p.m. 1194 Evolution of immune and stromal cell states during the gastric cancer continuum. Ruiping Wang, Houston, TX
- 4:50 p.m. Closing remarks

Room W307, Convention Center

### **Tumor Biology**

# PEDIATRIC CANCER 1: GENOMICS AND BIOLOGY INFORM INNOVATIVE DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT APPROACHES

Cochairs: Mignon L. Loh, Seattle, WA; David Malkin, Toronto, ON, Canada

- 3:00 p.m. Introduction
- 3:05 p.m. 1196 The epigenetic impact and therapeutic opportunity of AR-directed therapy for DSRCT. Danh Truong, Houston, TX
- 3:20 p.m. 1197 B7-H3-CAR T cells for the treatment of pediatric adrenocortical carcinoma. Rebecca Epperly, Memphis, TN
- 3:35 p.m. 1198 T cell receptor (TCR) landscape of childhood brain tumors.

  Itay Raphael, Pittsburgh, PA
- 3:50 p.m. 1199 Discovery of subtype-specific and therapy associated effects on the tumor immune microenvironment in pediatric neuroblastoma. Katherine E. Masih, Bethesda, MD
- 4:05 p.m. 1200 Aurora kinase A is a potential therapeutic target regulated by the MYCN oncogene in human retinoblastoma. Naheed Arfin Borah, Bhubaneswar, India
- 4:20 p.m. 1201 ALK amplification and rearrangements are recurrent targetable events in congenital and adult glioblastoma. Anne-Florence Blandin, Boston, MA
- 4:35 p.m. 1202 Targeting cell adhesion molecule 1 (CADM1) with an antibody drug conjugate for the treatment of osteosarcoma. Yifei Wang, Houston, TX
- 4:50 p.m. Closing remarks

# Clinical Trials Plenary Session • 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

W Hall A2-3, Convention Center

HOPE FOR RARE CANCERS: NOVEL TARGETED AND IMMUNOTHERAPY AGENTS

Cochairs: Hedy Kindler, Chicago, IL; Brian A. Van Tine, St. Louis, MO

Introduction

3:30 p.m. First-in-class, first-in-human phase 1 trial of VT3989, an inhibitor

> of yes-associated protein (YAP)/transcriptional enhancer activator domain (TEAD), in patients (pts) with advanced solid tumors enriched for malignant mesothelioma and other tumors with neurofibromatosis 2 (NF2) mutations.

Timothy A. Yap, Houston, TX

3:45 p.m. **Discussant.** Dean A. Fennell, Leicester, United Kingdom

Discussion 3:55 p.m.

4:00 p.m. CT007 Phase 2-3 trial of pegargiminase plus chemotherapy versus

placebo plus chemotherapy in patients with non-epithelioid pleural

mesothelioma. Peter W. Szlosarek, London, United Kingdom

4:15 p.m. Discussant. Patrick M. Forde, Baltimore, MD

Discussion 4:25 p.m.

4:30 p.m. CT008 Pembrolizumab (pembro) in combination with gemcitabine

and cisplatin (gem/cis) for advanced biliary tract cancer (BTC): Phase 3

KEYNOTE-966 study. Robin Kate Kelley, San Francisco, CA

Discussant. Rachna T. Shroff, Tucson, AZ 4:45 p.m.

4:55 p.m. Discussion

5:00 p.m. CT009 S1512: High response rate with single agent anti-PD-1 in patients

with metastatic desmoplastic melanoma. Kari Kendra, Columbus, OH

5:15 p.m. Discussant. Zeynep Eroglu, Tampa, FL

5:25 p.m. Discussion



# Awards and Lectures • 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Room W311 E-H. Convention Center

AACR-WAUN KI HONG AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN TRANSLATIONAL AND CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH

Chair: Anne S. Tsao, Houston, TX

**4:00 p.m. Introduction.** Anne S. Tsao, Houston, TX 4:05 p.m. Award Lecture. Jun J. Yang, Memphis, TN

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Room W312, Convention Center

# AACR-WOMEN IN CANCER RESEARCH CHARLOTTE FRIEND LECTURESHIP

Chair: Sheila Kumari Singh, Dundas, ON, Canada

**4:00 p.m. Introduction.** Sheila Kumari Singh, Dundas, ON, Canada

4:05 p.m. Paying it forward — a path to a successful career in cancer research.

Cory Abate-Shen, New York, NY

# Meet and Greet • 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT

Publications Booth 2743, W Halls B-E1
MEET THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF CANCER RESEARCH:
CHRISTINE A. IACOBUZIO-DONAHUE, MD, PHD

# NCI-NIH-Sponsored Session • 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT** 

Room W314 A. Convention Center

# NCI FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES IN CANCER IMMUNOPREVENTION AND CHEMOPREVENTION

Moderator: Robert H. Shoemaker, Bethesda, MD

4:00 p.m. Beyond immunotherapy, towards immunoprevention: NCI journey so far.

Robert H. Shoemaker, Bethesda, MD

4:15 p.m. Overview of Cancer Immunoprevention Network (CIP-Net). Altaf

Mohammed, Rockville, MD

4:30 p.m. HTAN Pre-Cancer Atlases: Immune targeting opportunities.

Sharmistha Ghosh-Janjigian, Rockville, MD

**4:45 p.m.** Overview of PREVENT drug development program. Mark Steven Miller,

Rockville, MD

# Special Session • 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Room W330, Convention Center

**Science Policy Session** 

PATIENT AND COMMUNITY ADVOCATE PARTNERS IN CANCER RESEARCH: DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF MARY (DICEY) JACKSON SCROGGINS

Moderator: Patricia Spears, Chapel Hill, NC

Speakers: To be announced

# Awards and Lectures • 4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

Valencia D, Convention Center

### AACR AWARD FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN CANCER RESEARCH

Chair: To be announced

**4:00 p.m. Introduction.** To be announced

4:35 p.m. Award Lecture. Carl H. June, Philadelphia, PA

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center

# AACR AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN CHEMISTRY IN CANCER RESEARCH

Chair: Chudi Ndubaku, Montreal, QC, Canada

4:30 p.m. Introduction. Chudi Ndubaku, Montreal, QC, Canada

4:35 p.m. Award Lecture. Carolyn R. Bertozzi, Stanford, CA

# Professional Advancement Sessions • 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CHE CREDIT

Junior Ballroom F. Rosen Centre Hotel

# HOW TO DESIGN A SUCCESSFUL CAREER PATH IN CANCER RESEARCH: THE DO'S AND DON'TS FOR EARLY-STAGE INVESTIGATORS

**Cochairs:** Jose G. Trevino, Richmond, VA; Folakemi T. Odedina, Jacksonville, FL; Mariana C. Stern, Los Angeles, CA; Peter DelNero, Little Rock, AR

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### PERSONALIZED CAREER CONVERSATIONS

Cochairs: Antonio T. Baines, Greensboro, NC; Melissa B. Davis, New York, NY; Shiva Malek, South San Francisco, CA; Erica S. Tsang, Vancouver, BC, Canada



# Awards and Lectures • 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

Chapin Theater, Convention Center

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: IDENTIFYING IMMUNE VULNERABILITIES IN SOLID TUMORS - LEUKOCYTE COMMUNICATION NETWORKS REGULATE NEOPLASTIC PROGRESSION AND RESPONSE TO THERAPY

Chair: William N. Hait. New Brunswick, NJ

**5:30 p.m. Introduction.** William N. Hait, New Brunswick, NJ

5:35 p.m. Identifying immune vulnerabilities in solid tumors: Leukocyte

communication networks regulate neoplastic progression and response

to therapy. Lisa M. Coussens, Portland, OR

# Town Meetings • 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT** 

Windermere W, Hyatt Regency

CELL-OF-ORIGIN AND TUMOR HETEROGENEITY IN CHILDHOOD CANCERS: A PEDIATRIC CANCER WORKING GROUP TOWN HALL MEETING AND NETWORKING RECEPTION

Chair: Katherine A. Janeway, Boston, MA

6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception** 6:30 p.m. **PCWG Working Group Overview.** E. Alejandro Sweet-Cordero, San Francisco, CA; Katherine A. Janeway, Boston, MA 6:40 p.m. **Title to be announced.** Sam Behjati, Cambridgeshire, United Kingdom 6:50 p.m. Title to be announced. Mariella G. Filbin, Boston, MA 7:00 p.m. **Title to be announced.** Frank Westermann, Heidelberg, Germany **Panel Discussion** 7:10 p.m. 7:30 p.m. **Networking Reception** 

# SUNDAY, APRIL 16\* | Town Meetings (cont'd)

Windermere Y, Hyatt Regency

POSITIONING THE AACR AT THE FOREFRONT OF RADIATION SCIENCE AND MEDICINE INNOVATION: A RADIATION SCIENCE AND MEDICINE WORKING GROUP TOWN HALL MEETING AND NETWORKING RECEPTION

Chair: Silvia C. Formenti, New York, NY

6:00 p.m. Networking Reception

**6:30 p.m. RSM Working Group Overview.** Silvia C. Formenti, New York, NY; Fei-Fei Liu,

Toronto, ON, Canada

**6:40 p.m. Title to be announced.** Mekhail Anwwar, San Francisco, CA

**6:50 p.m.** Targeting DNA repair in cancer therapy. Alan D. D'Andrea, Boston, MA

**7:00 p.m. Title to be announced.** Jennifer S. Yu, Cleveland, OH

7:10 p.m. Panel Discussion

7:30 p.m. Networking Reception

Windermere X, Hyatt Regency

TUMOR-BODY INTERACTIONS: EMERGING INSIGHTS INTO THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN TUMOR MICRO- AND MACROENVIRONMENTS: A TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP TOWN HALL MEETING AND NETWORKING RECEPTION

Chair: Mikala Egeblad, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

6:00 p.m. Networking Reception

6:30 p.m. TME Working Group Overview. Mikala Egeblad, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

6:40 p.m. Untangling the connection between chronic stress and breast cancer

metastasis. Xue-Yan He, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

6:50 p.m. The aged pancreatic microenvironment promotes pancreatic cancer

progression. Daniel J. Zabransky, Baltimore, MD

7:00 p.m. Microbiota-derived 3-IAA influences chemotherapy efficacy in pancreatic

cancer. Joseph Tintelnot, Hamburg, Germany

7:10 p.m. Panel Discussion

7:30 p.m. Networking Reception

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# Special Session • 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

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West Lobby B - Convention Center

## **NETWORKING HUBS**

### **Networking Hubs:**

Cancercareers: Scientific Careers' Resource Center

Digital Technologies for Research and Trials

Entrepreneurship

Hematologic Malignancies

Interception, Early Detection, and Prevention

Resiliency and Survivorship

# **MONDAY, APRIL 17\***

Meet-the-Expert Sessions • 7:00 a.m.-7:45 a.m.

Room W240, Convention Center

AGING BIOMARKERS AND ACCELERATED AGING AS A NEW PARADIGM FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH IN SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD CANCER

Zhaoming Wang, Memphis, TN

Room W331, Convention Center

BIOLOGY, GENETICS, AND NOVEL THERAPIES FOR METASTATIC DISEASE

Sohail Tavazoie, New York, NY

Room W311 A-D, Convention Center

COLLABORATING ACROSS DISCIPLINES - INCLUDING EPIDEMIOLOGY -FOR CANCER DISCOVERY AND TRANSLATION

Elizabeth A. Platz, Baltimore, MD

Room W312, Convention Center

CONTROL OF TELOMERASE IN CANCER

Steven E. Artandi, Stanford, CA

Room W330, Convention Center

CONTROVERSIES IN FRONT LINE THERAPY OF DIFFUSE LARGE B-CELL LYMPHOMA: IS RCHOP STILL A STANDARD?

Grzegorz S. Nowakowski, Rochester, MN

Room W311 E-H, Convention Center

EMERGING INTERDISCIPLINARY OPPORTUNITIES IN COMPUTATIONAL ONCOLOGY

Eliezer M. Van Allen, Boston, MA

Chapin Theater, Convention Center

IMMUNE SURVEILLANCE: WHAT'S NEW IN RESPONDING **CELLS AND REGULATION** 

Pamela S. Ohashi, Toronto, ON, Canada

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Room W304 E-H, Convention Center

JOS JONKERS: TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Jos Jonkers, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Room W315, Convention Center

PREDICTION AND PREVENTION: SEEKING THE HOLY GRAIL FOR CANCER PREDISPOSITION

David Malkin, Toronto, ON, Canada

Room W304 A-D, Convention Center
RESISTANCE TO ENDOCRINE THERAPY IN BREAST CANCER

Carlos L. Arteaga, Dallas, TX

Room W307, Convention Center

SMALL MOLECULE TARGETING OF TRANSCRIPTION-REPLICATION CONFLICT FOR SELECTIVE CHEMOTHERAPY

Linda H. Malkas, Duarte, CA

Room W314 A. Convention Center

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Jonathan R. Brody, Portland, OR

Room W230, Convention Center
UNDERSTANDING LUNG CANCER DISPARITIES THROUGH
MULTIETHNIC STUDIES

Loic Le Marchand, Honolulu, HI

# MONDAY, APRIL 17\* (cont'd)

# Plenary Session • 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

W Hall A2-3, Convention Center

### EARLY DETECTION AND INTERCEPTION OF CANCER

Chair: Peter Kuhn, Los Angeles, CA

8:00 a.m. Introduction. Peter Kuhn, Los Angeles, CA

8:05 a.m. New insights into carcinogenesis from normal esophagus.

Phil H. Jones, Cambridge, United Kingdom

8:27 a.m. When to intervene along the breast cancer continuum? E. Shelley Hwang,

Durham, NC

8:49 a.m. Improving cancer outcomes through equitable access to cfDNA tests.

Phillip G. Febbo, San Diego, CA

9:11 a.m. Forecasting pancreatic carcinogenesis through spatial multi-omics. Elana

Judith Fertig, Baltimore, MD

**9:33 a.m. Early engagement equals early detection.** Karriem S. Watson, Bethesda, MD

**9:55 a.m.** Wrap-up and opportunities for the future. Peter Kuhn, Los Angeles, CA

# Poster Sessions • 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT** 

W Halls B-E1, Convention Center

Complete titles and author listings for abstracts in the poster sessions are available in the online Itinerary Planner and the Annual Meeting App.

### **TUMOR BIOLOGY**

Section 1	Carcinogenesis and Mutagenesis
Section 2	EMT and Plasticity
Section 3	Metabolic Influences on the Tumor Microenvironment
Section 4	Metastasis Promoting and Suppressing Genes
Section 5	Metastatic and Premetastatic Microenvironments
Section 6	Tumor Cell Interactions with Fibroblasts, Neuronal Cells, and Immune Cells

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# MOLECULAR/CELLULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS

Section 8	Autophagy, Mitochondrial Function, and Ferroptosis
Section 9	Biomarker Discovery
Section 10	Cell Cycle Progression, Checkpoint, and Telomeres
Section 11	Gene Regulation in Hormonal and Pediatric Cancers
Section 12	Gene Regulation in Solid Tumors
Section 13	Tumor Heterogeneity and Clonal Evolution

# **EXPERIMENTAL AND MOLECULAR THERAPEUTICS**

Section 14	Antibody Drug Conjugates
Section 15	Cell Cycle/Cell Proliferation Inhibitors for Cancer Therapy
Section 16	New Therapeutic Targeted Agents
Section 17	Novel Antitumor Agents 3
Section 18	Novel Antitumor Agents 4
Section 19	Novel Mechanisms / Drug Transport and Metabolism
Section 20	Oncogenes and Tumor Suppressor Genes as Targets for Therapy 2
Section 21	Reversal of Drug Resistance

## **IMMUNOLOGY**

Section 22	CAR T-cell Therapy 1
Section 23	Immunomodulatory Agents and Interventions 1
Section 24	Immunomodulatory Agents and Interventions 2
Section 25	Therapeutic Antibodies 1
Section 35	Late-Breaking Research: Immunology 1

## **POPULATION SCIENCES**

Section 26	Cancer Disparities 1
Section 27	Cancer Disparities 2

# PREVENTION / EARLY DETECTION / INTERCEPTION

Section 28	Cancer Disparities Research
Section 36	Late-Breaking Research: Prevention, Early Detection, and Interception

## **CHEMISTRY**

Section 30	Drug Delivery
Section 31	Proteomics and Biomarker Discovery

# MONDAY, APRIL 17\* | Poster Sessions (cont'd)

# BIOINFORMATICS / COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY / SYSTEMS BIOLOGY / CONVERGENT SCIENCE

Section 32	Bioinformatics Applications in Cancer Biology 1
Section 33	New Analysis Tools
Section 34	Late-Breaking Research: Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, Systems
	Biology, and Convergent Science 1

### CLINICAL RESEARCH EXCLUDING TRIALS

Section 38	Biomarkers for Elucidation of Tumor Biology and Metastasis
Section 39	Biomarkers of Therapeutic Benefit 2
Section 40	Biomarkers of Therapeutic Benefit 3
Section 41	Diagnostic and Prognostic Biomarkers 2
Section 42	Genomic and Epigenomic Profiles for Response Prediction
Section 43	Immune Response to Therapies
Section 44	Liquid Biopsies: Circulating Nucleic Acids and Circulating Tumor Cells 2
Section 45	Modifiers of the Tumor Microenvironment

### **CLINICAL TRIALS**

Section 46	Phase II and Phase III Clinical Trials in Progress
Section 47	Phase III and Pediatric Clinical Trials

Meet and Greet • 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT

Publications Booth 2743, W Halls B-E1

MEET THE EDITORS-IN-CHIEF OF *CANCER IMMUNOLOGY RESEARCH*: ROBERT D. SCHREIBER, PhD AND PHILIP D. GREENBERG, MD

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## CME

# Awards and Lectures • 10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Chapin Theater, Convention Center

Science Policy Session

### NCI DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS AND FIRESIDE CHAT

10:15 a.m. Introduction. Lisa M. Coussens, Portland, OR

10:20 a.m. NCI Director's Address. Monica Marie Bertagnolli, Bethesda, MD

10:30 a.m. Fireside Chat

## Advances in Organ Site Research • 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Valencia BC, Convention Center

## INFORMING FUTURE PRECISION MEDICINE TRIALS FOR PANCREATIC CANCER

Chair: Jennifer J. Knox, Toronto, ON, Canada

10:15 a.m. Introduction. Jennifer J. Knox, Toronto, ON, Canada

10:20 a.m. The necessity, the challenge and tangible hope of precision trials in

pancreatic cancer. Jennifer J. Knox, Toronto, ON, Canada

10:45 a.m. The cellular heterogeneity of pancreatic cancer drives local and systemic

immune responses and leads to opportunities for patient stratification and

trial design. Marina Pasca Di Magliano, Ann Arbor, MI

11:10 a.m. Clonal architecture and tumor heterogeneity during treatment response and

dissemination: Lessons from barcoding. Andrea Viale, Houston, TX

11:35 a.m. **Panel Discussion** 

Room W304 E-H. Convention Center

### THE OVARIAN CANCER MICROENVIRONMENT: PROMISE FOR NEW THERAPIES

Chair: Kathleen N. Moore, Oklahoma City, OK

10:20 a.m. Building human ovarian cancer microenvironment models. Frances R.

Balkwill, London, United Kingdom

10:45 a.m. **Preclinical evidence for targeting the microenvironment.** Katherine C. Fuh,

St. Louis, MO

11:10 a.m. Targeting the microenvironment: Moving bench findings to the bedside in

ovarian cancer. Kathleen N. Moore, Oklahoma City, OK

# MONDAY, APRIL 17\* (cont'd)

# Advances in Population Sciences • 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Room W307, Convention Center

# BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS AND NUDGES TO IMPROVE CANCER CARE

Chair: Shivan J. Mehta, Philadelphia, PA

10:20 a.m. Behavioral economic approaches for population-based cancer screening.

Shivan J. Mehta, Philadelphia, PA

10:45 a.m. From biomarker testing to targeted therapy: Leveraging behavioral nudges

to optimize precision oncology care. Kelsey S. Lau-Min, Boston, MA

11:10 a.m. Nudging our way to better end-of-life care for patients with cancer.

Christopher Manz, Boston, MA



# **Advances in the Science of Cancer Disparities** 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

### STRUCTURE VS. BIOLOGY AND THE IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITIES

Chair: Robert A. Winn, Richmond, VA

10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction. Robert A. Winn. Richmond. VA

10:20 a.m. The missing omics in the structure vs. biology. Robert A. Winn, Richmond, VA

10:35 a.m. Molecular markers of CRC in African Americans and Caucasians: Immunity

and mutations. Jovanny Zabaleta, New Orleans, LA

10:50 a.m. Ancestry and the DARC-immune response in cancer disparities. Melissa B.

Davis, New York, NY

11:05 a.m. Multiomics in disparities research: Identifying African ancestry-specific

mechanisms in the triple negative breast cancer tumor microenvironment.

Rachel Martini, New York, NY [AACR NextGen Star]

11:20 a.m. **Panel Discussion** 

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# Major Symposia • 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Room W304 A-D, Convention Center

### 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF TRASTUZUMAB: IMPACT AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Chair: H. Michael Shepard, Springfield, OR

10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction. H. Michael Shepard, Springfield, OR

10:20 a.m. Development of trastuzumab: A journey through the early days. Gail D.

Lewis, San Francisco, CA

10:45 a.m. New approaches to the treatment of HER2-positive breast cancer: Lessons

learned. Dennis J. Slamon, Los Angeles, CA

11:10 a.m. Can cellular therapy provide another arrow in the quiver for HER2 positive

malignancies? Gregory I. Frost, West Palm Beach, FL

Room W311 E-H, Convention Center

## ADVANCES IN QUANTITATIVE SCIENCES IN CANCER: FROM ATOMIC SCALE TO PATIENTS

Chair: Nagarajan Vaidehi, Duarte, CA

10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction. Nagarajan Vaidehi, Duarte, CA

10:20 a.m. Harnessing allostery and disordered proteins in designing the next

generation targeted therapeutics. Nagarajan Vaidehi, Duarte, CA

10:45 a.m. Oncosomes in the early stages of breast cancer. Peter Kuhn,

Los Angeles, CA

11:10 a.m. Composing each patient's equation: Unraveling brain tumor complexity by

integrating multi-regional image-localized biopsies. Kristin R. Swanson,

Phoenix, AZ

Room W311 A-D. Convention Center

### **CLONAL HEMATOPOIESIS**

Chair: Benjamin L. Ebert, Boston, MA

10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction. Benjamin L. Ebert, Boston, MA

10:20 a.m. Determinants of clonal expansion rate in CHIP. Siddhartha Jaiswal, Stanford, CA

10:45 a.m. The bone marrow microenvironment as a driver of clonal hematopoiesis and

leukemic transformation. Jennifer Trowbridge, Bar Harbor, ME

11:10 a.m. Clonal hematopoiesis and inflammation. Benjamin L. Ebert, Boston, MA

# MONDAY, APRIL 17\* | Major Symposia (cont'd)

Room W224, Convention Center

### HISTONE ALTERATIONS AND EPIGENETICS AS CANCER DRIVERS

Chair: Liling Wan, Philadelphia, PA

10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction. Liling Wan, Philadelphia, PA

**10:20 a.m.** Modeling and targeting epigenetic cancer drivers. Bradley E. Bernstein,

Boston, MA

10:45 a.m. Oncohistones and disrupted development in diffuse glioma. Suzanne J.

Baker, Memphis, TN

11:10 a.m. Reading epigenetic landscape: New mechanisms and therapeutic

opportunities. Liling Wan, Philadelphia, PA

Room W315, Convention Center

Regulatory Science and Policy Session
IMPORTANCE OF OVERALL SURVIVAL IN ASSESSING RISK/BENEFIT: THE
PARP AND PI3K INHIBITOR STORIES

Moderator: Mirat Shah, Silver Spring, MD

Panelists: Laleh Amiri-Kordestani, Silver Spring, MD

George D. Demetri, Boston, MA Mallorie Fiero, Silver Spring, MD Nicole J. Gormley, Silver Spring, MD Abigail Johnston, Orlando, FL

Nicholas Richardson, Silver Spring, MD

Mikkael A. Sekeres, Miami, FL

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center

### INNATE LYMPHOID CELLS IN CANCER

Chair: Tobias Bald, Bonn, Germany

**10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction.** Tobias Bald, Bonn, Germany

10:20 a.m. Mouse models to study natural killer cells and innate lymphoid cells in

cancer. Tobias Bald, Bonn, Germany

10:45 a.m. Human natural killer cell and innate lymphoid cell differentiation in cancer.

Aharon Gideon Freud, Columbus, OH

11:10 a.m. Reverse engineering tumor escape to increase persistence of allogeneic

iPSC-NK cell therapy. Karl-Johan Malmberg, Oslo, Norway

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Room W414. Convention Center

### ORGAN SPECIFIC REGULATION OF METASTASIS

Chair: Mikala Egeblad, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

**10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction.** Mikala Egeblad, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

10:20 a.m. Chronic stress causes metastasis via neutrophil-mediated changes to the

microenvironment. Mikala Egeblad, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

10:45 a.m. Systemic instigation of neuroinflammation facilitates brain metastasis.

Neta Erez, Tel Aviv, Israel

11:10 a.m. Organ-specific responses to targeted and immunotherapies.

Erik Sahai, London, United Kingdom

Valencia D, Convention Center

## SPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR MAPPING CANCER CELL ARCHITECTURE

Chair: Emma Lundberg, Stanford, CA

**10:15 a.m.** Chair Introduction. Emma Lundberg, Stanford, CA

10:20 a.m. Mapping stromal-immune cellular communities in breast cancer.

Alexander Swarbrick, Darlinghurst, Australia

10:45 a.m. Mapping cellular plasticity in tumor progression and drug resistance. Ital

Yanai, New York, NY

11:10 a.m. Mapping the spatiotemporal proteome architecture of human cells.

Emma Lundberg, Stanford, CA

Valencia A, Convention Center

### T CELLS AND THE TUMOR

Chair: Stephanie K. Dougan, Boston, MA

**10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction.** Stephanie K. Dougan, Boston, MA

10:16 a.m. Epigenetic reprogramming of T cell exhaustion: Lessons from chronic viral

infection. Debattama Sen, Cambridge, MA

**10:36 p.m. Title to be announced.** Nathan Reticker-Flynn, Stanford, CA

10:56 a.m. Agonistic anti-CD40 converts regulatory T cells into Type 1 effector cells

within the tumor microenvironment. Katelyn T. Byrne, Portland, OR

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11:16 a.m. Lowering the TCR signaling threshold with a DGKa/z dual inhibitor

potentiates anti-tumor immunity. Stephanie K. Dougan, Boston, MA

11:35 a.m. Panel Discussion

# MONDAY, APRIL 17\* (cont'd)

# Special Session • 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center NEW DRUGS ON THE HORIZON: PART 3

Cochairs: Zoran Rankovic, Memphis, TN; Adrian L. Gill, Redwood City, CA

**10:15 a.m. Introduction.** Zoran Rankovic, Memphis, TN

10:20 a.m. ND09 M3913 induces the maladaptive unfolded protein response through a novel mechanism resulting in strong anti-tumor activity. Ralph Lindemann.

Darmstadt, Germany

10:40 a.m. ND10 Discovery of MRT-2359, an orally bioavailable GSPT1 molecular

glue degrader, for MYC-driven cancers. Owen B. Wallace, Boston, MA

11:00 a.m. ND11 EO-3021: An antibody drug conjugate targeting CLDN18.2

expressing cancers. David Dornan, New York, NY

11:20 a.m. ND12 TNG260: A novel, orally active, CoREST-selective deacetylase

inhibitor for the treatment of STK11-mutant cancers. Leanne G. Ahronian,

Boston, MA

**11:40 a.m.** Closing remarks. Adrian L. Gill, Redwood City, CA

# Clinical Trials Plenary Session • 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

W Hall A2-3, Convention Center

# PROMISING NOVEL ANTITUMOR STRATEGIES IN EARLY PHASE CLINICAL TRIALS

Cochairs: Nilofer S. Azad, Baltimore, MD; Susanna V. Ulahannan, Oklahoma City, OK

### Introduction

10:15 a.m.  $\,$  CT011  $\,$  A phase 1 multicenter study (TRAVERSE) evaluating the safety

and efficacy of ALLO-316 following conditioning regimen in pts with advanced or metastatic clear cell renal cell carcinoma (ccRCC). Samer Srour,

Houston, TX

**10:30 a.m. Discussant.** John B.A.G. Haanen, Amsterdam, Netherlands

10:40 a.m. Discussion

10:45 a.m. CT012 Clinical activity of MCLA-158 (petosemtamab), an IgG1 bispecific

antibody targeting EGFR and LGR5, in advanced head and neck squamous

cell cancer (HNSCC). Ezra E. Cohen, San Diego, CA

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**11:00 a.m. Discussant.** Lillian L. Siu, Toronto, ON, Canada

11:10 a.m. Discussion

11:15 a.m. CT013 Safety and efficacy from the phase 1/2 first-in-human study

of REGN5459, a BCMA×CD3 bispecific antibody with low CD3 affinity, in patients with relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma. Attaya Suvannasankha,

Indianapolis, IN

11:30 a.m. Discussant. Kenneth C. Anderson, Boston, MA

11:40 a.m. Discussion

11:45 a.m. CT014 Phase I dose-escalation study of fractionated dose 225Ac J591

for metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer. Jones T. Nauseef,

New York, NY

**12:00 p.m. Discussant.** Howard I. Scher, New York, NY

12:10 p.m. Discussion

Meet and Greet • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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MEET THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF
MOLECULAR CANCER RESEARCH: MASSIMO LODA, MD

# MONDAY, APRIL 17\* (cont'd)

## Major Symposium • 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Chapin Theater, Convention Center

PRESIDENTIAL SELECT SYMPOSIUM: PREGNANCY AND CANCER

Chair: Ann H. Partridge, Boston, MA

11:45 a.m. Introductory Remarks from AACR President. Lisa M. Coussens, Portland, OR

11:48 a.m. Chair Introduction. Ann H. Partridge, Boston, MA

11:50 a.m. A patient-centered, evidence-based approach to cancer during pregnancy.

Ann H. Partridge, Boston, MA

12:05 p.m. The importance of reproductive rights for pregnant women facing cancer:

**Difficult choices at a difficult time.** Virginia F. Borges, Denver, CO

12:20 p.m. Helping patients with hematologic malignancies manage issues of fertility

preservation and pregnancy. Brandon M. Hayes-Lattin, Portland, OR

12:35 p.m. **Panel Discussion** 

> Ann H. Partridge, Boston, MA Virginia F. Borges, Denver, CO

Brandon M. Hayes-Lattin, Portland, OR

Julia Maues, Baltimore, MD

Meet and Greet • 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT

Publications Booth 2743, W Halls B-E1

MEET THE EDITORS-IN-CHIEF OF BLOOD CANCER DISCOVERY: RICCARDO DALLA-FAVERA, MD AND KENNETH C. ANDERSON, MD

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# NCI-NIH-Sponsored Session • 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

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Room W330, Convention Center

YOU CAN CHOOSE BOTH: STRATEGIES FOR COMPANIES SEEKING BOTH NCI PARTNERSHIP AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCIALIZATION

Moderator: Michael Salgaller, Bethesda, MD

Presenters: Michael Pollack, Bethesda, MD

Patricia Weber, Bethesda, MD Lauren V. Wood, Bethesda, MD



# **CME** Advances in Diagnostics and Therapeutics 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Room W414. Convention Center

### MULTIOMICS IN DIAGNOSIS AND CARE MANAGEMENT

Chair: Raza Ali, London, United Kingdom

Chair Introduction. Raza Ali, London, United Kingdom 12:30 p.m.

Multi-omic approaches to study the role of plasticity in therapy resistance 12:35 p.m.

and metastasis in lung cancer. Alvaro Quintanal-Villalonga, New York, NY

[AACR NextGen Star]

Deciphering cancer evolution and ecology and their association with cancer 1:15 p.m.

prognosis. Wenyi Wang, Houston, TX

12:55 p.m. Highly-multiplexed imaging for precision immuno-oncology in breast

cancer. Raza Ali. London, United Kingdom

1:35 p.m. Circulating tumor DNA analysis for detection and molecular characterization

of cancers. Maximilian Diehn, Stanford, CA

# Advances in Organ Site Research • 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Room W311 E-H, Convention Center

# ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES TO TRADITIONAL CHEMOTHERAPY TO TREAT ACUTE LEUKEMIA

Chair: David N. Wald. Cleveland. OH

**12:30 p.m.** Chair Introduction. David N. Wald, Cleveland, OH

**12:35 p.m. AML differentiation therapy.** David N. Wald, Cleveland, OH

12:55 p.m. Targeting apoptosis in leukemia: Lessons and challenges. Marina Y.

Konopleva, Houston, TX

1:25 p.m. Dissecting immune microenvironment of T-cell acute lymphoblastic

leukemia. Anastasia Tikhonova, Toronto, ON, Canada

[AACR NextGen Star]

1:10 p.m. Training NK cells for enhanced cellular therapy of leukemia. Todd A. Fehniger,

St. Louis, MO

Room W311 A-D. Convention Center

### SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: MOVING BIOLOGY TO THE CLINIC

Chair: Taofeek Kunle Owonikoko, Pittsburgh, PA

12:30 p.m. Chair Introduction. Taofeek Kunle Owonikoko, Pittsburgh, PA

12:35 p.m. Putting SCLC in context using emerging clinical and translational insights.

Taofeek Kunle Owonikoko, Pittsburgh, PA

1:00 p.m. Measuring and modulating SCLC transcriptional heterogeneity from murine

models to clinical trials. Joseph Hiatt, Seattle, WA

1:25 p.m. Understanding SCLC biology and plasticity to define therapeutic

vulnerabilities. Alvaro Quintanal-Villalonga, New York, NY

# Advances in Population Sciences • 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Room W304 E-H, Convention Center

### POPULATION SCIENCES IN THE ERA OF OMICS

Chair: Andrew T. Chan. Boston. MA

12:35 p.m. Interrogating cancer risk with germline genetics and other multi-omic data.

Burcu F. Darst, Seattle, WA

1:00 p.m. Surveying non-malignant tissues to identify genomic markers of risk. Paul A.

Scheet, Houston, TX

**1:25 p.m.** Leveraging omic data to bridge association to causation. Andrew T. Chan,

Boston, MA

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# Advances in Prevention Research • 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center

### DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF HEREDITARY CANCERS

Chair: Violeta Serra Elizalde, Barcelona, Spain

12:35 p.m. Personalized cancer surveillance, immunotherapy, and immunoprevention in

**Lynch syndrome.** Matthew Yurgelun, Boston, MA

1:00 p.m. Prostate cancer genetic testing and management of genetic carriers. Kara N.

Maxwell, Philadelphia, PA

Using functional HRD to identify PARP inhibitor sensitive tumors. Violeta 1:25 p.m.

Serra Elizalde, Barcelona, Spain

# Advances in the Science of Cancer Disparities 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

### NOVEL APPROACHES TO PERSONALIZED CANCER HEALTH EQUITY

Chair: John H. Stewart, New Orleans, LA

Cancer health equity in 2023: Now is the time for a personalized approach. 12:35 p.m.

John H. Stewart, New Orleans, LA

Harnessing the power of authentic community engagement to overcome the 1:00 p.m.

cancer inequity conundrum. Charles R. Rogers, Milwaukee, WI

1:25 p.m. Strategies for equitable access to cancer clinical trials. Carmen E. Guerra.

Philadelphia, PA



# Major Symposia • 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Room W224. Convention Center

### AACR-BAYARD D. CLARKSON SYMPOSIUM ON CANCER AND METASTATIC STEM CELLS: RESISTANCE TO THERAPY AND IMMUNE EVASION

Chair: Judith Agudo, Boston, MA

Chair Introduction. Judith Agudo, Boston, MA 12:30 p.m.

12:35 p.m. Progressive plasticity during colorectal cancer metastasis. Karuna Ganesh,

New York, NY

1:00 p.m. Mechanisms regulating tumor transition states. Cedric Blanpain, Bruxelles,

1:25 p.m. Dissecting mechanisms of escape from T cell attack in cancer stem cells.

Judith Agudo, Boston, MA

# MONDAY, APRIL 17\* | Major Symposia (cont'd)

Valencia BC. Convention Center

### IMMUNOMETABOLISM AND THE TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT

Chair: Greg M. Delgoffe, Pittsburgh, PA

**12:30 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Greg M. Delgoffe, Pittsburgh, PA

12:35 p.m. Targeting glutamine in immune-suppressive tumor associated macrophages

to overcome tumor immunity in mCRPC. Jelani C. Zarif, Baltimore, MD

1:00 p.m. Dissecting the role of metabolites in the tumor microenvironment.

Marcia Haigis, Boston, MA

1:25 p.m. Leveraging metabolism to improve cancer immunotherapy. Greg M. Delgoffe,

Pittsburgh, PA

Room W315. Convention Center

**Regulatory Science and Policy Session** 

IMPLEMENTING DIVERSITY ACTION PLANS FOR CLINICAL TRIALS

**Moderator:** Lola A. Fashoyin-Aje, Silver Spring, MD **Opening Remarks:** Jon G. Retzlaff, Washington, DC

Panelists: Sandra Amaro, Groton, CT

Chitkala Kalidas, Whippany, NJ Bea Lavery, San Francisco, CA Craig L. Tendler, Raritan, NJ

Valencia D. Convention Center

### MOLECULAR MECHANISMS OF KRAS PATHWAY INHIBITORS

Chair: Ryan B. Corcoran, Boston, MA

**12:30 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Ryan B. Corcoran, Boston, MA

12:35 p.m. Progress on development of KRAS allele-specific inhibitors and contribution

of cell autonomous and pro-immunogenic activity to anti-tumor activity.

James G. Christensen, San Diego, CA

1:00 p.m. Targeting KRAS for pancreatic cancer treatment. Channing J. Der,

Chapel Hill, NC

**1:25 p.m.** Overcoming resistance to KRAS inhibition. Ryan B. Corcoran, Boston, MA

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Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center

### NEW HORIZONS FOR T CELL IMMUNITY AND CHECKPOINTS

Chair: Mary Jo Turk, Lebanon, NH

**12:30 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Mary Jo Turk, Lebanon, NH

12:35 p.m. A structural blueprint for understanding LAG3 agonism and antagonism.

Vince Luca, Tampa, FL

**1:00 p.m. IFN addiction in cancer immunotherapy.** Weiping Zou, Ann Arbor, MI

1:25 p.m. Resident memory T cells in tissue-localized immunity to cancer. Mary Jo Turk,

Lebanon, NH

Room W304 A-D, Convention Center

### RADIATION THERAPY, DNA DAMAGE, AND IMMUNE RESPONSE

Chair: Quynh-Thu Le, Palo Alto, CA

**12:30 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Quynh-Thu Le, Palo Alto, CA

12:35 p.m. Determinants of hypoxia in pancreatic cancer and identification of ULK1 as a

potential therapeutic target. Bradly G. Wouters, Toronto, ON, Canada

**1:00 p.m.** Targeting galectin-1 with radiation therapy. Quynh-Thu Le, Palo Alto, CA

1:25 p.m. Exploiting DNA damage response pathways to stimulate immunotherapy

response in glioma. Ranjit S. Bindra, New Haven, CT

Valencia A, Convention Center

# UNDERSTANDING AND INTERCEPTING TUMOR INTRINSIC AND EXTRINSIC MECHANISMS OF DRUG RESISTANCE

Chair: Valsamo K. Anagnostou, Baltimore, MD

**12:30 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Valsamo K. Anagnostou, Baltimore, MD

12:35 p.m. Genomic landscape of response and resistance to immune checkpoint

blockade. Valsamo K. Anagnostou, Baltimore, MD

1:00 p.m. Polymerase theta inhibition: A multifaceted strategy to reverse PARP

inhibitor and immunotherapy resistance in homologous recombination-

repair deficient cancers. Geoffrey I. Shapiro, Boston, MA

1:25 p.m. Overcoming PARP inhibitor resistance through rational combinations in the

clinic. Timothy A. Yap, Houston, TX

# MONDAY, APRIL 17\* (cont'd)

# Special Session • 1:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

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Room W 314A, Convention Center

### AACR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF MEMBERS

AACR Chief Executive Officer: Margaret Foti, Philadelphia, PA

AACR President: Lisa M. Coussens, Portland, OR

AACR President-Elect: Philip D. Greenberg, Seattle, WA

AACR Immediate Past President: David A. Tuveson, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

AACR Treasurer: William N. Hait, New Brunswick, NJ

# Meet and Greet • 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

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Publications Booth 2743. W Halls B-E1

MEET THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF *CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH*: KEITH T. FLAHERTY, MD

# Poster Sessions • 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

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W Halls B-E1, Convention Center

Complete titles and author listings for abstracts in the poster sessions are available in the online Itinerary Planner and the Annual Meeting App.

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Section 3	Radiation Sciences
Section 4	Regulation of Stemness: Transformation, Differentiation, and Plasticity
Section 5	Translational Metastasis Research
Section 6	Tumor-Host Interactions and Disease Progression
Section 36	Late-Breaking Research: Tumor Biology 1

### MOLECULAR/CELLULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS

Section 7	Apoptosis and Bcl-2 Family Members
Section 8	Kinase Signaling
Section 9	Oncogene and Tumor Suppressor Signaling in Cancer 1
Section 10	Oncogene and Tumor Suppressor Signaling in Cancer 2
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### **IMMUNOLOGY**

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Section 22	Natural Killer and Natural Killer T Cell-based Cellular Therapies
Section 23	Therapeutic Antibodies 2
Section 24	Therapeutic Antibodies 3
Section 25	Tumor Antigens and Antigen Presentation

## **SURVIVORSHIP**

Section 26 Advocates Poster Session 1

## **POPULATION SCIENCES**

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# PREVENTION / EARLY DETECTION / INTERCEPTION

Section 28 Biological and Behavioral Factors in Cancer Surveillance, Prevention, and Survivorship

### **ENDOCRINOLOGY**

Section 29	Endocrine-related Cancers: Treatment Resistance and Novel Targets
	and Therapeutics
Section 34	Late-Breaking Research: Clinical Research 1 / Endocrinology

### **CHEMISTRY**

Section 31 Targeted Drug Design and Development for Cancer Therapy

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# BIOINFORMATICS / COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY / SYSTEMS BIOLOGY / CONVERGENT SCIENCE

Section 32	Bioinformatics Applications in Cancer Biology 2
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Section 39	Combination Immunotherapies 1
Section 40	Combination Immunotherapies 2
Section 41	Diagnostic and Prognostic Biomarkers 3
Section 42	Early Detection Biomarkers
Section 43	Liquid Biopsies: Circulating Nucleic Acids and Circulating Tumor Cells 3
Section 44	Molecular Targeted Therapies 1

### **CLINICAL TRIALS**

Section 45	First-in-Human Phase I Clinical Trials 1
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Section 47	Phase II Clinical Trials 1

# Meet and Greet • 2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

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AACR Central, W Halls B-E1

### MEET THE RESEARCH GRANT REVIEWERS

2:30 p.m. AACR Grant Reviewer. James V. DeGregori, Aurora, CO

Major Symposium • 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Room W330, Convention Center

**Science Policy Session** 

FDA CENTER FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS' PRIORITIES
TO ADDRESS TOBACCO USE AND SUPPORT THE CANCER MOONSHOT

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Moderators: Christine M. Lovly, Nashville, TN

Suchitra Krishnan-Sarin, New Haven, CT

Speaker: Brian A. King, Silver Spring, MD

Room W315, Convention Center

Regulatory Science and Policy Session

USING REAL-WORLD EVIDENCE TO ADVANCE
PEDIATRIC CANCER DRUG DEVELOPMENT

Cochairs: Katherine A. Janeway, Boston, MA; E. Alejandro Sweet-Cordero, San Francisco, CA

**2:50 p.m. Introduction.** Martha Donoghue, Silver Spring, MD

Additional speakers to be announced

# Clinical Trials Minisymposium • 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Chapin Theater, Convention Center

### TARGETING THE KRAS PATHWAY IN THE CLINIC

**Cochairs:** Trever G. Bivona, San Francisco, CA; Natalie Ngoi, Singapore

2:30 p.m. Introduction

**2:35 p.m. Discussant.** Ryan B. Corcoran, Boston, MA

2:50 p.m. 2CT028 A first-in-human phase 1 study of LY3537982, a highly selective and potent KRAS G12C inhibitor in patients with KRAS G12C-mutant advanced solid tumors. Yonina R. Murciano-Goroff, New York, NY

3:05 p.m. CT029 Phase lb study of GDC-6036 in combination with cetuximab in patients with colorectal cancer (CRC) with KRAS G12C mutation. Jayesh Desai, Melbourne, Australia

3:20 p.m. CT030 Phase I study of IBI351 (GFH925) monotherapy in patients with advanced solid tumors: Updated results of the phase I study. Qing Zhou, Guangzhou, China

3:35 p.m. CT031 A first-in-human, phase 1a/1b, open-label, dose-escalation and expansion study to investigate the safety, pharmacokinetics, and antitumor activity of the RAF dimer inhibitor BGB-3245 in patients with advanced or refractory tumors. Alison M. Schram, New York, NY

3:50 p.m. CT032 Trials in progress: a global phase 1/1b clinical trial evaluating exarafenib (KIN-2787), a highly selective pan-RAF inhibitor, in adult patients with BRAF-altered solid tumors and NRAS mutant melanoma.

Alexander Spira, Fairfax, VA

4:05 p.m. CT033 Safety, pharmacokinetics, and antitumor activity findings from a phase 1b, open-label, dose-escalation and expansion study investigating RAF dimer inhibitor lifirafenib in combination with MEK inhibitor mirdametinib in patients with advanced or refractory solid tumors. Benjamin Solomon, East Melbourne, Australia

4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

# MONDAY, APRIL 17\* (cont'd)

# Late-Breaking Minisymposium • 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Room W307, Convention Center

MINISYMPOSIUM: LATE-BREAKING RESEARCH

Chair: Robert H. Vonderheide, Philadelphia, PA

Introduction 2:30 p.m.

2:35 p.m. LB357 CRISPR-Cas9 targeting of somatic mutations selectively kills

cancer cells. Kirsten Bowland, Baltimore, MD

2:50 p.m. Efficacy of a functional precision medicine approach in relapsed/ LB358

refractory pediatric cancer patients: Results from a prospective clinical

study. Diana J. Azzam, Miami, FL

Type-1 interferon sensing is critical for CD8+ resident memory 3:05 p.m.

(TRM) cell generation in tumor-draining lymph nodes. Nikhil Khatwani,

Lebanon, NH

3:20 p.m. LB361 Li-Fraumeni syndrome-associated dimer-forming mutant p53

promotes transactivation-independent mitochondrial cell death. Joshua H.

Choe, New York, NY

3:35 p.m. Epigenome-wide DNA methylation alterations precede diagnosis

since birth and affect prognosis of pediatric B-cell acute lymphoblastic

leukemia. Zdenko Herceg, Lyon, France

3:50 p.m. LB363 Patient-derived iPSCs faithfully represent the genetic diversity and

cellular architecture of human acute myeloid leukemia. Eirini Papapetrou,

New York, NY

4:05 p.m. 3520 Single cell-derived spheroids capture functional and genetic

heterogeneity of head and neck cancer. Rana P. Singh, New Delhi, India

4:20 p.m. **Closing remarks** 

# Minisymposia • 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Room W224, Convention Center

Chemistry

**NEW TARGETED PROTEIN DEGRADERS:** 

DISCOVERY AND NOVEL DESIGN STRATEGIES

Cochairs: Qiming Jane Wang, Pittsburgh, PA; Zoran Rankovic, Memphis, TN

2:30 p.m. Introduction

NX-2127: A first-in-class clinical stage degrader of BTK and 2:35 p.m. 3423

IKZF1/3 for the treatment of patients with B cell malignancies. Jeffrey T.

Mihalic, San Francisco, CA

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2:50 p.m. 3424 Template-assisted covalent modification of DCAF16 enables BRD4 molecular glue degraders. Yen-Der Li, Cambridge, MA 3:05 p.m. The discovery and characterization of CFT1946: A potent, selective, and orally bioavailable degrader of mutant BRAF for the treatment of BRAF-driven cancers. Yanke Liang, Watertown, MA 3:20 p.m. 3426 Catalytic degraders effectively address kinase site mutations in EML-ALK oncogenic fusions. Jianwei Che, Boston, MA 3:35 p.m. ICP-490 is a highly potent and selective IKZF1/3 degrader with robust anti-tumor activities against multiple myeloma and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Davy Xuesong Ouyang, Beijing, China 3428 Discovery of a highly potent and selective dual PROTAC degrader 3:50 p.m. of CDK12 and CDK13. Yu Chang, Ann Arbor, MI 4:05 p.m. 3429 Beyond cerebion IMIDs - biophysics-based discovery of novel molecular glue chemotypes. Roland Hjerpe, Nottingham, United Kingdom

### Room W414, Convention Center

4:20 p.m.

## **Clinical Research Excluding Trials**

Closing remarks

## BIOMARKERS OF RESPONSE IN NOVEL MOLECULAR THERAPEUTICS

Cochairs: Nilofer S. Azad, Baltimore, MD; Rona Yaeger, New York, NY

- 2:30 p.m. Introduction
- 2:35 p.m. 3431 Molecular determinants of KRAS p.G12C inhibitor efficacy in advanced NSCLC. Ferdinandos Skoulidis. Houston. TX
- 2:50 p.m. 3432 Ataxia-telangiectasia mutated loss of function displays variant and tissue specific differences across tumor types. Patrick G. Pilie, Houston, TX
- 3:05 p.m. 3433 Global proteomic analysis of urine using a label-free LC-MS/
  MS approach identifies potential biomarkers of metastatic breast cancer.
  Roopali Roy, Boston, MA
- 3:20 p.m. 3434 Selective glucocorticoid receptor modulation reveals a new role for CLEC10A in patients with solid tumors. Erkut H. Borazanci, Scottsdale, AZ
- 3:35 pm. 3435 Identification of potential biomarkers of response to OMO-103, a first-in-modality pan-MYC inhibitor, in patients with advanced solid tumors.

  Laura Soucek, Barcelona, Spain
- 3:50 p.m. 3436 Reduced p63 expression is linked to a low density of regulatory
  T-cells and unfavorable prognosis in muscle-invasive urothelial carcinoma of
  the bladder. Elena Bady, Hamburg, Germany
- 4:05 p.m. 3437 Whole genome and transcriptome sequencing of a pan-cancer cohort unearths novel therapeutic avenues. Majd Al Assaad, New York, NY
- 4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

# MONDAY, APRIL 17\* | Minisymposia (cont'd)

Room W311 E-H, Convention Center

**Endocrinology** 

# NUCLEAR RECEPTORS AND ENDOCRINE RELATED CANCERS: NEW INSIGHTS INTO TREATMENT RESISTANCE AND THERAPEUTICS DEVELOPMENT

Cochairs: Rachel Schiff, Houston, TX; Clodia Osipo, Maywood, IL

2:30 p.m. Introduction

2:35 p.m. 3439 Evaluating nuclear receptor heterodimerization using live cell proximity assays: Implications for novel therapeutic approaches for hormone driven cancers. Amira Ishaq-Osman, Boston, MA

2:50 p.m. 3440 Targeting the mutant estrogen receptor in metastatic breast cancer. Karla Parra, Dallas, TX

3:05 p.m. 3441 A multivalent peptoid conjugate that inhibits therapy-resistant prostate cancer cell proliferation by modulating androgen receptor transcriptional activity. Justine Habault, New York, NY

3:20 p.m. 3442 FXR mediates macrophage intrinsic responses to suppress colon cancer progression. Ting Fu, Madison, WI

**3:35 p.m. 3443** Aryl hydrocarbon receptor and its ligands influence the formation of colonic tertiary lymphoid tissues. Kimberly F. Allred, Greensboro, NC

3:50 p.m. 3444 Role of AKR1C3 in converting reservoirs of DHEA-S into potent androgens that drive prostate cancer cell growth. Andrea J. Detlefsen,

Philadelphia, PA

4:05 p.m. 3445 Immune cells infiltration and activation are higher in breast cancers resistant to antiestrogen therapy. Fabiana Napolitano, Dallas, TX

4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

Room W331. Convention Center

Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics
NOVEL ANTITUMOR AGENTS AND TARGETS

Cochairs: Jan H. Beumer, Pittsburgh, PA; Ganesh V. Raj, Dallas, TX

2:30 p.m. Introduction

2:35 p.m. 3447 NOS inhibition reverses epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition and synergizes with alpelisib in metaplastic breast cancer. Tejaswini P. Reddy, Houston, TX

2:50 p.m. 3448 Discovery of HYP-2A, a 2nd-generation KRASG12C inhibitor exhibits potent in vivo efficacy in drug resistant tumor models.

Shoujun Chen, Chengdu, China

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3:05 p.m. 3449 Development of MRT-2359, an orally bioavailable GSPT1 molecular glue degrader, for the treatment of lung cancers with MYC-induced translational addiction. Gerald Gavory, Basel, Switzerland 3:20 p.m. 3450 Discovery and preclinical study of novel BTK degrader HZ-Q1070. Xingguo Liu, Hangzhou, China 3451 XS-04: A first-in-class dual IRAK4/BTK inhibitor for the treatment 3:35 p.m. of hematological malignancies. Xiaohong Yu, Shanghai, China 3:50 p.m. TNG908, a brain-penetrant MTA-cooperative PRMT5 inhibitor, is efficacious in preclinical glioblastoma models. Minjie Zhang, Boston, MA 4:05 p.m. 3453 First disclosure of a highly potent and selective HPK1 inhibitor that rescues T cell exhaustion. Deanna A. Mele. Waltham, MA

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Closing remarks

4:20 p.m.

Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics
OVERCOMING RESISTANCE SECONDARY TO GENOMIC ALTERATIONS
AND TUMOR HETEROGENEITY WITH NOVEL STRATEGIES AND
COMBINATORIAL APPROACHES

Cochairs: James M. Cleary, Boston, MA; Daniela E. Matei, Chicago, IL 2:30 p.m. Introduction 2:35 p.m. 3455 Transcriptional and phenotypic heterogeneity underpinning venetoclax resistance. Vakul Mohanty, Houston, TX 3456 2:50 p.m. Synergistic drug combinations promote the development of resistance in acute myeloid leukemia. Emily Mason-Osann, Waltham, MA 3:05 p.m. 3457 Characterization of acquired resistance mutations to menin inhibitors. Florian Perner, Boston, MA 3458 Resistance to selective FGFR inhibitors in FGFR-driven urothelial 3:20 p.m. cancer. Francesco Facchinetti, Paris, France 3:35 p.m. 3459 Drug persistence pathways in ovarian cancer identified by singlecell analysis of patient samples and cell line models. Elizaveta Leshchiner, Cambridge, MA 3:50 p.m. 3460 Targeting the MIF-CD74 axis to overcome resistance to tyrosine

4:05 p.m. 3461 Preclinical and clinical evaluation of the RAF/MEK clamp avutometinib (VS-6766) in combination with the mTOR inhibitor everolimus for the treatment of KRAS mutated non-small cell lung cancer. Udai Banerji, London, United Kingdom

kinase inhibitors in non-small cell lung cancer. Motohiro Izumi, Boston, MA

4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

# MONDAY, APRIL 17\* | Minisymposia (cont'd)

Valencia A. Convention Center

### **Immunology**

### FROM CANCER IMMUNOLOGY TO IMMUNOTHERAPY

Cochairs: Taha Merghoub, New York, NY; Ignacio Melero, Pamplona, Spain

2:30 p.m. Introduction

2:35 p.m. 3463 Longitudinal microbiome-immune dynamics in melanoma patients treated with immune checkpoint inhibitor immunotherapy. Rebecca C.

Simpson, Sydney, Australia

2:50 p.m. 3464 Dynamics of resident memory (Trm) cell responses between

skin and draining lymph nodes during primary and recall responses to

melanoma. Cameron Messier, Hanover, NH

3:05 p.m. 3465 HDAC8 regulates immune escape in melanoma through increased

transcription of inhibitory cytokines that increase accumulation of myeloid-

derived suppressor cells (MDSCs). Chao Zhang, Tampa, FL

3:20 p.m. 3466 Microbial neoantigen vectors for cancer immunotherapy.

Nicholas Arpaia, New York, NY

3:35 p.m. 3467 GRWD5769: A first-in-class inhibitor of ERAP1, generating novel

cancer antigens to drive de novo anti-tumor T cell responses. Peter I. Joyce,

Oxford, United Kingdom

3:50 p.m. 3468 Immunoproteasome expression and checkpoint blockade response

in advanced non-small cell lung cancer. Vivek Naranbhai, Boston, MA

4:05 p.m. 3469 Lymph node colonization promotes distant tumor metastasis

through the induction of tumor-specific immune tolerance. Nathan E.

Reticker-Flynn, Stanford, CA

4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

Valencia D, Convention Center

### **Immunology**

### IMMUNE CHECKPOINTS AT TUMOR BEDS

Cochairs: Jonathan Villena-Vargas, New York, NY; Ingunn M. Stromnes, Minneapolis, MN

2:30 p.m. Introduction

2:35 p.m. 3471 A function-based high-throughput discovery platform,

myeloid iOTarg, identifies novel immune checkpoints of the tumor microenvironment. Tillmann Michels, Martinsried/Munich, Germany

2:50 p.m. 3472 A tumor draining lymph node CD8 T cell memory response is

pivotal for a decrease in recurrence after neoadjuvant anti PD-1 therapy for

NSCLC. Tatiana Delgado Cruz, New York, NY

3:05 p.m. 3473 High throughput screening of combination therapies to improve

response to checkpoint inhibitors in solid tumors using a myelomonocytic

and T cell co-culture assay. Sushil Kumar, Portland, OR

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- 3:20 p.m. 3474 Identification of the selective CBL-b inhibitors which effectively prevent T cells from exhaustion and demonstrate synergistic anti-tumor activity in combination with an anti-PD1 antibody. Renhong Tang, Nanjing, China
- 3:35 p.m. 3475 RMC-9805, a first-in-class, mutant-selective, covalent and orally bioavailable KRASG12D(ON) inhibitor, promotes cancer-associated neoantigen recognition and synergizes with immunotherapy in preclinical models. Marie J. Menard, Redwood City, CA
- 3:50 p.m. 3476 TAK-243 increases tumor immunogenicity enhancing systemic anti-tumor immune response and tumor regression in combination with immune checkpoint inhibition in a syngeneic model of lymphoma.

  Richard Klinghoffer, Seattle, WA
- 4:05 p.m. 3477 Maximizing the outcome of CD226 stimulation through targeting beyond TIGIT signaling with combination and multi-specific approaches for cancer immunotherapy. Tom Li Stephen, Cambridge, MA
- 4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center

Molecular/Cellular Biology and Genetics
EPIGENETICS MECHANISMS IN CANCER

Cochairs: Eneda Toska, Baltimore, MD; Ellen L. Goode, Rochester, MN

- 2:30 p.m. Introduction
- 2:35 p.m. 3481 A local tumor microenvironment acquired super-enhancer induces an oncogenic driver in colorectal carcinoma. Royce Zhou, New York, NY
- **2:50 p.m. 3479 Modeling epigenetic lesions that cause gliomas.** Gilbert J. Rahme, Boston. MA
- 3:05 p.m. 3480 Modulating DNA and histone methylation as a therapeutic target for non-small cell lung cancer by shifting the composition of immune cells. Ying-Yu Chen, Baltimore, MD
- 3:20 p.m. 3482 METTL3-mediated m6A modification controls splicing factor abundance and contributes to CLL progression. Yiming Wu, Monrovia, CA
- 3:35 p.m. 3483 Epigenome-wide association study of lung cancer among neversmokers in two prospective cohorts in Shanghai. Mohammad L. Rahman, Rockville. MD
- 3:50 p.m. 3484 Oncohistone H2B-E76K alters gene expression & cellular phenotype in a bronchial epithelial cell line. Kimberly Espinoza Pereira, Gainesville, FL
- 4:05 p.m. 3485 Intrinsically disordered regions of the ARID1A/B tumor suppressors encode an interaction network within biomolecular condensates that directs mSWI/SNF chromatin remodeler complex activity. Ajinkya Patil, Boston, MA
- 4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

## MONDAY, APRIL 17\* | Minisymposia (cont'd)

Room W304 E-H, Convention Center

Molecular/Cellular Biology and Genetics

TYROSINE KINASE AND RAS SIGNALING

Cochairs: David D. Schlaepfer, La Jolla, CA; Donita C. Brady, Philadelphia, PA

2:30 p.m. Introduction

2:35 p.m. 3487 An atlas of substrate specificities for the human tyrosine kinome.

Jared L. Johnson, New York, NY

2:50 p.m. 3488 Truncated FGFR2 - a clinically actionable oncogene in multiple

cancers. Daniel Kaspar Zingg, Amsterdam, Netherlands

3:05 p.m. 3489 TNK1 is a ubiquitin sensing kinase that can be targeted in vivo to

block tumor growth. Joshua Lyon Andersen, Provo, UT

3:20 p.m. 3490 IGFBP1 mediates musculoskeletal defects in colorectal cancer.

Andrea Bonetto, Aurora, CO

3:35 p.m. 3491 Designed sensors reveal normal and oncogenic Ras signaling in

endomembranes and condensates. Jason Z. Zhang, Seattle, WA

3:50 p.m. 3492 The small GTPase ARF6 augments BRAFV600E-MAPK signaling in

melanomagenesis. Allie Grossmann, Salt Lake City, UT

4:05 p.m. 3493 Drug targeting of KRAS accumulation on the cilium inhibits its

stemness driving activity. Daniel Abankwa, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg

4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

Room W304 A-D, Convention Center

Multidisciplinary

## MOLECULAR PATHWAY DISCOVERY AND TRANSLATION IN SOLID TUMORS

Chair: John L. Cleveland, Tampa, FL

**2:30 p.m. Introduction.** John L. Cleveland, Tampa, FL

2:35 p.m. 3495 A kinome-wide CRISPR screen identifies  $CK1\alpha$  as a novel target

to overcome enzalutamide resistance of prostate cancer. Jinghui Liu,

Lexington, KY

2:50 p.m. 3496 p53 mutation biases SCJ progenitor cells towards dysplasia rather

than metaplasia in Barrett's esophagus. Guodong Lian, New York, NY

3:05 p.m. 3497 The polyclonal path to malignant transformation in familial

adenomatous polyposis. Ryan O. Schenck, Palo Alto, CA

3:20 p.m. 3498 GTP-dependent signaling links metabolism, non-homologous end

joining and treatment responses in cancer and normal tissues. Weihua Zhou,

Ann Arbor, MI

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3:35p.m. 3499 Inhibition of SOS1 by MRTX0902 augments the anti-tumor response of the targeted EGFR inhibitor osimertinib in NSCLC. Shilpi Khare, San Diego, CA

**3:50 p.m. 3500** A noncatalytic role for mettl1 in oncogenic translation in soft tissue sarcoma. Raja Hussain Ali, Boston, MA

4:05 p.m. 3501 A genome-wide screen for determinants of radioresistance in head and neck cancer. Jacqueline H. Law, Toronto, ON, Canada

**4:20 p.m. Closing remarks.** John L. Cleveland, Tampa, FL

Room W240, Convention Center

**Population Sciences** 

# MOLECULAR, SOMATIC, SOCIAL, AND GEOSPATIAL FACTORS AND CANCER DISPARITIES

Cochairs: Iona C. Cheng, Honolulu, HI; Michele L. Cote, Indianapolis, IN

2:30 p.m. Introduction

2:35 p.m. 3503 Racial disparity and roles of social determinants of health in epigenetic age acceleration among survivors of childhood cancer. Noel-Marie Plonski, Memphis, TN

2:50 p.m. 3504 Evaluating the molecular determinants of PDAC racial health disparities. Anthony E. Johansen-Sallee, Omaha, NE

3:05 p.m. 3505 Cancer disparities in race exposed through geospatial analysis of mutational signatures and environmental exposure. Judy Bai, Albuquerque, NM

3:20 p.m. 3506 High-grade serous ovarian cancer somatic mutational signatures in Black and White individuals. Katherine A. Lawson-Michod. Salt Lake City. UT

**3:35 p.m. 3507 Mosaic chromosomal alterations in blood across ancestries via whole-genome sequencing.** Yasminka A. Jakubek, Lexington, KY

3:50 p.m. 3508 Association between clonal hematopoiesis and risk of prostate cancer in a large sample of African ancestry men. Angi Wang, Los Angeles, CA

4:05 p.m. 3509 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3-mediated suppression of genes associated with cell cycle regulation and actin organization in a non-malignant African American prostate cell line. Jabril R. Johnson, Smyrna, GA

4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

## MONDAY, APRIL 17\* | Minisymposia (cont'd)

Room W311 A-D. Convention Center

**Tumor Biology** 

#### THE METASTATIC NICHE

Cochairs: Adrienne Boire, New York, NY; Neta Erez, Tel Aviv, Israel

2:30 p.m. Introduction

2:35 p.m. 3511 Melanoma-shed, lymph-borne CSPG4 conditions the pre-metastatic lymph node niche. Haley du Bois, New York, NY

2:50 p.m. 3512 Organ-specific effects of Smad4 in metastatic pancreatic cancer.

Kalovan M. Tsanov, New York, NY

3:05 p.m. 3513 Developing a 3D biomimetic liver metastatic niche model for

pancreatic cancer. Mahsa Pahlavanneshan, Los Angeles, CA

3:20 p.m. 3514 A genetic-metabolic circuit of liver-specific metastatic

organotropism. Meri Rogava, New York, NY

3:35 p.m. 3515 Histone demethylase KDM5D drives sex-specific differences in

colorectal cancer. Jiexi Li. Houston. TX

3:50 p.m. 3516 Metastatic colonization requires a proliferative pause linked to

vascular co-option. Pedro García-Gómez, Madrid, Spain

4:05 p.m. Multi-modal single-cell and spatial genomics reveals genomic,

adaptive and microenvironmental features of human non-small cell lung

cancer brain metastasis. Somnath Tagore, New York, NY

4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

## Special Session • 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

AACR-JCA JOINT SESSION: REAL-WORLD EVIDENCE IN CANCER GENOMICS RESEARCH

Cochairs: Hiroyuki Mano, Tokyo, Japan; Kenneth L. Kehl, Boston, MA

Introduction. Kenneth L. Kehl, Boston, MA 2:30 p.m.

2:36 p.m. C-CAT: The national datacenter for cancer genomic medicine. Hiroyuki Mano.

Tokyo, Japan

3:03 p.m. Informative cohort entry in clinico-genomic real-world data. Kim Van

Naarden Braun, New York, NY

3:30 p.m. Clinico-genomic data from AACR Project GENIE. Kenneth L. Kehl, Boston, MA

3:57 p.m. A nationwide framework of genomic medicine for pediatric cancer.

Motohiro Kato, Tokyo, Japan

4:24 p.m. Closing remarks. Hiroyuki Mano, Tokyo, Japan

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# NCI-NIH-Sponsored Session • 2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

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Room W314 A. Convention Center

### THE NCI'S INVESTMENT IN CANCER-RELATED TELEHEALTH RESEARCH

**Moderator:** Robin Vanderpool, Bethesda, MD

Advancing a telehealth research agenda. Robin Vanderpool, Bethesda, MD 2:45 p.m.

2:50 p.m. NCI telehealth funding trends. Roxanne Jensen, Bethesda, MD

2:58 p.m Telehealth Research and Innovation for Veterans with Cancer (THRIVE). Scott

Sherman, New York, NY

3:06 p.m. University of Pennsylvania Telehealth Research Center of Excellence (Penn

TRACE). Justin Bekelman, Philadelphia, PA

Scalable TELeheaLth Cancer cARe (STELLAR). Bonnie Spring, Chicago, IL 3:14 p.m.

Making Telehealth Delivery of Cancer Care at Home Effective and Safe 3:22 p.m.

(MATCHES). Michael J. Morris, New York, NY

# Awards and Lectures • 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Room W312. Convention Center

AACR-JOSEPH H. BURCHENAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH

Chair: Dan Theodorescu, Los Angeles, CA

**3:00 p.m.** Introduction. Dan Theodorescu, Los Angeles, CA **3:05 p.m.** Award Lecture. Melissa M. Hudson, Memphis, TN

# Awards and Lectures • 3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center

AACR-CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE LLOYD J. OLD AWARD IN CANCER IMMUNOLOGY

Chair: Crystal L. Mackall, Stanford, CA

3:00 p.m. Introduction. Crystal L. Mackall, Stanford, CA

**3:35 p.m.** Award Lecture. E. John Wherry, Philadelphia, PA

# MONDAY, APRIL 17\* (cont'd)

# NCI-NIH-Sponsored Session • 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

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Room W314 A, Convention Center

NIH GRANTS SESSION: UPDATES ON FUNDING POLICIES

AND REVIEW OF NCI APPLICATIONS

Moderator: Daniel L. Gallahan, Bethesda, MD

**4:00 p.m. Introduction.** Daniel L. Gallahan, Bethesda, MD

**4:05 p.m.** Overview of NCI grants. Shannon Hughes, Rockville, MD

**4:20 p.m. Peer review at NIH.** Amy Rubinstein, Bethesda, MD

4:35 p.m. Panel Discussion

# Awards and Lectures • 4:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Room W312, Convention Center

AACR-AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AWARD FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE IN CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PREVENTION

Chair: Lorelei A. Mucci. Boston. MA

**4:15 p.m. Introduction.** Lorelei A. Mucci, Boston, MA

4:20 p.m. Award Lecture. Patricia A. Ganz, Los Angeles, CA

# CME Awards and Lectures • 4:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center

AACR MARGARET FOTI AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP
AND EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENTS IN CANCER RESEARCH

Chair: Patricia M. LoRusso, New Haven, CT

**4:45 p.m. Introduction.** Patricia M. LoRusso, New Haven, CT

4:50 p.m. Award Lecture. Elizabeth M. Jaffee, Baltimore, MD

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# Special Session • 4:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

Room W315. Convention Center

AACR-ASCO JOINT SESSION: MYELOID-TARGETED AGENTS FOR SOLID TUMORS

Cochairs: Lisa M. Coussens, Portland, OR; Eric P. Winer, New Haven, CT

4:45 p.m. Welcome and introductory remarks from the AACR President. Lisa M.

Coussens, Portland, OR

4:48 p.m. Welcome and introductory remarks from the ASCO President. Eric P. Winer,

New Haven, CT

**Speakers:** Karin E. de Visser, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Pablo Martinez Rodriguez, Tampa, FL Padmanee Sharma, Houston, TX

6:10 p.m. Closing remarks

# Forums • 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Chapin Theater, Convention Center

CAR CELLS: WHICH CAR TO DRIVE?

Moderator: Saar Gill, Philadelphia, PA

5:10 p.m. Synthetic biology for CAR protein engineering. Yvonne Y. Chen.

Los Angeles, CA

5:25 p.m. CAR protein engineering: Practical considerations and functional

implications. Christine E. Brown, Duarte, CA

Room W311 A-D, Convention Center

# HOW CAN WE MAKE CANCER CARE AT HOME THE NORM AND NOT THE EXCEPTION?

Moderator: Kathi Mooney, Salt Lake City, UT

**5:00 p.m. Introduction.** Kathi Mooney, Salt Lake City, UT

5:05 p.m. Why cancer care is moving to the home: The broader context. Susan Dentzer,

Washington, DC

5:20 p.m. Where we are and where we are going: Cancer drugs in the home.

Justin Bekelman, Philadelphia, PA

5:35 p.m. Where we are and where we are going: Hospital care in the home.

Kathi Mooney, Salt Lake City, UT

# MONDAY, APRIL 17\* | Forums (cont'd)

Room W311 E-H. Convention Center

# WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN ADOLESCENT AND YOUNG ADULT CANCERS?

Moderator: Mark Lewis, Murray, UT

**5:00 p.m. Moderator Introduction.** Mark Lewis, Murray, UT

5:10 p.m. Salient differences in AYA vs. older adult population regarding health

literacy, insurance insecurity, and perceived vs. actual comfort levels as

digital natives. Anne Kirchhoff, Salt Lake City, UT

**5:25 p.m.** Inherited susceptibility to cancer in the AYA population. Katherine L.

Nathanson, Philadelphia, PA

Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

# WHAT IS THE UTILITY OF PDX AND ORGANOID MODELS IN THE ERA OF IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY?

Moderator: Alana L. Welm, Salt Lake City, UT

5:10 p.m. Using humanized mice to study interactions between human cancer and the

immune system. Karolina Palucka, Farmington, CT

**5:25 p.m.** What's new in organoid-immune co-cultures? Calvin J. Kuo, Stanford, CA

Room W331, Convention Center

## WHY SHARE DATA AND HOW TO DO IT BETTER?: A SWOT ANALYSIS

Moderator: Michael J. Becich, Pittsburgh, PA

**5:00 p.m. Moderator Introduction.** Michael J. Becich, Pittsburgh, PA

**5:10 p.m. Data sharing is the key to discovery.** Sylvia K. Plevritis, Stanford, CA

5:25 p.m. Data sharing is a moral obligation. (But still allow for opt out.). Jessie

Tenenbaum, Raleigh, NC

5:40 p.m. Data sharing leads to more citations, accelerated path to promotion and

higher impact of your innovation. Michael J. Becich, Pittsburgh, PA

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# Awards and Lectures • 5:15 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Room W312, Convention Center

# AACR AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN BASIC CANCER RESEARCH

Chair: Donita C. Brady, Philadelphia, PA

**5:15 p.m. Introduction.** Donita C. Brady, Philadelphia, PA

5:20 p.m. Award Lecture. Kathryn E. Wellen, Philadelphia, PA

# Awards and Lectures • 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center

### AACR-PRINCESS TAKAMATSU MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

Chair: Rakesh K. Jain, Boston, MA

5:30 p.m. Introduction. Rakesh K. Jain, Boston, MA

**5:35 p.m. Funder Remarks.** Yoshinori Murakami, Tokyo, Japan

5:40 p.m. Award Lecture. Robert D. Schreiber, St. Louis, MO

# Professional Advancement Session • 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT

Signature 2, Rosen Centre Hotel

PRODUCTIVE PEER REVIEW: IMPROVING SCIENCE WHILE AVOIDING PITFALLS

Moderators: New Editor-in-Chief of Cancer Research

Christine A. lacobuzio-Donahue, New York, NY

**Cancer Discovery Scientific Editor** Christine M. Lovly, Nashville, TN

# Town Meeting • 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

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Junior Ballroom G. Rosen Centre Hotel

## MINORITIES IN CANCER RESEARCH (MICR) TOWN HALL MEETING

**Cochairs:** Clayton Yates, Baltimore, MD; Gerardo Colon-Otero, Jacksonville, FL; Camille C.R. Ragin, Philadelphia, PA

## MONDAY, APRIL 17\* (cont'd)

# Town Meetings • 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

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Windermere X, Hyatt Regency

CANCER IMMUNOPREVENTION: A CANCER IMMUNOLOGY WORKING GROUP TOWN HALL MEETING AND NETWORKING RECEPTION

Chair: Kunle Odunsi, Chicago, IL

6:00 p.m. Networking Reception

6:40 p.m. Immunoprevention of NF-1 associated malignant peripheral nerve sheath

tumor. David A. Largaespada, Minneapolis, MN

6:50 p.m. Resolving an immune tolerogenic niche at the earliest phase of cancer

initiation. Yu Leo Lei, Ann Harbor, MI

7:00 p.m. NCI infrastructure and programs in cancer immunoprevention.

Philip E. Castle, Rockville, MD

7:10 p.m. Panel Discussion

7:30 p.m. Networking Reception

Windermere Y, Hyatt Regency

LINKING EPIDEMIOLOGY AND IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCES: A POPULATION SCIENCES WORKING GROUP TOWN HALL MEETING AND NETWORKING RECEPTION

Chair: Lorelei A. Mucci, Boston, MA

6:00 p.m. Networking Reception

**6:30 p.m. PSWG Working Group Overview.** Lorelei A. Mucci, Boston, MA;

Andrew T. Chan, Boston, MA

**6:40 p.m. Title to be announced.** Katrina A.B. Goddard. Rockville. MD

6:50 p.m. Panel: Linking epidemiology and implementation science

Moderator: Maria Elena Martinez, San Diego, CA

Panelists: Graham A. Colditz, St. Louis, MO

Katrina A.B. Goddard, Rockville, MD

Gila Neta, Rockville, MD

7:40 p.m. Networking Reception

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Windermere W, Hyatt Regency

# STICKING IT TO CANCER WITH MOLECULAR GLUES: A CHEMISTRY IN CANCER RESEARCH WORKING GROUP TOWN HALL MEETING AND NETWORKING RECEPTION

Chair: Mary M. Mader, Indianapolis, IN

6:00 p.m. Networking Reception

**6:30 p.m. CICR Working Group Overview.** Mary M. Mader, Indianapolis, IN;

Joachim Rudolph, South San Francisco, CA

Moderator: Benjamin L. Ebert, Boston, MA

**6:40 p.m. Title to be announced.** Mary Matyskiela, San Diego, CA

**6:50 p.m. Title to be announced.** Michael Rapé, Berkeley, CA

**7:00 p.m. Title to be announced.** Riccardo Sabatini, Waltham, MA

7:10 p.m. Panel Discussion

7:30 p.m. Networking Reception

# Professional Advancement Session • 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

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Junior Ballroom F. Rosen Centre Hotel

### NAVIGATING THE PATH TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN CANCER RESEARCH

**Cochairs:** Beverly D. Lyn-Cook, Little Rock, AR; Brian M. Rivers, Atlanta, GA; Camille C.R. Ragin, Philadelphia, PA; Katie M. Campbell, Los Angeles, CA

# TUESDAY, APRIL 18\*

Meet-the-Expert Sessions • 7:00 a.m.-7:45 a.m.

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center THE BONE MARROW NICHE FOR STEM CELLS AND METASTASIS

Sean J. Morrison, Dallas, TX

Room W230. Convention Center

COLORECTAL CANCER: HOW SIGNATURE MUTATIONS DRIVE PROGRESSION, SHAPE TUMOR BIOLOGY, AND INFORM TREATMENT STRATEGIES

Ronald A. DePinho, Houston, TX

Room W224, Convention Center

COMBINATION OF RADIATION AND IMMUNOTHERAPY: BEYOND THE MICROENVIRONMENT

Sana D. Karam, Aurora, CO

Room W315, Convention Center

A ROAD MAP TO DEFEAT PANCREATIC CANCER

David A. Tuveson, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

Room W311 E-H, Convention Center

EPITRANSCRIPTOMICS AND TUMOR METABOLISM

Jeremy N. Rich, Pittsburgh, PA

Chapin Theater, Convention Center

GENETIC ENGINEERING MEETS TUMOR IMMUNOLOGY: LESSONS FROM MOUSE MODELS OF CANCER

Tyler Jacks, Cambridge, MA

Room W314 A, Convention Center

HEALTH EQUITY APPROACHES TO CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Chau Trinh-Shevrin, New York, NY

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# Room W331, Convention Center LOSS OF HETEROZYGOSITY IN CANCER EVOLUTION

Francesca Demichelis, Trento, Italy

Room W311 A-D, Convention Center
NEIGHBORHOODS MATTER: WHAT'S LURKING IN THE TUMOR
MICROENVIRONMENT?

Sylvia K. Plevritis, Stanford, CA

Room W304 E-H, Convention Center

NEW CANCER INSIGHTS FROM FUNCTIONAL GENOMIC APPROACHES

Kimberly Stegmaier, Boston, MA

Room W240, Convention Center

NON-GENETIC MECHANISMS OF CANCER THERAPY RESISTANCE

Joan S. Brugge, Boston, MA

Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center
NOVEL APPROACHES TO OVERCOME ACQUIRED RESISTANCE
IN EGFR MUTANT LUNG CANCER

Suresh S. Ramalingam, Atlanta, GA

Room W304 A-D, Convention Center

PLAN TO ENHANCE DIVERSITY: OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, BEST PRACTICES, AND INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES TO ADVANCE A CULTURE OF INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE AT CANCER CENTERS

Christopher I. Li, Seattle, WA

Room W330, Convention Center

PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OF GYNECOLOGIC CANCERS: HOW CAN WE OVERCOME THE CURRENT DISPARITIES?

Eloise Chapman-Davis, New York, NY

# TUESDAY, APRIL 18\* | Meet-the-Expert Sessions (cont'd)

Valencia BC, Convention Center
STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPING COMBINATORIAL THERAPIES
FOR RAS-DRIVEN CANCERS

Karen M. Cichowski, Boston, MA

Room W312, Convention Center

TARGETING KRAS: LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL

Mariano Barbacid, Madrid, Spain

Room W307, Convention Center

TUMOR ADAPTION AND PLASTICITY

Dario C. Altieri, Philadelphia, PA

# Plenary Session • 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

W Hall A2-3. Convention Center

### EMBRACING IMMUNE ECOSYSTEMS

Chair: Judith A. Varner, La Jolla, CA

8:00 a.m. Chair Introduction. Judith A. Varner, La Jolla, CA

8:05 a.m. Targeting myeloid cells in cancer. Miriam Merad, New York, NY

**8:27 a.m. Tumor macrophage heterogeneity.** Florent Ginhoux, Villejuif, France

8:49 a.m. LAG3: The third checkpoint inhibitor. Dario A. Vignali, Pittsburgh, PA

9:11 a.m. CAR-T cells: Next generation. Gianpietro Dotti, Chapel Hill, NC

9:33 a.m. Understanding spontaneous IgA responses at tumor beds provides a

rationale for novel immunotherapeutic approaches. Jose R. Conejo-Garcia,

Durham, NC

**9:55 a.m.** Wrap-up and opportunities for the future. Judith A. Varner, La Jolla, CA

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# Professional Advancement Session • 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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W Hall E2, Convention Center

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, "THE CONQUEST OF CANCER AND THE NEXT GENERATION OF CANCER RESEARCHERS"

Chair: Brian M. Rivers, Atlanta, GA

# Poster Sessions • 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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W Halls B-E1, Convention Center

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### **TUMOR BIOLOGY**

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Section 4	Regulation of Invasion and Migration
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## MOLECULAR/CELLULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS

Section /	Cancer and Metabolism 1
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	and New Techniques/Technologies
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Section 13	Natural Products
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# TUESDAY, APRIL 18\* | Poster Sessions (cont'd)

## EXPERIMENTAL AND MOLECULAR THERAPEUTICS

Section 15	Drug Resistance in Molecular Targeted Therapies 3
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	Regulation of Gene Expression in Drug Resistance
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## **IMMUNOLOGY**

Section 22	Adoptive Cell and Natural Killer Cell Therapy
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Section 24	Determinants of Immunotherapeutic Effectiveness
Section 25	Developments in Anticancer Immunotherapy
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## **SURVIVORSHIP**

Section 26 Advocates Poster Session 2

### **POPULATION SCIENCES**

Section 28	Cancer Screening and Health Equity
Section 29	Descriptive Epidemiology and Environmental Risk Factors

## PREVENTION / EARLY DETECTION / INTERCEPTION

Section 30 Diet, Nutrition, Lifestyle, and Environment and Cancer Prevention

## **MULTIDISCIPLINARY**

Section 31 AACR Project GENIE Use Cases

# BIOINFORMATICS / COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY / SYSTEMS BIOLOGY / CONVERGENT SCIENCE

Section 32	Algorithms and Statistical Methods
Section 33	Integrative Cancer Systems Biology
Section 34	Late-Breaking Research: Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, Systems
	Biology and Convergent Science 2

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## **CLINICAL RESEARCH EXCLUDING TRIALS**

Late-Breaking Research: Clinical Research 2
Biomarkers of Therapeutic Benefit 4
Cancer Outcomes 2
Clinical Informatics and Data Science / Retrospective Clinical Analyses 1
Immunomodulatory Agents and Interventions
Inflammation, Immunity, and Cancer
Molecular Targeted Therapies 2
Precision Oncology in Pediatric Cancer: From Genomics to Databases
to Real World Evidence
Spatial Profiling, Tumor Classification, and Response Assessment

### **CLINICAL TRIALS**

Section 45	First-in-Human Phase I Clinical Trials 2
Section 46	Phase I Clinical Trials 1
Section 47	Phase II Clinical Trials 2

## Meet and Greet • 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

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Publications Booth 2743, W Halls B-E1

MEET THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF *MOLECULAR CANCER THERAPEUTICS*: BEVERLY A. TEICHER, PHD

# NCI-NIH-Sponsored Session • 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT** 

Room W314 A, Convention Center

# INTRAMURAL AND EXTRAMURAL TRAINING AND CANCER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Moderator: Nastaran Zahir, Bethesda, MD

**10:15 a.m. Introduction:** Nastaran Zahir, Bethesda, MD

10:25 a.m. Overview of NCI intramural training programs. Erika Ginsburg, Bethesda, MD

10:35 a.m. NCI fellowship funding opportunities for predocs and postdocs. Mariam

Elianne. Bethesda. MD.

10:45 a.m. NCI career development award funding opportunities: Tips for early-career-

stage investigators. Sonia B. Jakowlew, Bethesda, MD

10:55 a.m. Panel Discussion

## Advances in Diagnostics and Therapeutics 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center CANCER VACCINES: BACK TO THE FUTURE

Chair: Vinod P. Balachandran, New York, NY

10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction. Vinod P. Balachandran, New York, NY

10:20 a.m. **Title to be announced.** Catherine J. Wu, Boston, MA

11:05 a.m. A pentavalent prophylactic Epstein-Barr virus elicits high titers of

neutralizing antibodies that prevents EBV infection in humanized mice. Javier

G. Ogembo, Duarte, CA

10:40 a.m. Individualized mRNA neoantigen vaccines for pancreatic cancer. Vinod P.

Balachandran, New York, NY

Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

DHARMA MASTER JIANTAI ADVANCES IN BIOMARKERS SESSION: NEXT GENERATION TECHNOLOGIES AND BIOMARKERS FOR THE EARLY DETECTION OF CANCER

Chair: Andrew K. Godwin, Kansas City, KS

10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction. Andrew K. Godwin, Kansas City, KS

10:20 a.m. Machine learning-enabled liquid biopsy nanosensors. Daniel A. Heller,

New York, NY

10:45 a.m. Urinary assessment of response and resistance to checkpoint blockade

immunotherapy via activity-based synthetic biomarkers. Gabe Kwong,

Atlanta, GA

11:10 a.m. Tiny packages, enormous potential: Exploiting extracellular vesicles

for early detection and disease monitoring of cancer. Andrew K. Godwin,

Kansas Citv. KS

Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center

FUNCTIONAL PRECISION MEDICINE IN ONCOLOGY

Chair: Anthony Letai, Boston, MA

10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction. Anthony Letai, Boston, MA

10:20 a.m. Utilization of functional precision medicine for clinical trials in acute

leukemia and multiple myeloma: Correlation with molecular data.

Pamela Becker, Duarte, CA

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10:45 a.m. Feasibility of using patient-derived models for functional precision medicine in breast cancer trials. Alana L. Welm, Salt Lake City, UT

11:10 a.m. Single cell functional testing to guide treatment in aggressive hematologic malignancies. Philipp Staber, Vienna, Austria

Valencia A, Convention Center

## NOVEL FRONTIERS IN DRUG DISCOVERY

Chair: Eric S. Fischer, Boston, MA

**10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction.** Eric S. Fischer, Boston, MA

10:20 a.m. Molecular glues for protein degradation and beyond. Eric S. Fischer,

Boston, MA

**10:45 a.m.** Targeting autophagy in cancer. Christina G. Towers, La Jolla, CA

11:10 a.m. Drugging GBP1 as a therapeutic strategy for cancer. Sanjay V. Malhotra,

Portland, OR

# Advances in Organ Site Research • 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Room W224, Convention Center

### DECODING THE ORIGINS OF DRUG RESISTANCE PHENOTYPES IN CANCER

Chair: Samuel Aparicio, Vancouver, BC, Canada

10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction. Samuel Aparicio, Vancouver, BC, Canada

10:20 a.m. Investigating biological mediators of social and environmental risk factors

on cancer health disparities. Brittany D. Lord, Bethesda, MD

[AACR NextGen Star]

11:00 a.m. Non-genetic mechanisms of emergent drug resistant states in cancer.

Celine Vallot, Paris, France

10:40 a.m. Quantifying the role of copy number-structural mutation in resistance to

chemotherapeutic agents in cancer. Samuel Aparicio, Vancouver, BC, Canada

11:20 a.m. Emerging mechanisms of CDK4/6 resistance in ER+ breast cancers. David W.

Cescon, Toronto, ON, Canada

# TUESDAY, APRIL 18\* | Advances in Organ Site Research (cont'd)

Room W307. Convention Center

### INTEGRATING GENOMICS INTO CLINICAL ADVANCES IN LYMPHOMA

Chair: Christopher R. Flowers, Houston, TX

**10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction.** Christopher R. Flowers, Houston, TX

10:20 a.m. Next generation sequencing in aggressive B-cell lymphomas. Anne J. Novak,

Rochester, MN

10:40 a.m. Integrating genomic subtyping into lymphoma clinical trials and care.

Christopher R. Flowers, Houston, TX

11:00 a.m. Towards a genomic classification of T cell lymphoma. Megan S. Lim,

Philadelphia, PA

11:20 a.m. Panel Discussion

# Advances in Prevention Research • 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Room W311 A-D. Convention Center

# INCREASING THE REACH AND EFFICACY OF EVIDENCE-BASED INTERVENTIONS FOR TOBACCO DEPENDENCE

Chair: David W. Wetter, Salt Lake City, UT

10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction. David W. Wetter, Salt Lake City, UT

10:20 a.m. Increasing the reach of evidence-based interventions for tobacco use.

David W. Wetter, Salt Lake City, UT

10:45 a.m. Improving the use and effectiveness of treatments for tobacco use in clinical

settings. Robert A. Schnoll, Philadelphia, PA

11:10 a.m. Personalizing medication treatment for tobacco cessation. Paul M. Cinciripini,

Houston, TX

11:35 a.m. Panel Discussion

# Major Symposia • 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Room W312, Convention Center

#### ADVANCES IN SUPPORTIVE CARE

Chair: Alicia Morgans, Boston, MA

**10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction.** Alicia Morgans, Boston, MA

10:20 a.m. Living longer and better: Advances in cancer survivorship care.

Alicia Morgans, Boston, MA

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10:45 a.m. Advances in cardio-oncology clinical science and patient care. Bonnie Ky,

Philadelphia, PA

11:10 a.m. Bad to the bone: Effects of pathologic bone destruction on muscle.

Theresa A. Guise, Houston, TX

11:35 a.m. Panel Discussion

Valencia BC. Convention Center

# THE CONNECTION BETWEEN AUTOIMMUNITY AND IMMUNOTHERAPY IN CANCER

Chair: David V. Serreze, Bar Harbor, ME

**10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction.** David V. Serreze, Bar Harbor, ME

10:20 a.m. Title to be announced. Ana L. Perdigoto, New Haven, CT

10:45 a.m. Clinical advances in irAE diagnosis and management. Jarushka Naidoo,

Baltimore, MD

11:10 a.m. Use of humanized mice to identify genes contributing to checkpoint

blockade induced irAEs. David V. Serreze, Bar Harbor, ME

11:45 a.m. Discussion

Room W414, Convention Center

### DIETARY REGULATION OF CANCER PROGRESSION

Chair: Lydia Lynch, Boston, MA

10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction. Lydia Lynch, Boston, MA

**10:20 a.m.** The impact of dietary lipids fueling anti-tumor immunity. Lydia Lynch,

Boston, MA

10:45 a.m. Stress granules at the crossroads of obesity-induced cellular stress and

pancreatic cancer. Elda Grabocka, Philadelphia, PA

11:10 a.m. Fasting mimicking diet cycles in cancer treatment. Valter D. Longo, Los

Angeles, CA

11:35 a.m. Panel Discussion

## TUESDAY, APRIL 18\* | Major Symposia (cont'd)

Room W311 E-H. Convention Center

### ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS AND CANCER LEARNING HEALTH SYSTEMS

Chair: Tina Hernandez-Boussard, Stanford, CA

**10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction.** Tina Hernandez-Boussard, Stanford, CA

10:20 a.m. A learning system for personalized breast cancer risk management. Mia A.

Levy, Cambridge, MA

10:45 a.m. Deploying, sustaining, and learning from PROS: Lessons from the SIMPRO

consortium. Michael Hassett, Boston, MA

11:10 a.m. Developing accurate risk models for cancer care: Addressing biases,

uncertainty, and clinical utility. Tina Hernandez-Boussard, Stanford, CA

11:35 a.m. Panel Discussion

Room W304 E-H. Convention Cente

# MINORITIES IN CANCER RESEARCH SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM ON INNOVATION TO ADDRESS DISPARITIES IN ONCOLOGY CLINICAL TRIALS

Cochairs: Luis Diaz, New York, NY; Folakemi T. Odedina, Jacksonville, FL

**10:15 a.m. Introduction.** Luis A. Diaz, New York, NY

10:25 a.m. Innovation through decentralization: Meeting participants where they are.

Folakemi T. Odedina, Jacksonville, FL

10:45 a.m. The role of the FDA in addressing disparities in oncology clinical trials.

Lola A. Fashoyin-Aje, Silver Spring, MD

10:55 a.m. Discussion

Valencia D, Convention Center

### NEXT GENERATION OF MYELOID CHECKPOINTS IN CANCER

Chair: Ido Amit, Rehovot, Israel

**10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction.** Ido Amit, Rehovot, Israel

10:20 a.m. Basic and clinical impacts of targeting myeloid cells in tumors. Judith A.

Varner, La Jolla, CA

10:45 a.m. Regulation of macrophage and dendritic cell differentiation in the tumor

microenvironment. Malay Haldar, Philadelphia, PA

11:10 a.m. The power of One: Immuno-oncology in the age of single cell genomics.

Ido Amit, Rehovot, Israel

11:35 a.m. Panel Discussion

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Room W315. Convention Center

**Regulatory Science and Policy Session** 

PROJECT SITE SELECTOR: NAVIGATING ONCOLOGY DRUG DEVELOPMENT THROUGH TROUBLED WATERS

Moderator: Harpreet Singh, Silver Spring, MD

Panelists: Ladi Akinboro, Silver Spring, MD

Jhanelle E. Gray, Tampa, FL Bea Lavery, San Francisco, CA Carrie Lee, Chapel Hill, NC

Ke Liu, Boston, MA

Leigh Marcus, Silver Spring, MD Meg Valnoski, Princeton, NJ

Room W304 A-D, Convention Center

STRESS, STEMNESS, AND DRUG RESISTANCE

Chair: Hua Yu, Duarte, CA

10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction. Hua Yu, Duarte, CA

10:20 a.m. Landscape of single-cell developmental states across human malignancies.

Aaron M. Newman, Stanford, CA

10:40 a.m. Targeting polyamines metabolism in acute myeloid leukemia stem cells.

Courtney Jones, Toronto, ON, Canada

[AACR NextGen Star]

11:00 a.m. Therapy resistance induced by reprogrammed lipid metabolism. Hua Yu,

Duarte, CA

11:20 a.m. Therapy-induced stress adaptations driving tumor evolution during

molecular therapy in human NSCLC. Trever G. Bivona, San Francisco, CA

11:40 a.m. Discussion

## Clinical Trials Plenary Session • 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Location to be announced

### NOVEL BIOMARKER-DRIVEN MOLECULARLY TARGETED THERAPY TRIALS

Cochairs: Bridgitte C. Widemann, Bethesda, MD; Mustafa Khasraw, Durham, NC

Introduction

10:15 a.m. CT016 Clinical and translational findings of pemigatinib in previously

treated solid tumors with activating FGFR1-3 alterations in the FIGHT-207

study. Jordi Rodon, Houston, TX

10:30 a.m. Discussant. Alexander Drilon, New York, NY

10:40 a.m. Discussion

10:45 a.m. CT017 Pan-mutant and isoform selective PI3K $\alpha$  inhibitor, RLY-2608,

> demonstrates selective targeting in a first-in-human study of PIK3CAmutant solid tumor patients, ReDiscover trial. Andreas Varkaris, Boston, MA

11:00 a.m. Discussant. Fabrice Andre, Villejuif, France

11:10 a.m. Discussion

11:15 a.m. CT018 Safety and efficacy of three PARP inhibitors (PARPi) combined

> with the ataxia telangiectasia- and Rad3-related kinase inhibitor (ATRI) camonsertib in patients (pts) with solid tumors harboring DNA damage

response (DDR) alterations. Timothy A. Yap, Houston, TX

11:30 a.m. Discussant. Fiona Simpkins, Philadelphia, PA

11:40 a.m. Discussion

11:45 a.m. CT019 Phase I/II study of the PARP inhibitor olaparib and ATR

> inhibitor ceralasertib in children with advanced malignancies: Arm N of the AcSé-ESMART trial. Susanne A. Gatz, Birmingham, United Kingdom

Discussant. Julia L. Glade Bender, New York, NY 12:00 p.m.

12:10 p.m. Discussion

# Meet and Greet • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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Publications Booth 2743. W Halls B-E1

MEET THE EDITORS-IN-CHIEF OF CANCER PREVENTION RESEARCH: RAYMOND N. DUBOIS, MD, PhD AND MICHAEL N. POLLAK, MD

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## Awards and Lectures • 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.

Room W240, Convention Center

### AACR GERTRUDE B. ELION CANCER RESEARCH AWARD LECTURE

**12:00 p.m.** Unravel the root of cancer immune resistance. Yuxuan Phoenix Miao, Chicago, IL

## NCI-NIH-Sponsored Session • 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT**

Room W314 A, Convention Center

## HELPING EXTRAMURAL INNOVATORS REACH THE CLINIC: NCI DEVELOPMENTAL THERAPEUTICS PROGRAM

Moderator: Rosemarie Aurigemma, Rockville, MD

12:30 p.m. Funding opportunities. Sundar Venkatachalam, Bethesda, MD

12:40 p.m. New drug development resources. Rosemarie Aurigemma, Bethesda, MD

12:50 p.m. **Stepping Stones program.** Sharad K. Verma, Bethesda, MD

1:00 p.m. Immuno-oncology initiatives and services. Marc S. Ernstoff, Bethesda, MD

1:10 p.m. Panel Discussion



# Advances in Diagnostics and Therapeutics 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Room W224. Convention Center

## HOW CAN WE LEVERAGE EMERGING SINGLE-CELL AND SPATIAL PROFILING METHODS TO UNDERSTAND THE FUNCTIONAL PROPERTIES OF CANCERS?

Chair: Alex K. Shalek, Cambridge, MA

Chair Introduction. Alex K. Shalek, Cambridge, MA 12:30 p.m.

12:35 p.m. Charting human pre-cancer to cancer transitions with single-cell and spatial

data. Ken S. Lau, Nashville, TN

1:00 p.m. Tracking the clonal origins of metaplasia and cancer. Sydney Shaffer,

Philadelphia, PA

1:25 p.m. Does cell state matter in cancer? Alex K. Shalek, Cambridge, MA

1:50 p.m. Panel Discussion

# TUESDAY, APRIL 18\* | Advances in Diagnostics and Therapeutics (cont'd)

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center

### IMMUNE PROFILING AND IMMUNE HEALTH IN CANCER

Chair: Trevor J. Pugh, Toronto, ON, Canada

**12:30 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Trevor J. Pugh, Toronto, ON, Canada

12:35 p.m. Immune cells as 'biosensors' and the basis for immune health profiling of

cancer and beyond. E. John Wherry, Philadelphia, PA

1:00 p.m. Immune-driven evolution in cancer. Marta Luksza, New York, NY

1:25 p.m. Understanding immunotherapy response through immune repertoire

sequencing. Trevor J. Pugh, Toronto, ON, Canada

1:50 p.m. Panel Discussion

# Advances in Organ Site Research • 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Room W307, Convention Center

### ADVANCES IN BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH AND TREATMENT

Chair: Samuel K. McBrayer, Dallas, TX

**12:30 p.m. Chair introduction.** Samuel K. McBrayer, Dallas, TX

12:35 p.m. ONC201 in H3K27M-mutant diffuse midline gliomas: Clinical biomarkers and

mechanisms of response. Carl Koschmann, Ann Arbor, MI

1:00 p.m. Improving treatment of adult and pediatric brain tumors: Emerging

strategies. Rakesh K. Jain, Boston, MA

1:25 p.m. Targeting metabolic vulnerabilities in IDH mutant glioma. Samuel K.

McBrayer, Dallas, TX

1:50 p.m. Panel Discussion

Room W312. Convention Center

## CHALLENGES AND ADVANCES IN SARCOMA TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

Chair: Judith V.M.G. Bovee, Leiden, Netherlands

**12:30 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Judith V.M.G. Bovee, Leiden, Netherlands

**12:35 p.m. Methylation profiling and NGS in sarcoma diagnostics.** Daniel Baumhoer,

Basel, Switzerland

1:00 p.m. On the importance of the microenvironment of pediatric sarcoma. Troy A.

McEachron, Bethesda, MD

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1:25 p.m. On the development of sarcoma models for patient tailored therapy.

Judith V.M.G. Bovee, Leiden, Netherlands

1:50 p.m. Panel Discussion

# Advances in Prevention Research • 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Room W311 A-D. Convention Center

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO REDUCE CANCER DISPARITIES

Chair: Francisco Cartujano, Rochester, NY

12:30 p.m. Chair Introduction

12:35 p.m. Addressing tobacco-related disparities among Latinos via community-based

participatory research. Francisco Cartujano, Rochester, NY

1:00 p.m. Engaging the transgender community: Best practices for cancer prevention

and control. Inés Aristegui, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1:25 p.m. Examination of barriers and facilitators for breast and cervical cancer

screening among Latinx trans and non-binary individuals. Alixida Ramos-

Pibernus, Ponce, PR

1:50 p.m. Panel Discussion

# Major Symposia • 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Room W304 A-D. Convention Center

### BIOLOGICAL BASIS OF NOVEL TARGETS FOR SOLID TUMORS

Chair: Carlos Caulin, Tucson, AZ

**12:30 p.m.** Chair Introduction. Carlos Caulin, Tucson, AZ

12:35 p.m. Oncogenic activities that promote and sustain adenoid cystic carcinoma

development. Carlos Caulin, Tucson, AZ

1:00 p.m. Novel molecular mechanisms of lung cancer plasticity and targeting lung

squamous cell carcinoma. Cecil Han, Washington, DC

1:25 p.m. Targeting the metabolic vulnerabilities of cancer cells by phosphoinositide

kinase inhibition. Brooke M. Emerling, La Jolla, CA

1:50 p.m. Panel Discussion

## TUESDAY, APRIL 18\* | Major Symposia (cont'd)

Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center

# DHARMA MASTER JIANTAI SYMPOSIUM IN TARGETED THERAPY: CELLULAR THERAPIES FOR CANCER

Chair: Christopher A. Klebanoff, New York, NY

**12:30 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Christopher A. Klebanoff, New York, NY

12:35 p.m. Immunogenicity and therapeutic targeting of recurrently mutated 'public'

neoantigens. Christopher A. Klebanoff, New York, NY

1:00 p.m. CRISPR-based engineering of key gene targets to enhance T cell therapies.

Julia Carnevale, Burlingame, CA

1:25 p.m. In depth analysis of TIL in melanoma and correlations with outcome.

John B.A.G. Haanen, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1:50 p.m. Panel Discussion

Room W414, Convention Center

## DNA DAMAGE AND THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES

Chair: Peng Mao, Albuquerque, NM

**12:30 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Peng Mao, Albuquerque, NM

12:35 p.m. A new role of transcription-coupled DNA repair in affecting temozolomide

adducts and mutations. Peng Mao, Albuquerque, NM

1:00 p.m. Novel strategies for homologous recombination deficient pancreatic cancer.

Kim A. Reiss, Philadelphia, PA

1:25 p.m. MMEJ targeting for treating HR deficient tumors. Agnel J. Sfeir, New York, NY

1:50 p.m. Panel Discussion

Room W311 E-H. Convention Center

### **FUTURE OF PHASE I CLINICAL TRIALS**

Chair: Shivaani Kummar, Portland, OR

12:30 p.m. Chair Introduction. Shivaani Kummar, Portland, OR

12:35 p.m. Revolution in the precision medicine paradigm in phase 1 trials: The future is

now. Vivek Subbiah, Houston, TX

1:00 p.m. Antibody drug conjugates: Selection, drug resistance, and combinations.

Patricia M. LoRusso, Hamden, CT

1:25 p.m. Immunotherapies: Where do we go next? Shivaani Kummar, Portland, OR

1:50 p.m. Panel Discussion

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Valencia A. Convention Center

## LIQUID BIOPSY: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF CELL-FREE DNA

Chair: Aadel A. Chaudhuri, St. Louis, MO

**12:30 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Aadel A. Chaudhuri, St. Louis, MO

12:35 p.m. Translating fragmentomics discoveries into impacts in liquid biopsies.

Dennis Lo, Hong Kong, China

1:00 p.m. Leveraging genomic and epigenomic cell-free DNA features for clinical

translation. Sarah-Jane Dawson, Melbourne, Australia

1:25 p.m. Proximal and systemic cell-free DNA analysis for detection of adult and

pediatric malignancies. Aadel A. Chaudhuri, St. Louis, MO

1:50 p.m. Panel Discussion

Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

## METABOLIC INFLUENCE ON THE CANCER CELL STATE

Chair: Matthew G. Vander Heiden, Cambridge, MA

12:30 p.m. Mechanisms of epigenetic regulation and therapeutic response in hormone-

driven tumors. Eneda Toska, Baltimore, MD

12:50 p.m. Transcriptional and metabolic dynamics of cancer cells under nutrient

deprivation. Alvin P. Makohon-Moore, Nutley, NJ

[AACR NextGen Star]

1:05 p.m. Metabolic rewiring during tumor suppression. Lydia WS Finley, New York, NY

1:25 p.m. Relationship between nucleotide metabolism and cell state regulation.

Matthew G. Vander Heiden, Cambridge, MA

1:50 p.m. Panel Discussion

## TUESDAY, APRIL 18\* | Major Symposium (cont'd)

Valencia BC. Convention Center

### MICROBIOME AND CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY

Chair: Florencia McAllister, Houston, TX

**12:30 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Florencia McAllister, Houston, TX

12:35 p.m. Mechanisms employed by the tumor microbiome to mediate responses to

immunotherapy. Florencia McAllister, Houston, TX

12:55 p.m. A biobank of Fecal Immunochemical Tests (FIT) for gut microbiome

measurement: A paradigm for studying the microbiome and cancer.

Doratha A. Byrd, Tampa, FL [AACR NextGen Star]

1:10 p.m. The impact of gut microbial amino acid metabolism on immunity in the solid

tumor microenvironment. Tracy L. McGaha, Toronto, ON, Canada

1:30 p.m. Molecular pathways activated by the gut microbiota to improve cancer

immunotherapy. Maria Rescigno, Milan, Italy

1:50 p.m. Panel Discussion

Room W315, Convention Center

Regulatory Science and Policy Session
MULTI-CANCER EARLY DETECTION (MCED) ASSAYS:
EARLY DETECTION VERSUS EARLY DISTRACTION

Moderators: Jamie Brewer, Silver Spring, MD

Panelists: Angela R. Bradbury, Merion Station, PA

Philip E. Castle, Rockville, MD Luis A. Diaz, New York, NY

Kimberly Lynn Newcomer, Milton, WI

Marie E. Wood, Aurora, CO

Room W304 E-H, Convention Center **SEX HORMONES AND CANCER** 

Chair: Amy Moran, Portland, OR

**12:30 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Amy Moran, Portland, OR

12:35 p.m. Sex steroid hormones in breast cancer heterogeneity and endocrine

resistance. Carol A. Sartorius, Aurora, CO

1:00 p.m. Androgens and Immunotherapy-a novel mechanism of immunotherapy

resistance. Amy Moran, Portland, OR

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1:25 p.m. Sex differences in severe adverse events in patients receiving

immunotherapy, targeted therapy, or chemotherapy in Cancer clinical trials:

An evidentiary perspective. Joseph M. Unger, Seattle, WA

1:50 p.m. Panel Discussion

Valencia D, Convention Center

## THE DUPLICITOUS TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT

Chair: Amanda W. Lund, New York, NY

**12:30 p.m. Chair Introduction.** Amanda W. Lund, New York, NY

12:35 p.m. The complexities of tumor associated macrophages and the key to effective

targeting for anti-cancer therapy. Jennifer L. Guerriero, Boston, MA

1:00 p.m. Tumor-associated lymphatic vessels and T cell transit through the tumor

microenvironment. Amanda W. Lund, New York, NY

1:25 p.m. Age-related changes in the tumor microenvironment drive tumor

progression. Sheila A. Stewart, St. Louis, MO

1:50 p.m. Panel Discussion

Meet and Greet • 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

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## Poster Sessions • 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

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Section 3	Advances in Angiogenesis
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Section 5	Inflammation and Tumor Progression
Section 6	Patient-Derived Xenograft Models
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Section 36	Late-Breaking Research: Tumor Biology 2

## MOLECULAR/CELLULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS

Section 8	Chromatin Structure and Function in Cancer
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## EXPERIMENTAL AND MOLECULAR THERAPEUTICS

Section 13	Anticancer Approaches Targeting Signal Transduction Pathways
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	and Tumor Environment
Section 15	Novel Antitumor Agents, PI3K/AKT Inhibitors, Proteasome Inhibitors,
	and Topoisomerases
Section 16	Novel Targets and Pathways
Section 17	Targeting Protein Kinases and Phosphatases for Therapy 1
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Section 19	Theranostics and Radionuclides / Pharmacologic Approaches
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## **IMMUNOLOGY**

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## **POPULATION SCIENCES**

Section 26 GWAS/Post-GWAS

# PREVENTION / EARLY DETECTION / INTERCEPTION

Section 27 Dietary Derivatives and Repurposed and New Drugs for Cancer Prevention

## **ENDOCRINOLOGY**

Section 28 Endocrine-related Cancers and Nuclear Receptors: Molecular Biology,

Biomarkers, and Genomics

## **CHEMISTRY**

Section 29	Biological Mass Spectrometry and Systems Biology
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	and in Silico Drug Discovery

# BIOINFORMATICS / COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY / SYSTEMS BIOLOGY / CONVERGENT SCIENCE

Section 31	Artificial Intelligence and Machine/Deep Learning 1
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Section 33	Artificial Intelligence: From Pathomics to Radiomics

## **CLINICAL RESEARCH EXCLUDING TRIALS**

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## **CLINICAL TRIALS**

Section 46	Phase I and First-in-Human Clinical Trials in Progress
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## NCI-NIH-Sponsored Session • 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

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Room W314 A. Convention Center

# HUMAN CANCER MODELS INITIATIVE: A RESOURCE OF NEXT-GENERATION CANCER MODELS AND DATA

Moderator: Cindy Kyi, Bethesda, MD

**2:30 p.m. Introduction.** Cindy Kyi, Bethesda, MD

2:36 p.m. Human Cancer Models Initiative (HCMI): An overview. Julyann Perez-Mayoral,

Bethesda, MD

2:54 p.m. Navigating the HCMI searchable catalog and program resources.

Eva Tonsing-Carter, Bethesda, MD

**3:12 p.m. Title to be announced.** James Clinton, Gaithersburg, MD

## Major Symposium • 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Room W315, Convention Center

Regulatory Science and Policy Session
LIQUID BIOPSIES FOR CURATIVE-INTENT SOLID TUMOR
DRUG DEVELOPMENT

Moderators: Reena Philip, Silver Spring, MD; Paz Joan Vellanki, Silver Spring, MD

**Panelists:** Christopher Abbosh, London, United Kingdom Valsamo K. Anagnostou, Baltimore, MD

> Jonathan Baden, Princeton, NJ David R. Gandara, Sacramento, CA Anand Pathak, Silver Spring, MD Patricia Spears, Raleigh, NC

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## Clinical Trials Minisymposium • 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Chapin Theater, Convention Center

#### NOVEL IMMUNOTHERAPY COMBINATION CLINICAL TRIALS

Cochairs: Ecaterina Elena Dumbrava, Houston, TX; Collin D. Weekes, Aurora, CO

- 2:30 p.m. Introduction
- 2:35 p.m. CT034 GLIMMER-01: initial results from a phase 1 dose escalation trial of a first-in-class bi-sialidase (E-602) in solid tumors. Jason J. Luke, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2:50 p.m. CT035 Addition of Salmonella-IL2 to FOLFIRINOX for metastatic stage 4 pancreatic cancer nearly doubles median survival. Daniel A. Saltzman, Cambridge, MA
- 3:05 p.m. CT036 Safety and immunogenicity of a first-in-human mutant KRAS long peptide vaccine combined with ipilimumab/nivolumab in resected pancreatic cancer: Preliminary analysis from a phase I study. Saurav D. Haldar, Baltimore, MD
- 3:20 p.m. CT037 Nivolumab plus ipilimumab vs chemotherapy as first-line treatment for advanced gastric cancer/gastroesophageal junction cancer/esophageal adenocarcinoma: CheckMate 649 biomarker analyses. Yelena Y. Janjigian, New York, NY
- 3:35 p.m. CT038 Comprehensive molecular characterization of clinical response to durvalumab plus pazopanib combination in patients with advanced soft tissue sarcomas: A phase 2 clinical trial. Hyo Song Kim, Seoul, Korea, Republic of
- 3:50 p.m. CT039 Immunomodulatory effects of ceralasertib in combination with durvalumab in patients with NSCLC and progression on anti-PD-(L)1 treatment (HUDSON, NCT03334617). Sonia Iyer, Boston, MA
- 4:05 p.m. CT040 A first-in-human phase 1 trial of IO-108, an antagonist antibody targeting LILRB2 (ILT4), as monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab in adult patients with advanced relapsed or refractory solid tumors: Dose escalation study. Luke Chung, Palo Alto, CA
- 4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

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# Minisymposia • 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Valencia BC, Convention Center

Bioinformatics / Computational Biology / Systems Biology / Convergent Science CLINICAL APPLICATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MATHEMATICAL ONCOLOGY

Cochairs: Kristin R. Swanson, Phoenix, AZ; Heiko Enderling, Tampa, FL

2:30 pm. Introduction

2:35 p.m. 5693 Cancer cells subvert fibroblast function to promote a growth factor enriched tumor microenvironment in endocrine therapy resistant ER+ breast cancer. Jason I. Griffiths, Duarte, CA

2:50 p.m. 5694 Adaptive treatment scheduling of PARP inhibitors in ovarian cancer: Using mathematical modeling to assess clinical feasibility and estimate potential benefits. Maximilian A. Strobl, Tampa, FL

3:05 p.m. 5695 Deep learning risk prediction model of distant recurrence from H&E endometrial cancer slides. Sarah Fremond, Leiden, Netherlands

3:20 p.m. 5696 A prognostic machine learning model for early breast cancer which combines clinical and genetic data in patients treated with neo/adjuvant chemotherapy. Aidan (Amanzhol) Kubeyev, Cambridge, United Kingdom

3:35 p.m. 5697 Predicting response to PD-L1 inhibition in NSCLC using a quantitative systems pharmacology model guided by immunogenomic data. Hanwen Wang, Baltimore, MD

3:50 p.m. 5698 A multicenter study validated an integrated deep learning model for precision malignancy risk assessment and reducing unnecessary biopsies in BI-RADS 4 cases. Chika F. Ezeana, Houston, TX

4:05 p.m. 5699 Development and validation of a quantitative systems pharmacology model for prediction of preclinical efficacy of PARP inhibitors rucaparib and talazoparib combined with the ATR inhibitor gartisertib (M4344). Nathalie Dupuy, Oxford, United Kingdom

4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

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Valencia A. Convention Center

### **Clinical Research Excluding Trials**

### IMMUNE-BASED BIOMARKERS FOR PROGNOSTIC AND PREDICTIVE BENEFIT

Cochairs: Stephanie K. Dougan, Boston, MA; Hao Wang, Baltimore, MD

- 2:30 pm. Introduction
- 2:35 p.m. 5701 Predictive biomarker models of immunotherapy response in patients with metastatic melanoma: genomic, transcriptomic, and immune profiles from the Personalised Immunotherapy Program (PIP). James S. Wilmott, Camperdown, Australia
- 2:50 p.m. 5702 Ovarian cancer tumor microenvironment and atezolizumab (atezo) clinical activity: IMagyn050 sub-study. Venkatesh Krishnan, South San Francisco, CA
- 3:05 p.m. 5703 The immune cell state atlas analysis predicts therapeutic benefits with immune checkpoint inhibitors. Tingyi Li, Tampa, FL
- 3:20 p.m. 5704 An integrated immune signature predictive of adjuvant immunotherapeutic benefits for high-risk melanoma. Ahmad A. Tarhini, Tampa, FL
- 3:35 p.m. 5705 Digital pathology based prognostic & predictive biomarkers in metastatic non-small cell lung cancer. Assaf Amitai, South San Francisco, CA
- 3:50 p.m. 5706 ImmunoPROFILE: A prospective implementation of clinically validated, quantitative immune cell profiling test identifies tumor-infiltrating CD8+ and PD-1+ cell densities as prognostic biomarkers across a 2,023 patient pan-cancer cohort treated with different therapies. James Lindsay, Boston, MA
- 4:05 p.m. 5707 Tumor and immune determinants of response to anti-BCMA CAR T-cell therapy in multiple myeloma using cell-free DNA. Mia Carleton, Stanford, CA
- 4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

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Valencia D, Convention Center

Clinical Research Excluding Trials

INCREASING THE CLINICAL UTILITY OF CELL-FREE DNA TESTING

Cochairs: Luis A. Diaz, New York, NY; Muhammed Murtaza, Madison, WI

2:30 pm.	Introduc	tion
2:35 p.m.	5709 circulatio	Whole genome error-corrected sequencing for sensitive ng tumor DNA cancer monitoring. Alexandre P. Cheng, New York, NY
2:50 p.m.	•	Detection and monitoring of t(11;14) in liquid biopsies from with relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma treated with ax-based regimens. Jeremy A. Ross, North Chicago, IL
3:05 p.m.	5711 orphan r	Blood-based early detection of non-small cell lung cancer using noncoding RNAs. Mehran Karimzadeh, Palo Alto, CA
3:20 p.m.	-	Anti-TIGIT antibody tiragolumab leverages myeloid cells and ry T cells to improve PD-L1 checkpoint blockade. Namrata S. Patil, in Francisco, CA
3:35 p.m.	5713 diagnosi	Assessing the real-world utility of cell-free microbial DNA in ing early-stage lung cancer. Gregory D. Sepich-Poore, San Diego, CA
3:50 p.m.	5714 response	Cell-free DNA fragmentation profiling for monitoring therapeutic e in metastatic colorectal cancer. Bahar Alipanahi, Baltimore, MD
4:05 p.m.	5715	Circulating tumor DNA in colorectal cancer patients with

resectable liver metastases: Preliminary results of the MIRACLE study.

4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

Room W414, Convention Center

Clinical Research Excluding Trials

THE NEXT WAVE OF PRECISION ONCOLOGY: NEW DRUGS, DATABASES,
AND ANALYTICS TO REFINE CARE

Cochairs: Christine M. Lovly, Nashville, TN; Shelley S. Tworoger, Tampa, FL

Lissa Wullaert, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2:30 pm.	Introduction
2:35 p.m.	5717 Bridging the gap between clinical-omics and machine learning to improve cancer treatment. Chang In Moon, Houston, TX
2:50 p.m.	5718 Additivity predicts the clinical efficacy of most approved combination therapies for advanced cancer. Adam C. Palmer, Chapel Hill, NC
3:05 p.m.	5719 Clinical response to the PDGFR $\alpha$ inhibitor avapritinib in high- grade glioma patients. Kallen Schwark, Ann Arbor, MI

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3:20 p.m. 5720 Combination therapies in matched 3D in vitro and in vivo preclinical models of rare and recalcitrant cancers from the National Cancer **Institute's Patient-Derived Models Repository.** Thomas S. Dexheimer, Frederick, MD 3:35 p.m. 5721 Automated annotation for large-scale clinicogenomic models of lung cancer treatment response and overall survival. Justin Jee, New York, NY 3:50 p.m. 5722 The mutational signatures of 100,477 targeted sequenced tumors. Bin Zhu, Bethesda, MD 4:05 p.m. 5723 An in vivo pharmacogenomics platform replicates and extends biomarkers of therapy response identified via causal inference analysis of clinical data. Michael J. Rosen, Mountain View, CA

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center

Closing remarks

## Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics MOLECULAR TARGETS

4:20 p.m.

Cochairs: Naoko Takebe, Bethesda, MD; Joann B. Sweasy, Tucson, AZ

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Introduc	tion
5725 overcome Cambridge	The USP1 inhibitor I-138 kills BRCA1-deficient tumor cells and es PARP inhibitor resistance. Alexandre Andre B. A. Da Costa, ge, MA
5726 targets.	Pan-cancer proteogenomics expands the landscape of therapeutic Jonathan T. Lei, Houston, TX
5727 of function	Identification of synthetic lethal vulnerabilities in cancers with loss on mutations in NOTCH. Deli Hong, Boston, MA
5728 cancers v	Inhibition of TACC3 blocks the growth of highly aggressive breast with centrosome amplification. Ozge Saatci, Charleston, SC
	Imiqualines for pancreatic cancer: first-in-class potent and cic inhibitors of microtubule polymerisation. Kevin Bigot, er, France
	Introduction 5725 overcome Cambridge 5726 targets. 5727 of function 5728 cancers was 5729 synergist

4:05 p.m. 5731 Apoptosis Inducing Agent 1 enhances cancer therapy-induced apoptosis by direct interaction with BAX and BAK. Xingping Qin, Boston, MA

Targeting intrinsically disordered protein  $\beta$ II-spectrin prevents

metabolic syndrome and hepatocellular carcinoma on a sex-based bias.

4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

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Xiaochun Yang, New York, NY

3:50 p.m.

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Room W224. Convention Center

Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics
NEW TRICKS FOR KNOWN TARGETS: NOVEL APPROACHES
TO INHIBIT ONCOGENIC SIGNALING

Cochairs: Janice M. Mehnert, New York, NY; Ryan J. Sullivan, Boston, MA

2:30 pm. Introduction

2:35 p.m. 5733 Combining KRASG12C(ON) inhibition with SHP2 and immune checkpoint blockade to enhance anti-tumor immunity and overcome development of resistance in lung cancer. Miriam Molina-Arcas, London, United Kingdom

2:50 p.m. 5734 Designing RAF and MEK inhibitor combinations based on their biochemical properties to effectively target MAPK-driven cancers.

Ana Orive-Ramos, New York, NY

3:05 p.m. 5735 Novel KRAS G12D degrader ASP3082 demonstrates in vivo, dose-dependent KRAS degradation, KRAS pathway inhibition, and antitumor efficacy in multiple KRAS G12D-mutated cancer models. Takeyuki Nagashima, Tsukuba-shi, Japan

3:20 p.m. 5736 AZD9592: An EGFR-cMET bispecific antibody-drug conjugate (ADC) targeting key oncogenic drivers in non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) and beyond. Frank Comer, Gaithersburg, MD

3:35 p.m. 5737 Evaluation of the relationship between target expression and in vivo anti-tumor efficacy of AZD9592, an EGFR/c-MET targeted bispecific antibody drug conjugate. Lara McGrath, Waltham, MA

3:50 p.m. 5738 A pan-ras mRNA vaccine elicits specific immune responses and inhibits tumor growth in the mouse model of colon cancer. Dong Shen, Germantown, MD

4:05 p.m. 5739 Targeting WEE1 to improve the therapy of KRAS G12C mutant non-small cell lung cancer. Gaku Yamamoto, Kashiwa, Chiba, Japan

4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center

**Immunology** 

### **NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMBINATORIAL IMMUNOTHERAPIES**

Cochairs: Melissa Q. Reeves, Salt Lake City, UT; Crystal L. Mackall, Stanford, CA

2:30 pm. Introduction

2:35 p.m. 5741 Harnessing macrophages, while protecting T cells, enhances anti-tumor efficacy. Sean A. Yamada-Hunter, Stanford, CA

2:50 p.m. 5742 Pharmacologic modulation of RNA splicing enhances anti-tumor immunity. James D. Thomas, Seattle, WA

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- 3:05 p.m. 5743 Reprogramming myeloid cells by JAK inhibition to enhance checkpoint blockade immunotherapy. Jaroslav Zak, La Jolla, CA
- 3:20 p.m. 5744 Decreasing toxicity of immunocytokines by transient and selective inhibition of their intracellular signaling activation. Giulia Rotta, Otelfingen, Switzerland
- 3:35 p.m. 5745 Proposing the best MET inhibitor to improve anti-PD-1 efficacy in HCC. Ricardo A. de Azevedo, Houston, TX
- 3:50 p.m. 5746 Flexible tumor-specific cytokine and antigen delivery through the T-SIGn vector platform enables effective CAR-T cell therapy against solid tumors. Maria Stella Sasso, Abingdon, United Kingdom
- 4:05 p.m. 5747 A novel combination therapy of arenavirus vectors and PD1-IL2v strongly potentiates tumor specific T cell responses resulting in synergistic anti-tumor efficacy. Judith Strauss, New York, NY
- 4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

Room W311 A-D, Convention Center

Molecular/Cellular Biology and Genetics
GENE REGULATION AND TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS IN CANCER

Chair: Rosalie C. Sears, Portland, OR

- 2:30 pm. Introduction
- 2:35 p.m. 5749 Core transcriptional regulatory circuitry in a.m.L. Maxim Pimkin, Boston, MA
- 2:50 p.m. 5750 The mutational landscape of ultraconserved elements in human cancers. Recep Bayraktar, Houston, TX
- 3:05 p.m. 5751 Single-cell epigenomic analysis reveals an important role of the receptor kinase Ror2 in the erosion of cellular identity during pancreatic carcinogenesis. Simone Benitz, Detroit, MI
- 3:20 p.m. 5752 Enhancer amplification defines lineage addiction in human lung adenocarcinoma. John Louis Pulice, Boston, MA
- 3:35 p.m. 5753 RUNX3 disrupts MYC/MAX complex and promotes MYC degradation. Yoshiaki Ito, Singapore, Singapore
- 3:50 p.m. 5754 Determining the regulatory logic of breast cancer cells using single-cell multi-omics. Hector L. Franco, Chapel Hill, NC
- 4:05 p.m. 5755 TP63 fusions drive enhancer rewiring, lymphomagenesis, and dependence on EZH2. Gongwei Wu, Boston, MA
- 4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18\* | Minisymposia (cont'd)

Room W307, Convention Center

**Population Sciences** 

### SURVIVORSHIP AND BIOMARKERS OF PROGNOSIS

Cochairs: Jennifer A. Doherty, Salt Lake City, UT; Lauren Cole Peres, Tampa, FL

2:30 pm. Introduction

2:35 p.m. 5757 Breast cancer diagnosis and treatment associated with acceleration of biological aging over time in a racially diverse cohort of

women. Jacob K. Kresovich, Tampa, FL

2:50 p.m. 5758 Regular aspirin use, breast tumor characteristics and long-term

breast cancer survival. Cheng Peng, Boston, MA

3:05 p.m. 5759 Accelerated cardiac aging in adolescent and young adult cancer

survivors previously treated with cardiotoxic therapy. Michelle A. T.

Hildebrandt, Houston, TX

3:20 p.m. 5760 Molecular, immune, and microbial profiles of early-onset, intermediate-onset, and later-onset CRCs. Tomotaka Ugai, Boston, MA

3:35 p.m. 5761 Bayesian estimation of a semi-parametric recurrent event model with competing outcomes for personalized risk prediction among cancer

survivors. Nam H. Nguyen, Houston, TX

3:50 p.m. 5762 New perspective on racial disparities in prostate cancer:

identification of new molecular subsets using whole-mount radical

prostatectomy. Wei Zhao, Detroit, MI

4:05 p.m. 5763 Risk factors, trends, and disparities in HPV-associated subsequent

malignant neoplasms among adolescent and young adult cancer survivors.

Judy Y. Ou, Salt Lake City, UT

4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

Room W304 E-H, Convention Center

Prevention / Early Detection / Interception

BEHAVIORAL AND BIOLOGICAL OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE CANCER PREVENTION, EARLY DETECTION, AND DISPARITIES

Cochairs: Timothy R. Rebbeck, Boston, MA; Andrew K. Godwin, Kansas City, KS

2:30 pm. Introduction

2:35 p.m. 5765 Promoter DNA methylation patterns in oral, laryngeal, and

oropharyngeal anatomical regions are associated with tumor differentiation,

**nodal involvement, and survival in Latinos.** Rafael E. Guerrero-Preston,

Baltimore, MD

2:50 p.m. 5766 Prospective evaluation of cell-free DNA fragmentomes for lung

cancer detection. Victor E. Velculescu, Baltimore, MD

3:05 p.m. 5767 Pan-viral response in African Americans and European Americans

with hepatocellular carcinoma. Theressa Ewa, Bethesda, MD

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- 3:20 p.m. 5768 Genetic screening in a tertiary medical center identifies carriers of cancer predisposition diseases that would be missed by clinical guidelines.

  Niloy Jewel Samadder, Phoenix, AZ
- 3:35 p.m. 5769 Disparities in uptake of levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system (LNG-IUS): implications for uterine cancer primary prevention.

  Paul G. Yeh, Houston, TX
- 3:50 p.m. 5770 Cardiorespiratory fitness and BMI in youth and five-year mortality after site-specific cancer in men: a population-based cohort study with register linkage. Aron Onerup, Memphis, TN
- 4:05 p.m. 5771 The vaginal microbiome as a mediator in the relationship between Black/White race and high grade cervical intraepithelial neoplasia.

  Katherine Y. Tossas, Richmond, VA
- 4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

Room W304 A-D, Convention Center

### **Tumor Biology**

NOVEL TARGETS, BIOMARKERS, AND MODELS FOR CANCER

Chair: Kwok-Kin Wong, New York, NY

- 2:30 pm. Introduction
- 2:35 p.m. 5773 A forward genetic screen identifies SIRT1 as a driver of neuroendocrine prostate cancer. Francisca Nunes de Almeida, New York, NY
- 2:50 p.m. 5774 Small cell lung cancer subtype plasticity is regulated by KDM6A.

  Matthew G. Oser. Boston. MA
- 3:05 p.m. 5775 GLIS3 drives a neural-like malignant state enriched after neoadjuvant treatment in pancreatic cancer. Jimmy A. Guo, Cambridge, MA
- 3:20 p.m. 5776 Advancing a screening platform with panels of patient-derived organoid models for drug discovery and development. Annamaria Rapisarda, Frederick. MD
- 3:35 p.m. 5777 Race as a predictive confounder in the rate of transdifferentiation and drug response in human pancreatic acinar ductal metaplasia. Corey

  Melissa Perkins, Gainesville, FL
- 3:50 p.m. 5778 Breast cancer mutations HER2V777L and PIK3CAH1047R activate the p21-CDK4/6 -Cyclin D1 axis driving tumorigenesis and drug resistance.
  Xiaoqing Cheng, St. Louis, MO
- 4:05 p.m. 5779 A platform utilizing high-grade serous ovarian cancer organoids for prospective patient stratification in functional precision medicine.

  Wojciech Senkowski, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 4:20 p.m. Closing remarks

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Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

### **Tumor Biology**

### SPATIAL CONSIDERATIONS OF THE 3D TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT

Cochairs: Paolo P. Provenzano, Minneapolis, MN; Aaron M. Newman, San Mateo, CA

2:30 p.m. Introduction

2:35 p.m. 5782 The dynamic immune behavior of primary and metastatic tumors

of ovarian cancer. Elaine Stur, Houston, TX

2:50 p.m. 5783 Integration of Al-powered digital pathology and imaging mass

cytometry to identify relevant features of the tumor microenvironment.

Federica Marchesi, Milan, Italy

3:05 p.m. 5784 Spatial clustering reveals immune hub interaction with reservoir of

stem-like CD8 T cells and predicts immunotherapy response in lung cancer

patients. Jonathan Chen, Cambridge, MA

3:20 p.m. 5785 A pan-cancer single-cell tumor micro-environment atlas

predictive of immunotherapy response. Francesca Lodi, Leuven, Belgium

3:35 p.m. 5786 Spatial relationships in the tumor microenvironment predict

response to immune checkpoint inhibitors in urothelial and head and neck

cancer. Alberto Gil-Jimenez, Amsterdam, Netherlands

3:50 p.m. 5787 Modelling the spatial heterogeneity of CD45-positive tumor

infiltrating lymphocytes in early-stage, estrogen receptor-positive breast

cancer. Zak Kinsella, Dublin, Ireland

4:05 p.m. 5788 Single-cell and spatial transcriptomic mapping of human renal cell

carcinoma brain metastases uncovers actionable immune-resistance targets.

Elshad Hasanov, Houston, TX

4:20 p.m. Closing remarks



### Awards and Lectures • 3:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Room W311 E-H, Convention Center

# AACR AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN BLOOD CANCER RESEARCH

Chair: Mignon L. Loh, Seattle, WA

**3:45 p.m. Introduction.** Mignon L. Loh, Seattle, WA

**3:50 p.m.** Award Lecture. Riccardo Dalla-Favera, New York, NY

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### NCI-NIH-Sponsored Session • 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

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### OMICCIRCOS IN THE CANCER RESEARCH DATA COMMONS: A VISUALIZATION TOOL FOR BENCH BIOLOGISTS

Moderator: Erika Kim, Bethesda, MD

4:00 p.m. Cancer Research Data Commons overview. Erika Kim, Bethesda, MD 4:10 p.m. Seven Bridges' Cancer Genomics Cloud. Zelia Worman, Cambridge, MA 4:20 p.m. OmicCircos introduction and demonstration. Chunhua Yan, Bethesda, MD

4:50 p.m. Discussion



### Awards and Lectures • 4:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Room W331. Convention Center

### AACR-IRVING WEINSTEIN FOUNDATION DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHIP

Chair: Lisa M. Coussens. Portland. OR

**4:45 p.m. Introduction.** Lisa M. Coussens, Portland, OR

**4:50 p.m. Award Lecture.** Andrea Schietinger, New York, NY



### Awards and Lectures • 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

Room W304 E-H. Convention Center

AACR-ST. BALDRICK'S FOUNDATION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH

Chair: Jason T. Yustein, Altanta, GA

**5:00 p.m. Introduction.** Jason T. Yustein, Altanta, GA

5:05 p.m. Ewing sarcoma, a paradigm for cell reprogramming in cancer.

Olivier Delattre, Paris, France

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18\* (cont'd)

### Forums • 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Room W311 E-H, Convention Center

# BEYOND PLATITUDES AND PROCLAMATIONS: MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT OF DIVERSE COMMUNITIES IN CANCER RESEARCH

Moderator: Monica Baskin, Pittsburgh, PA

**5:00 p.m. Moderator Introduction.** Monica Baskin, Pittsburgh, PA

5:10 p.m. Be trustworthy: Building Accessible and acceptable cancer research

programs. Erica T. Warner, Boston, MA

5:25 p.m. Asian American community engagement in cancer research. Jiyoung Ahn,

New York, NY

5:40 p.m. Panel Discussion

Room W307, Convention Center

# BUILDING AND RETAINING THE CANCER WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE: CHALLENGES, INNOVATION, AND DIVERSITY

Moderator: Cornelia M. Ulrich, Salt Lake City, UT

**5:00 p.m. Moderator Introduction.** Cornelia M. Ulrich, Salt Lake City, UT

**5:10 p.m.** Diversity pathways to training and workforce development. Sanya A.

Springfield, Rockville, MD

**5:25 p.m.** How can we retain valuable cancer center staff? Leonidas C. Platanias,

Chicago, IL

5:40 p.m. Panel Discussion

Chapin Theater, Convention Center

### DRIVING TOWARDS RATIONAL COMBINATION ICT TRIALS

Moderator: Padmanee Sharma, Houston, TX

**5:00 p.m. Moderator Introduction.** Padmanee Sharma, Houston, TX

5:01 p.m. Investigating mechanisms of response and resistance for the development

of ICT combinations. Padmanee Sharma, Houston, TX

5:21 p.m. The contribution of agonists to combination immunotherapy for PD-1

resistant cancers. Elizabeth M. Jaffee, Baltimore, MD

5:41 p.m. Rationally designing combination immunotherapy trials: Identifying

biomarkers prior to Phase 3. Thomas Urban Marron, New York, NY

6:01 p.m. Panel Discussion

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Room W311 A-D, Convention Center

### WHAT DOES A BIOSTATISTICIAN REALLY THINK OF YOUR STUDY AND WHY?

Moderator: Motomi Mori, Memphis, TN

**5:00 p.m. Moderator Introduction.** Motomi Mori, Memphis, TN

5:10 p.m. Designing a clinical trial: best practices and pitfalls to avoid.

Christopher Cabanski, San Francisco, CA

5:25 p.m. Statistical considerations of optimal study design and novel data analysis for

biomarker discovery research. Yu Shyr, Nashville, TN

5:40 p.m. Panel Discussion

Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

# WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF ANTIANGIOGENESIS IN THE ERA OF IMMUNOTHERAPY?

Moderator: Rakesh K. Jain, Boston, MA

**5:00 p.m. Moderator Introduction.** Rakesh K. Jain, Boston, MA

5:20 p.m. T cell therapy and tumor vasculature: Reciprocal modulation. George

Coukos, Lausanne, Switzerland

5:35 p.m. Exploiting endothelial plasticity in promoting anti-tumor immunity: High

endothelial venules and tertiary lymphoid-like structures. Gabriele Bergers,

Leuven, Belgium

5:50 p.m. Panel Discussion

### Career Development Forum • 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT** 

Junior Ballroom G, Rosen Centre Hotel

MICR FORUM: HOW TO SUSTAIN EFFORTS PROMOTING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) IN THE POST-COVID ERA

Cochairs: Gerardo Colon-Otero, Jacksonville, FL; Melissa B. Davis, Atlanta, GA



Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center

AACR JAMES S. EWING-THELMA B. DUNN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN PATHOLOGY IN CANCER RESEARCH

Chair: Roy A. Jensen, Kansas City, KS

**5:15 p.m. Introduction.** Roy A. Jensen, Kansas City, KS

**5:20 p.m.** Award Lecture. Arul M. Chinnaiyan, Ann Arbor, MI

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18\* (cont'd)

### Town Meetings • 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT

Windermere Y, Hyatt Regency

BIOMARKERS AND EARLY DETECTION TESTS FOR CANCER PREVENTION: A CANCER PREVENTION WORKING GROUP TOWN HALL MEETING AND NETWORKING RECEPTION

Chair: Adriana Albini, Milan, Italy

6:00 p.m. Networking Reception

**6:30 p.m. CPWG Working Group Overview.** Adriana Albini, Milan, Italy

**6:40 p.m. Title to be announced.** Kala Visvanathan, Baltimore, MD

**6:55 p.m. Title to be announced.** Klaus Pantel, Hamburg, Germany

7:10 p.m. Title to be announced. Cornelia M. Ulrich, Salt Lake City, UT

7:25 p.m. Panel Discussion

7:40 p.m. Networking Reception

Windermere X, Hyatt Regency

# INTEGRATING EVOLUTIONARY PRINCIPLES INTO CANCER PATIENT CARE: A CANCER EVOLUTION WORKING GROUP TOWN HALL MEETING AND NETWORKING RECEPTION

Cochairs: Frank H. Laukien, Billerica, MA; Charles Swanton, London, United Kingdom

6:00 p.m. Networking Reception

**6:40 p.m. Speakers:** Christina Curtis, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Louis Vermeulen, San Francisco, CA Additional speakers to be announced

7:10 p.m. Panel Discussion

7:30 p.m. Networking Reception

### Professional Advancement Session • 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT

Junior Ballroom F, Rosen Centre Hotel

# BUILDING AN EFFECTIVE MENTORSHIP TEAM: ESSENTIAL STRATEGIES AT EVERY STAGE IN YOUR CAREER

**Cochairs:** Gerardo Colon-Otero, Jacksonville, FL; Sheila Kumari Singh, Dundas, ON, Canada; Kathleen W. Scotto. New Brunswick. NJ

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Meet-the-Expert Sessions • 7:00 a.m.-7:45 a.m.

Room W314 A, Convention Center

CANCER NEUROSCIENCE: EMERGING HALLMARK OF CANCER

Moran Amit, Houston, TX

Room W312. Convention Center

CELLULAR HIERARCHIES IN THE PANCREATIC TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT

Mara H. Sherman, New York, NY

Room W315. Convention Center

DIET, METABOLISM, AND CANCER THERAPY

Karen H. Vousden, London, United Kingdom

Room W240. Convention Center

HISTONE MUTATIONS AND EPIGENETIC DEREGULATION IN CANCER: WHAT'S UP DOC?

Nada Jabado, Montréal, QC, Canada

Room W230. Convention Center

HOW TO MOVE THE NEEDLE FORWARD TO CURE: ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA IN CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, AND YOUNG ADULTS

Mignon L. Loh, Seattle, WA

Room W330. Convention Center

UTILIZING GENOMIC TECHNOLOGIES TO STUDY PROSTATE CANCER AND PROSTATE CANCER DISPARITIES

Franklin W. Huang, San Francisco, CA

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# WEDNESDAY

### Plenary Session • 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

W Hall A2-3, Convention Center

### NEW CONCEPTS IN DRUG DISCOVERY AND ENGINEERING

Chair: Sanjay V. Malhotra, Portland, OR

8:00 a.m. Chair Introduction. Sanjay V. Malhotra, Portland, OR

8:05 a.m. Engineered proteins as innovative next-generation cancer therapeutics.

Jennifer R. Cochran, Stanford, CA

8:27 a.m. To the tumor and beyond: Tales of a holistic miRNA delivery vehicle.

Andrea L. Kasinski, West Lafayette, IN

**8:49 a.m.** What if all your favorite proteins are druggable? Gregory R. Bowman,

Philadelphia, PA

9:11 a.m. Employing targeted nanocarriers for cell-selective cancer therapy. Evan A.

Scott, Evanston, IL

**9:33 a.m.** The renaissance of antibody drug conjugates in oncology. Puja Sapra,

Gaithersburg, MD

**9:55 a.m.** Wrap-up and opportunities for the future. Sanjay V. Malhotra, Portland, OR

### Poster Sessions • 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CME CREDIT** 

W Halls B-E1. Convention Center

Complete titles and author listings for abstracts in the poster sessions are available in the online Itinerary Planner and the Annual Meeting App.

### **TUMOR BIOLOGY**

Section 1	Cancer Stem Cells and Therapeutic Resistance
Section 2	Cell Adhesion and Cell Signaling in Cancer and Drug Resistance
Section 3	Crosstalk between Cancer Cells, Immune Cells, and Fibroblasts
Section 4	Immunotherapy and Cellular Interactions in the Tumor Microenvironment
Section 5	Interactions Between the Microbiome, Cancer Cells, and
	Tumor Stromal Components
Section 6	Methods to Measure Clonal Evolution
Section 7	Tumor-Stromal Cell (Including Immune Cell) Interactions and Therapy Responses

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### MOLECULAR/CELLULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS

Section 9	Cyclin-dependent Kinases and Cyclin-dependent Kinase Inhibitors
Section 10	DNA Methylation Changes in Cancer
Section 11	Metabolism and Metabolomics of Cancer
Section 12	Multi-omics Tumor Profiling
Section 13	Targeting DNA Damage Response and Novel Pathways

### **EXPERIMENTAL AND MOLECULAR THERAPEUTICS**

Section 15	Apoptosis and Growth Factor Receptors as Therapeutic Targets
Section 16	Cell Death Pathways and Treatment / Molecular Classification
	of Tumors for Diagnostics, Prognostics, and Therapeutic Outcomes
Section 17	DNA Damage Response
Section 18	DNA Repair / Molecular Classification of Tumors for Diagnostics,
	Prognostics, and Therapeutic Outcomes / Others
Section 19	DNA-reactive Agents, HDAC and Methyltransferase Inhibitors,
	and Tubulin Agents
Section 20	Epigenetics
Section 21	Growth Factor Receptors as Therapeutic Targets
Section 35	Late-Breaking Research: Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics 3

### **IMMUNOLOGY**

Section 22	Anticancer Immunotherapeutics
Section 23	Immune Checkpoints
Section 24	Immune Mechanisms Mediated by Other Therapies
Section 25	Immunotherapy Strategies and Mechanisms
Section 36	Late-Breaking Research: Immunology 3

### **POPULATION SCIENCES**

Section 26	Diet, Alcohol, Tobacco Use, and Other Lifestyle Factors
Section 27	Novel Factors Associated with Cancer Mortality

### PREVENTION / EARLY DETECTION / INTERCEPTION

Section 28 Early Detection and Molecular Markers of Prevention

# BIOINFORMATICS / COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY / SYSTEMS BIOLOGY / CONVERGENT SCIENCE

CONVERGENT SCIENCE		
Section 30	Bioinformatics Applications in Cancer Biology 3	
Section 31	Databases, Platforms, and Tools	

Section 32 Integrative Spatial and Temporal Multi-omics of Cancer

### CLINICAL RESEARCH EXCLUDING TRIALS

Section 34	Late-Breaking Research: Clinical Research 3
Section 38	Immune Checkpoints
Section 39	Immune Monitoring and Responses to Therapy
Section 40	Liquid Biopsies: Circulating Nucleic Acids and Circulating Tumor Cells 5
Section 41	Preclinical Therapies and Clinical Observations in Pediatric Oncology
Section 42	Retrospective Clinical Analyses 2
Section 43	Spatial Proteomics and Transcriptomics 2
Section 44	Vaccines

# Advances in Diagnostics and Therapeutics 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Valencia D, Convention Center

### TARGETING EPIGENETIC DYSREGULATION IN THE CLINIC

Chair: Katherine B. Chiappinelli, Washington, DC

**10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction.** Katherine B. Chiappinelli, Washington, DC

10:20 a.m. Mechanisms of gene regulation by chromatin adaptor proteins in leukemia.

Yadira Marie Soto-Feliciano, Cambridge, MA

10:45 a.m. Epigenetic regulation of transposable elements to reverse immune evasion

in cancer. Katherine B. Chiappinelli, Washington, DC

11:10 a.m. Present challenges and opportunities for epigenetic therapy of thoracic

malignancies. David S. Schrump, Bethesda, MD

11:35 a.m. Panel Discussion

Room W414. Convention Center

### TECHNICAL ADVANCES IN LIQUID BIOPSY AND RARE EVENT DETECTION

Chair: Sunitha Nagrath, Ann Arbor, MI

**10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction.** Sunitha Nagrath, Ann Arbor, MI

10:45 a.m. Novel technologies for highly efficient isolation and analysis of liquid

biopsy markers for cancer disease management applications. Steven Soper,

Lawrence, KS

**11:10 a.m. Title to be announced.** Chwee Teck Lim, Singapore, Singapore

10:20 a.m. Advances in technologies for the study of extracellular vesicles and

molecular profiling of circulating biomarkers. Sunitha Nagrath, Ann Arbor, MI

11:35 a.m. Panel Discussion

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### Advances in Organ Site Research • 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Valencia BC, Convention Center

DHARMA MASTER JIANTAI ADVANCES IN LUNG CANCER RESEARCH SESSION: ADVANCES IN NSCLC - MORE TARGETS, MORE DRUGS, AND MORE CELL STATES TO CONSIDER

Chair: Christine M. Lovly, Nashville, TN

10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction. Christine M. Lovly, Nashville, TN

10:20 a.m. Novel paradigms for oncogene directed therapies for NSCLC. Christine M.

Lovly, Nashville, TN

11:10 a.m. Emerging therapeutic strategies for KRAS-mutant NSCLC. Ferdinandos

Skoulidis, Houston, TX

10:45 a.m. **Defining cells and cell states in non-small cell lung cancers.** Purushothama

Rao Tata, Durham, NC

11:35 a.m. **Panel Discussion** 

Tangerine Ballroom 3-4 (WF3-4), Convention Center

### TARGETING ADVANCED PROSTATE CANCER: IDENTIFICATION OF EVOLVING TUMOR VULNERABILITIES

Chair: Joaquin Mateo, Barcelona, Spain

10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction. Joaquin Mateo, Barcelona, Spain

10:17 a.m. Chromatin profiles classify castration-resistant prostate cancers suggesting

therapeutic targets. Duo Xu, New York, NY

[AACR NextGen Star]

10:37 a.m. Lineage plasticity in prostate cancer: Therapeutic implications. Himisha

Beltran, Boston, MA

10:53 a.m. Harnessing the immune system for prostate cancer treatment: Evolving

strategies. Eugene Shenderov, Baltimore, MD

11:09 a.m. Defining homologous recombination repair deficient prostate cancer.

Joaquin Mateo, Barcelona, Spain

11:25 a.m. Panel Discussion

# WEDNESDAY

Room W312. Convention Center

# THE ROLE OF AGING, IMMUNITY, MICROBIOME, AND METABOLISM IN NEXT GENERATION MELANOMA THERAPEUTICS

Chair: Patrick Hwu, Tampa, FL

10:20 a.m. Next generation TIL therapy for melanoma. Patrick Hwu, Tampa, FL

10:45 a.m. The interplay of host, tumor, and microbial metabolic phenotypes. Jennifer

McQuade, Houston, TX

11:10 a.m. A race against time: How aging promotes tumor progression. Ashani T.

Weeraratna, Baltimore, MD

11:35 a.m. Panel Discussion

### ME Advances in Prevention Research • 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Room W224, Convention Center

### STRATEGIES FOR CANCER INTERCEPTION

Chair: Marcia R. Cruz-Correa, San Juan, PR

**10:15 a.m. Introduction.** Marcia R. Cruz-Correa, San Juan, PR

**10:20 a.m.** Early detection and interception of lung cancer. David Paul Carbone,

Columbus, OH

**10:45 a.m.** Gastric cancer prevention and interception. Marcia R. Cruz-Correa,

San Juan, PR

11:10 a.m. Early detection and interception in multiple myeloma. Irene M. Ghobrial,

Boston, MA

11:35 a.m. Panel Discussion

### Major Symposia • 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Valencia A, Convention Center

CANCER ECOSYSTEM: MALIGNANT CELLS, MICROENVIRONMENT AND MORE

Chair: Benjamin Izar, New York, NY

**10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction.** Benjamin Izar, New York, NY

10:18 a.m. Dissecting the ecosystem of human brain metastasis. Benjamin Izar,

New York, NY

10:38 a.m. ContactTracing the impact of chromosomal instability (CIN) on the tumor

ecosystem. Ashley M. Laughney, New York, NY

10:58 a.m. Autologous humanized PDX modeling for immuno-oncology recapitulates

the human tumor microenvironment. Michael Chiorazzi, New Haven, CT

[AACR NextGen Star]

11:18 a.m. Intersection of type 2 immunity and microbiome in cancer. Prasenjit Dey,

Buffalo, NY

11:38 a.m. Panel Discussion

## Tangerine Ballroom 2 (WF2), Convention Center ENGINEERED T CELLS FOR SOLID TUMORS

Chair: Eric Tran, Portland, OR

**10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction.** Eric Tran, Portland, OR

10:20 a.m. Towards the development of synthetic immunity to cancer. Kole Roybal,

San Francisco, CA

**10:45 a.m.** Engineering a potent T-cell response against solid tumors. Cristina Puig Saus,

Los Angeles, CA

11:10 a.m. TCR-gene therapy targeting driver mutations. Eric Tran, Portland, OR

11:35 a.m. Panel Discussion



Room W311 E-H. Convention Center

# GLOBAL CANCER BURDEN: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR INNOVATION

Chair: Sharmila Anandasabapathy, Houston, TX

**10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction.** Sharmila Anandasabapathy, Houston, TX

10:20 a.m. Global cancer in 2023: Innovation and approach to screening and early

**detection.** Sharmila Anandasabapathy, Houston, TX

10:35 a.m. Feasibility of topical self-administered therapies to improve cervical

precancer treatment outcomes among women living with HIV in low-and

middle-income countries. Chemtai Mungo, Durham, NC

[AACR NextGen Star]

**10:50 a.m.** Perspectives in radiation oncology: Gaps and opportunities. Surbhi Grover,

Philadelphia, PA

11:05 a.m. Lessons from the field: Oncologic care in Africa. Fredrick C. Asirwa,

Uasin Gishu County, Kenya

11:20 a.m. Panel Discussion

Room W311 A-D. Convention Center

# MODELING CANCER EVOLUTIONARY DYNAMICS: THE INTERFACE OF BIG DATA, SIMULATIONS AND AI

Chair: Paul Newton, Los Angeles, CA

**10:15 a.m. Chair Introduction.** Paul Newton, Los Angeles, CA

**10:20 a.m.** Integrating evolutionary dynamics into cancer therapy. Robert A. Gatenby,

Tampa, FL

10:45 a.m. Mathematical models of evolutionary dynamics and reinforcement learning

approaches to chemotherapy design. Paul Newton, Los Angeles, CA

11:10 a.m. Spatial computational modeling of tumor evolution to predict disease

progression. Christina Curtis, Stanford, CA

11:35 a.m. Panel Discussion

### Tangerine Ballroom 1 (WF1), Convention Center

### SYSTEMIC EFFECTS OF CANCER

Chair: Tobias Janowitz, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

10:15 a.m. Introduction

10:18 a.m. Heterogeneous mechanisms of muscle wasting in cancer cachexia.

Erin Elizabeth Talbert, Iowa City, IA

10:41 a.m. Altered calcium signaling in cancer: PTHrP-KRAS collateral amplification

governs pancreatic cancer metastasis, cachexia, and immunosuppression.

Jason Robert Pitarresi, Worcester, MA

[AACR NextGen Star]

10:59 a.m. Tumor-directed inflammatory and metabolic alteration of the host. Eileen P.

White, New Brunswick, NJ

11:22 a.m. Neuroendocrine and immunological consequences of cancer progression.

Tobias Janowitz, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

### Plenary Session • 12:00 p.m.-1:25 p.m.

Chapin Theater, Convention Center

AACR ANNUAL MEETING 2023 HIGHLIGHTS: VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Chair: Robert H. Vonderheide, Philadelphia, PA

**12:00 p.m. Introduction.** Robert H. Vonderheide, Philadelphia, PA

**12:05 p.m. Basic cancer science and translational research.** Sheila A. Stewart,

St. Louis, MO

12:30 p.m. Prevention, early detection, population sciences, and disparities research.

Elizabeth A. Platz, Baltimore, MD

12:55 p.m. Clinical research and clinical trials. Shivaani Kummar, Portland, OR

**1:20 p.m.** Wrap-up and opportunities for the future. Robert H. Vonderheide,

Philadelphia, PA

### **SCHOLAR AWARDS**

### AACR Scholar-in-Training Awards

### 2023 AACR SCHOLAR-IN-TRAINING AWARDS SUPPORTED BY AN INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL GRANT FROM ABBVIE

Early career investigators who will be presenting meritorious abstracts at the AACR Annual Meeting 2023 were generously supported by an independent educational grant from AbbVie.

Mwangala Akamandisa, PhD, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Abstract 1183. Mutation type and location in breast cancer susceptibility genes are associated with differential risk in the general population.

**Shankara K. Anand, MS,** Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Cambridge, MA. **Abstract 3132.** CLUMPS-PTM: Spatial clustering of post-translational modifications across cancer types.

Jana Biermann, PhD, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY. Abstract 109. Multi-modal single-cell analysis of immunotherapy-experienced cutaneous and mucosal melanoma.

**Liang Chang, PhD,** Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Cambridge, MA. **Abstract 1175.** Systematic profiling of conditional pathway activation as a new class of cancer dependency.

**Taek-Chin Cheong, PhD,** Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. **Abstract 313.** Mechanisms of oncogenic tyrosine kinase fusion formation and selection in human cancers.

Janine M. DeBlasi, MS, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL. Abstract 12. Distinct Nrf2 signaling thresholds mediate lung tumor initiation and progression. Nathaniel Deboever, MD, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. Abstract 726. Machine learning prediction of financial toxicity in patients with resected lung cancer.

Francisco Exposito, PhD, Center for Applied Medical Research (CIMA), University of Navarra/CIBERONC, ISCIII/Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT. Abstract 1124. PTEN loss confers resistance to anti-PD-1 therapy in NSCLC by increasing tumor infiltration of T regulatory cells.

**Jimmy A. Guo, BA,** Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Cambridge, MA. **Abstract 5775.** GLIS3 drives a neural-like malignant state enriched after neoadjuvant treatment in pancreatic cancer.

**Deli Hong, PhD,** Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Brookline, MA. **Abstract 5727.** Identification of synthetic lethal vulnerabilities in cancers with loss of function mutations in NOTCH.

Lucas Zhongming Hu, PhD, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY. Abstract 1119. Systems pharmacology approaches to study tumor drug mechanism of action.

**Kelsey E. Huntington, BS,** Brown University, Providence, RI. **Abstract 5636.** Multiplex digital spatial profiling (DSP) of proteins in the tumor microenvironment in response to GSK-3 inhibition by 9-ING-41 (elraglusib) correlates with novel immunostimulatory effects observed in vivo.

**Neel Jasani, MS,** Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL. **Abstract 1159.** BRAF- mediated PHGDH induction establishes a metabolic vulnerability in melanoma.

**Jiexi Li, MS,** UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. **Abstract 3515.** Histone demethylase KDM5D drives sex-specific differences in colorectal cancer. **Chang-Ching Lin, PhD,** UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX. **Abstract 3934.** PRMT5 is an actionable target in CDK4/6 inhibitor-resistant ER+/Rb-deficient breast cancer.

**Runying Long, MS,** The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Hong Kong. **Abstract 617.** Oncogenic CXCL10 triggers CD8+ T cell exhaustion in ovarian cancer.

**Renyta Moses, BS,** University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. **Abstract 2608.** Defining the function of tumor suppressor p53 arginine 181 residue in tumorigenesis.

**Aron Onerup, MD, PhD,** St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN. **Abstract 5770.** Cardiorespiratory fitness and BMI in youth and five-year mortality after site-specific cancer in men: a population-based cohort study with register linkage.

**Zahraa Rahal, MD,** UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. **Abstract 2883.** Gut microbiome dysbiosis promotes immune suppression and lung cancer development.

**Ozge Saatci, MS,** The Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC. **Abstract 5728.** Inhibition of TACC3 blocks the growth of highly aggressive breast cancers with centrosome amplification.

**David T. Severson, MD, DPhil,** Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA. **Abstract 95.** Uncommitted cells and phenotypic plasticity elucidate the complexity of the epithelial-mesenchymal molecular gradient of pleural mesothelioma.

Mengyao Shi, MPH, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO. Abstract 739. Alcohol consumption patterns among US cancer survivors: A cross-sectional study of the All of Us Research Program.

**Rebecca Simpson, BS,** Melanoma Institute Australia, The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia. **Abstract 3463.** Longitudinal microbiome-immune dynamics in melanoma patients treated with immune checkpoint inhibitor immunotherapy.

Maximilian A. R. Strobl, PhD, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL. Abstract 5694. Adaptive treatment scheduling of PARP inhibitors in ovarian cancer: Using mathematical modeling to assess clinical feasibility and estimate potential benefits.

**Ankur Tiwari, MBBS,** UT Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX. **Abstract 2679.** Combination of CDK 4/6 inhibitor palbociclib with rapamycin synergistically inhibits growth of hepatocellular carcinoma in preclinical models.

**Tomotaka Ugai, MD, PhD,** Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA. **Abstract 5760.** Molecular, immune, and microbial profiles of early-onset, intermediate-onset, and later-onset CRCs.

Hanwen Wang, MS, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD. Abstract 5697. Predicting response to PD-L1 inhibition in NSCLC using a quantitative systems pharmacology model guided by immunogenomic data.

Jaroslav Zak, DPhil, PhD, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA. **Abstract 5743.** Reprogramming myeloid cells by JAK inhibition to enhance checkpoint blockade immunotherapy.

**Chao Zhang, PhD,** Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL. **Abstract 3465.** HDAC8 regulates immune escape in melanoma through increased transcription of inhibitory cytokines that increase accumulation of myeloid-derived suppressor cells (MDSCs).

### SCHOLAR AWARDS | Scholar-in-Training (cont'd)

### 2023 AACR-AMERICAN BRAIN TUMOR ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR-IN-TRAINING AWARDS

The American Brain Tumor Association has graciously donated funds to support young investigators who will be presenting high-quality abstracts in brain cancer research for both primary and secondary (metastatic) brain tumors at the AACR Annual Meeting 2023.

Daniel Azorín, MS, Neurology Clinic and National Center for Tumor Diseases, University Hospital Heidelberg. Clinical Cooperation Unit Neurooncology, German Cancer Consortium (DKTK), German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg, Germany. Abstract 1084. Al-aided drug development for disconnecting glioma tumor microtube networks.

Anne-Florence Blandin, PhD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA. Abstract 1201. ALK amplification and rearrangements are recurrent targetable events in congenital and adult glioblastoma.

**Syed M. Faisal, PhD,** University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Ml. **Abstract 5835.** Targeting discoidin domain receptor 1 (DDR1) reverses glioma immune suppression by remodeling collagen fiber architecture.

**Toshiro Hara, PhD,** Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Charlestown, MA. **Abstract 1246.** Singlecell profiles of multiplexed in vivo models facilitate the characterization of phenotypic plasticity and invasion in glioblastoma.

Mariam Lotfy Khaled, PhD, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL. Abstract 1192. Branched-chain keto acids exert an immune-suppressive and neurodegenerative microenvironment in CNS leptomeningeal lymphoma.

Yamhilette Licon Munoz, PhD, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, NM. Abstract 5802. The impact of tumor-treating fields on cancer stem-like cells isolated from the subventricular zone of glioblastoma patients.

**Sandhya Prabhakaran, PhD,** H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa, FL. **Abstract 6614.** Spatial transcriptomic driven mechanistic model to investigate and predict pathogenesis of oligodendroglioma.

**Uday Pratap, PhD,** UT Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX. **Abstract 1718.** Development of potent estrogen receptor beta agonists for treating glioblastoma.

### 2023 AACR-BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-IN-TRAINING AWARDS in Memory of Rebecca Scheinkman

The Breast Cancer Research Foundation has graciously donated funds to support young investigators who will be presenting high quality abstracts in breast cancer research at the AACR Annual Meeting 2023. This year, this funding has been given by the Breast Cancer Research Foundation to honor the memory of Rebecca Scheinkman.

**Pin-Ji Lei, PhD,** Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. **Abstract 1298.** Single cell analysis of breast cancer progression and metastasis to lymph nodes reveals cancer cell plasticity and MHC class II-mediated immune regulation.

**Praful R. Nair, PhD,** Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. **Abstract 3608.** MLL1 regulates cytokine-driven cell migration and metastasis.

# 2023 AACR-BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB SCHOLAR-IN-TRAINING AWARDS

Bristol Myers Squibb has graciously donated funds to support early career investigators who will be presenting meritorious abstracts at the AACR Annual Meeting 2023.

Majd Al Assaad, MD, New York Presbyterian Hospital Weill Cornell University Medical Center, New York, NY. Abstract 3437. Whole genome and transcriptome sequencing of a pan cancer cohort unearths novel therapeutic avenues.

**Alaina Bever, BS,** Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA. **Abstract 3006.** Metabolomic signatures of metabolic disturbance and inflammation in relation to colorectal cancer risk.

**Bina Desai, MS,** H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL. **Abstract 552.** Stromal facilitated multifactorial resistance to tumor cells against targeted therapies in ALK+ NSCLC.

**Guochong Jia, PhD,** Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN. **Abstract 1180.** Identification of target proteins for breast cancer genetic risk loci and blood risk biomarkers in a large study by integrating genomic and proteomic data.

**Panagiotis Karras, PhD,** VIB-KU Leuven Center for Cancer Biology, Leuven, Belgium. **Abstract 103.** Dissecting cell state diversity during melanoma growth and metastasis.

**Guodong Lian, MD, PhD,** Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY. **Abstract 3496.** p53 mutation biases SCJ progenitor cells towards dysplasia rather than metaplasia in Barrett's esophagus. **Anjali Mittal, MS,** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. **Abstract 1160.** A machine learning based method for in-vivo metabolic flux analysis of patient tumors.

**Béga Murray, MS,** National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD. **Abstract 3563.** SWI/SNFassociated DPF1 is a unique transcriptional regulator of malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumors.

**Anthony T. Nguyen, MD, PhD,** Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA. **Abstract 6409.** Non-redundant mechanisms of immune resistance to radiotherapy converge on innate immunity.

Jeffrey Patterson-Fortin, MD, PhD,
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA.
Abstract 6190. Polymerase theta inhibition
activates the cGAS-STING pathway and
cooperates with immune checkpoint
blockade in BRCA-deficient cancers.

**Gilbert J. Rahme, PhD,** Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA. **Abstract 3479.** Modeling epigenetic lesions that cause gliomas.

Martin Rotbauer, BS, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto, ON, Canada. Abstract 90. Exploring the role of common circulating tumor cell-associated genes in estrogen receptor-positive breast cancer recurrence.

**Thinh N. Tran, MS,** Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY. **Abstract 4259.** Identification of antineoplastic therapy given before initial visit at a referral center using natural language processing applied to medical oncology initial consultation notes.

**Danh D. Truong, PhD,** UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. **Abstract 1196.** The epigenetic impact and therapeutic opportunity of AR-directed therapy for DSRCT.

### SCHOLAR AWARDS | Scholar-in-Training (cont'd)

**Bogang Wu, PhD,** Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. **Abstract 1696.** Systematic identification of pathways associated with antibody drug conjugate sensitivity in breast cancer.

Yiming Wu, PhD, City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, CA. Abstract 3482. METTL3-mediated m6A modification controls splicing factor abundance and contributes to CLL progression.

Xiaofei Zhi, MD, PhD, Irving Cancer Research Center, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY. Abstract 1193. Sensory innervation directly promotes gastric cancer and modulates the tumor microenvironment.

### 2023 AACR-SCHOLAR-IN-TRAINING AWARDS SUPPORTED BY AN INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL GRANT FROM DAIICHI SANKYO

Early career investigators who will be presenting meritorious abstracts at the AACR Annual Meeting 2023 were generously supported by an independent educational grant from Daiichi Sankyo.

**Lindsay A. Caprio, BS,** Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY. **Abstract 5944.** Relief of chromosomal instability-induced cGAS-STING signaling sensitizes STK11-mutant non-small cell lung cancer to immune checkpoint blockade.

Mohamed Gouda, MD, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. Abstract 1173. Landscape of 4,506 pan-cancer samples harboring BRAFV600E mutations, and NTRK/RET Fusions from 137,401 adult patients with cancer: Clinical implications for tissue agnostic therapies.

Christopher R. Grant, MS, University of California Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA. Abstract 4404. Survival impact and trends of immunotherapy use in metastatic merkel cell carcinoma in the checkpoint era: analysis of a large database.

Justin Jee, MD, PhD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY. Abstract 5721. Automated annotation for large-scale clinicogenomic models of lung cancer treatment response and overall survival.

M. Haidar Kasem, MS, German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany. Abstract 136. Single cell lineage analysis reveals clonal evolution and dynamic intra-clonal gene expression states during colorectal cancer progression.

**Sungsoo Kim, PhD,** Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY. **Abstract 3876.** Kinetics of RTK activation determine ERK signaling dynamics and resistance to BRAF and MEK inhibitors.

Blair V. Landon, BS, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD. Abstract 3374. Circulating cell-free tumor DNA dynamics capture minimal residual disease with neoadjuvant immune checkpoint blockade plus chemoradiotherapy for patients with operable esophageal/gastroesophageal junction cancer.

**Xuebing Leng, MS, MPH,** University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL. **Abstract 3807.** MicroRNA-29a synergizes with PD-1 therapy to regulate anti-tumor immunity.

**Benjamin B. Morris, PhD,** UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. **Abstract 6115.** Comprehensive DNA repair landscape analysis reveals novel small cell lung cancer biology.

**Somnath Tagore, PhD,** Columbia University, New York, NY. **Abstract 3517.** Multi-modal single-cell and spatial genomics reveals genomic, adaptive and microenvironmental features of human non-small cell lung cancer brain metastasis.

**Shengzhe Zhang, PhD,** The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. **Abstract 1714.** CRACD/KIAA1211 loss drives cell plasticity and immune evasion of small cell lung cancer.

### 2023 AACR-DOREEN J. PUTRAH CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-IN-TRAINING AWARDS

These awards are presented to early career investigators of meritorious abstracts to be presented at the AACR Annual Meeting 2023. These awards are made possible through a gracious donation from the Doreen J. Putrah Cancer Research Foundation.

**Ganesh Acharya, MS,** Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX. **Abstract 2667.** PARG inhibition augments CHK1 inhibitor-induced replication stress and synergistically kills ovarian cancer cells.

Vincent Bernard, MD, PhD, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. Abstract 1096. Single cell transcriptomic sequencing of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma reveals an enrichment of immunosuppressive pathways in patients at high risk for early local progression following stereotactic body radiation therapy.

**Carla Bertulfo, MPhil,** Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY. **Abstract 3928.** Therapeutic targeting of NOTCH1 and neddylation pathway in T cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

Nilanjana Chatterjee, PhD, UCSF -University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA. Abstract 3878. Targeting Hippo-YAP, BRD4 and RAS-MAPK interplay in lung cancer to forestall drug resistance.

Francesca Citron, PharmD, PhD, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. Abstract 303. DPY30 loss leads to DNA re-replication and immunoediting in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma.

**Guangzheng Deng, MS,** The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Hong Kong. **Abstract 2574.** An exon-skipping HDAC1 novel isoform promotes colorectal carcinogenesis.

**SeongJun (James) Han, PhD,** Harvard University, Boston, MA. **Abstract 5149.** Age-associated remodeling of anti-tumor T cell immunity and metabolism.

**Xue-Yan He, PhD,** Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY. **Abstract 62.** Untangling the connection between stress and metastatic breast cancer.

Yoshinobu Konishi, MD, PhD, DFCI/ Harvard Medical School, Brookline, MA. Abstract 796. Altered immune response to vaccination in patients with plasma cell premalignancy.

**Felix Korell, MD,** Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. **Abstract 4098.** Chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cells overexpressing Bcl-xL increase proliferation and antitumor activity alone and in combination with BH3 mimetics.

**Jens Luebeck, PhD,** UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA. **Abstract 3130.** Extrachromosomal DNA in the cancerous transformation of Barrett's esophagus.

### SCHOLAR AWARDS | Scholar-in-Training (cont'd)

Claudia Manriquez Roman, MS, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN. Abstract 5074. Addition of MAPK inhibitors to prime and sensitize poorly differentiated thyroid cancers as a strategy to improve TSHR-CART cell therapy antitumor activity.

**Katherine E. Masih, BS,** National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD. **Abstract 1199.** Discovery of subtype-specific and therapy associated effects on the tumor immune microenvironment in pediatric neuroblastoma.

**Nicole M. Mattson, BA,** Beckman Research Institute of The City of Hope, Monrovia, CA. **Abstract 6234.** Targeting integrin alpha V beta 5 heterodimer stability using a novel small molecular inhibitor for tumor suppression.

**Siddharth Mehra, PhD,** University of Miami, Miami, FL. **Abstract 653.** Tumor cell-macrophage crosstalk drives immune suppression in pancreatic cancer.

Jayanta Mondal, BE, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. Abstract 1294. Loss of bromodomain-7 (BRD7) promotes breast cancer lung metastasis by reprogramming the tumor immune microenvironment.

Nicole Peiris, PhD, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. Abstract 4353. Utilizing scRNA sequencing to understand biomarkers of response and resistance to Sacitizumab Govetican in localized TNBC.

Moeez Rathore, PhD, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH. Abstract 3636. Liver endothelium secreted LRG1 promotes metastatic colorectal cancer growth through the HER3/RSK/EIF4B AXIS.

**David Requena, MS,** Rockefeller University, New York, NY. **Abstract 1516.** Bulk and spatial single-cell transcriptomic characterization of fibrolamellar hepatocellular carcinoma.

**Thomas Simon, PhD,** USC - University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. **Abstract 5842.** Determining the tumor supportive and inhibitory capabilities of cancer associated fibroblast subpopulations in central nervous system metastasis.

**Ian Sutton, BS,** National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD. **Abstract 2413.** Glioblastoma stem-like cells are resistant to the negative effects of increased aneuploidy on in vitro survival and radiosensitivity.

Max M. Wang, MPH, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Abstract 2714. Inhibiting Myc using heterofunctional polymeric degrading chimeras (HYDRACs): a novel class of compounds capable of targeted protein degradation.

**Nicholas K. Wang, MHS,** UCLA - University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA. **Abstract 4305.** Germline structural variants shape prostate cancer clinical and molecular evolution.

**Adam C. Weiner, BS,** Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY. **Abstract 3122.** Single-cell DNA replication dynamics for genomically unstable cancer cells.

Saigopalakrishna S. Yerneni, PhD, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA. Abstract 836. Enabling mRNA Medicine for Brain Tumors.

# 2023 AACR-JUNE L. BIEDLER SCHOLAR-IN-TRAINING AWARDS

These awards are presented to authors of meritorious abstracts to be presented at the AACR Annual Meeting 2023. These awards are made possible through the Estate of Dr. June L. Biedler. The late Dr. Biedler was a dedicated member of AACR and a distinguished scientist at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Dr. Biedler believed that science communication is a cornerstone to the acceleration of progress.

**Delia Friel, MS,** DFCI/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. **Abstract 3875.** Evaluation of resistance mechanisms to ARV471, an ER-targeted PROTAC.

Sushanta Halder, MPharm, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE. Abstract 1756. Novel first-in-class oral small molecule inhibitor EC914 overcomes docetaxel-resistance by inhibiting LIFR/c-Myc axes in CRPC.

**Chendi Li, PhD,** Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA. **Abstract 3868.** Aurora kinase A inhibition overcome adaptive resistance to KRAS G12C inhibitor by G1-checkpoint induced apoptosis in KRAS non-small cell lung cancer.

**Pooja A. Shah, PhD,** UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. **Abstract 2847.** Concurrent inactivation of PI3K and PLK1 is synergistic and overcomes acquired resistance to PI3K inhibitors in NOTCH1MUTHNSCC.

**David Alejandro Terrero, MD,** University of Toledo, Toledo, OH. **Abstract 2846.** The mitochondrial dynamics of breast cancer regulate P-glycoprotein expression.

### 2023 AACR-LUDWIG INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH SCHOLAR-IN-TRAINING AWARD

These awards were funded by a generous donation from Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research to early career scientist presenting exceptional research at the AACR Annual Meeting 2023.

Jonathan M. Downie, MD, PhD, Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital, Somerville, MA. Abstract 5247. The effect of aspirin on the transcriptional landscape of the colon.

**Alvaro Curiel Garcia, PhD,** Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY. **Abstract 4803.** BMAL2 is a KRAS-dependent master regulator of hypoxic response in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma.

Brendan T. Heiden, MD, MPHS, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. Abstract 734. Comprehensive validation of high-risk clinicopathologic features in early-stage, node-negative non-small cell lung cancer.

**Susana Castro Pando, BS,** UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. **Abstract 1188.** IL-17/IL-17RA signaling in the pancreatic epithelium upregulates B7-H4 to promote tumorigenesis.

Jaime L. Schneider, MD, PhD, MGH/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. **Abstract 1156.** GUK1 is a novel metabolic liability in oncogene-driven lung cancer.

**Carli M. Stewart, BS,** Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN. **Abstract 1153.** IL-4 depletion leads to the improvement of CART cell therapy.

### SCHOLAR AWARDS | Scholar-in-Training (cont'd)

### 2023 AACR-MARGARET FOTI FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-IN-TRAINING AWARDS

Through a generous gift of The Margaret Foti Foundation, these awards recognize outstanding young investigators for their meritorious work in head and neck, lung, ovarian, pancreatic, prostate, and pediatric brain cancer research.

Naheed Arfin Borah, MTech, L V Prasad Eye Institute, Bhubaneswar, India. Abstract 1200. Aurora kinase A is a potential therapeutic target regulated by the MYCN oncogene in human retinoblastoma.

Pushpamali De Silva, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. Abstract 3228. Photodynamic priming enhances immunotherapy responses overcoming oncogenic drivers in pancreatic patient derived tumor organoids.

**Soma Ghosh, PhD,** UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. **Abstract 1564.** Novel combination of TRIP13 and Aurora kinase A inhibition demonstrated extensive DNA damage and immunogenic cell death in RB-deficient cancers.

**Ruida Hou, MD,** University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN. **Abstract 4923.** Prostaglandin E2 receptor EP2: A novel target for high-risk neuroblastoma.

**Mohammed L. Ibrahim, PhD,** H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL. **Abstract 3264.** Sotorasib, a selective G12C K-RAS inhibitor, modulates the tumor microenvironment to promote TNF $\alpha$  and IFN $\gamma$  signaling and augment immunotherapy response.

**Grégoire Marret, MD,** Institut Curie, Paris, France. **Abstract 3363.** Spatial and longitudinal tumor heterogeneity in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma patients treated with primary surgery. **Kinza Rizwan, PhD,** Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. **Abstract 1705.** SPOP: An essential gene for normal and prostate tumor cells.

Nilesh Prakash Talele, PhD, Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital, Norwood, MA. Abstract 4416. IL-1 blockade prevents cardiac toxicity and improves immunotherapy efficacy.

**Ignacio Vázquez-García, PhD,** Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY. **Abstract 102.** Transient chromosomal instability as a driver of ovarian cancer genome evolution.

**Irene Y. Xie, MD,** University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada. **Abstract 173.** Genomic characterization of patient-derived pancreatic cancer organoids.

**Wei Zhao, MD, PhD,** Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI. **Abstract 5762.** New perspective on racial disparities in prostate cancer: Identification of new molecular subsets using whole-mount radical prostatectomy.

### 2023 AACR-PEZCOLLER FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-IN-TRAINING AWARDS

The Pezcoller Foundation supports these awards to enhance participation in the programs and activities of the AACR by early-career investigators residing in Europe and to provide these outstanding Scholar-in-Training Awardees with an opportunity to share their research findings with the international cancer research community at the AACR Annual Meeting.

Roberto Ferrara, MD, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Milan, Italy. Abstract 5506. Circulating immature neutrophils early detect hyperprogressive disease upon first-line PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors in non-small cell lung cancer patients selecting best candidates for platinum-based chemotherapy and PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors combinations.

**Giulia Francescato, MS,** Italian Institute for Genomic Medicine (IIGM), Candiolo, Italy. **Abstract 3797.** Fecal miRNA profiles and gut metagenome composition in Lynch syndrome: results from a mouse model study and human subjects.

**Sia V. Lindskrog, MS,** Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus N, Denmark. **Abstract 5600.** Utility of circulating tumor DNA and transcriptomic profiling in predicting outcome in muscle invasive bladder cancer patients.

**Alessia Potenza, PhD,** IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy. **Abstract 902.** Harnessing CD39 for the treatment of colorectal cancer and liver metastases by engineered T cells.

Simone Weiss, MS, Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus N, Denmark. **Abstract 3778.** Genome-Scale CRISPRa and CRISPRi screening for IncRNA drivers of prostate cancer progression.

**Daniel K. Zingg, PhD,** Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands. **Abstract 3488.** Truncated FGFR2 - a clinically actionable oncogene in multiple cancers.

# 2023 AACR-PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-IN-TRAINING AWARDS

The Prostate Cancer Foundation has graciously donated funds to the AACR to support early-career investigators who will be presenting meritorious abstracts in prostate cancer research at the AACR Annual Meeting 2023.

**Ricardo A. Cordova, MS,** Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN. **Abstract 4818.** GCN2 eIF2 kinase and p53 coordinate amino acid homeostasis and metabolism in prostate cancer.

**Chui Yan Mah, PhD,** The University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia. **Abstract 1157.** Uncovering a novel role of peroxisomal β-oxidation in advanced, treatment-resistant prostate cancer.

**Jitender Monga, PhD,** Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI. **Abstract 1698.** Novel role of Tribbles 2 driving treatment-emergent neuroendocrine differentiation in prostate cancer.

**Anqi Wang, MBBS,** University of Southern California, Pasadena, CA. **Abstract 3508.** Association between clonal hematopoiesis and risk of prostate cancer in a large sample of African ancestry men.

### SCHOLAR AWARDS | Scholar-in-Training (cont'd)

### 2023 AACR-SANOFI SCHOLAR-IN-TRAINING AWARDS

Sanofi has graciously donated funds to support early career investigators who will be presenting meritorious work in cancer research at the AACR Annual Meeting 2023.

**Gelan Ayana, MS,** Kumoh National Institute of Technology Education Organization, Gumi, Korea, Republic of. **Abstract 5437.** Vision transformers for breast cancer human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) expression staging without immunohistochemical (IHC) staining.

Jessica Ziyu Chen, MEng, Weill Cornell Medicine, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY. Abstract 5931. Characterizing tumor heterogeneity through bulk and single cell analysis of patient derived bladder cancer models.

**Arielle Elkrief, MD,** Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY. **Abstract 5185.** Intratumoral Escherichia is associated with response to single-agent immune checkpoint inhibition in patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer.

**Elshad Hasanov, MD, PhD,** The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. **Abstract 5788.** Single-cell and spatial transcriptomic mapping of human renal cell carcinoma brain metastases uncovers actionable immune-resistance targets.

Jabril Johnson, PhD, Morehouse School of Medicine, Smyrna, GA. Abstract 3509. 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3-mediated suppression of genes associated with cell cycle regulation and actin organization in a non-malignant African American prostate cell line.

**Aditi S. Khatpe, MS,** Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN. **Abstract 5458.** TONSL is an immortalizing oncogene of the chromosome 8q24.3 amplicon and new therapeutic target in breast cancer.

**Sieun Lee, BS,** Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea, Republic of. **Abstract 5860.** ZEB1-driven reconstruction of the hyaluronan network establishes a prometastatic microenvironment in lung adenocarcinoma.

**Jonathan T. Lei, PhD,** Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. **Abstract 5726.** Pan-cancer proteogenomics expands the landscape of therapeutic targets.

**Chang In Moon, MS,** Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. **Abstract 5717.** Bridging the gap between clinical-omics and machine learning to improve cancer treatment.

**Long Nguyen Chi, MD, PhD,** University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. **Abstract 4807.** BACH1 proline hydroxylation regulates the hypoxia response and metastasis in triple negative breast cancer.

**Jina Park, MS,** Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. **Abstract 6256.** Inhibition of class Ila HDACs potentiates MYC inhibitordriven cytotoxicity by inducing MYC depletion and oxidative stress in non-small cell lung cancer.

Ajinkya Patil, MS, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Harvard Medical School, Brookline, MA. Abstract 3485. Intrinsically disordered regions of the ARID1A/B tumor suppressors encode an interaction network within biomolecular condensates that directs mSWI/SNF chromatin remodeler complex activity.

**Qizhi Qin, PhD,** Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD. **Abstract 3630.** TrkA+ sensory neurons modulate macrophage phenotype in osteosarcoma.

**Biagio Ricciuti, MD,** Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA. **Abstract 6629.** Genomic and immunophenotypic landscape of acquired resistance to PD-(L)1 blockade in non-small cell lung cancer.

**Alessandro Vasciaveo, PhD,** Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY. **Abstract 1116.** Identifying neuroendocrine prostate cancer drivers using in vivo forward genetics.

**Haochen Zhang, BS,** Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY. **Abstract 1169.** Genomic evolution of pancreatic cancer at single-cell resolution.

# 2023 AACR-SYGNATURE DISCOVERY SCHOLAR-IN-TRAINING AWARDS IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE CICR WORKING GROUP

Sygnature Discovery has graciously donated funds to the AACR to support an early-career investigator who will be presenting meritorious work in small molecular drug discovery research at the AACR Annual Meeting 2023.

**Neelkanth M. Bardhan, PhD,** Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA. **Abstract 820.** Photo-activatable ON-OFF microparticles for on-demand pulsatile drug delivery in a breast cancer model.

**DaeYong Lee, PhD,** UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. **Abstract 838.** Development of cationic polypeptide-based adjuvants for cancer immunotherapy.

### AACR-MARGARET FOTI FOUNDATION EARLY STAGE INVESTIGATOR SCHOLAR AWARD

Funds were generously donated by The Margaret Foti Foundation for Early Stage Investigator (ESI) Scholars to present abstracts that were deemed to be of exceptional scientific merit by the scientific reviewers.

**Eleonora Dondossola, PhD,** UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. **Abstract 3688.** Exploring metabolic vulnerabilities of metastatic prostate cancer to bone.

Matthew G. Oser, MD, PhD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA. Abstract 5774. Small cell lung cancer subtype plasticity is regulated by KDM6A.

**Shervin Tabrizi, MD,** Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. **Abstract 3371.** A DNA-binding priming agent protects cell-free DNA and improves the sensitivity of liquid biopsies.

# AACR Global Scholar-in-Training Awards

The AACR is proud to offer 15 Global Scholar-in-Training Awards (GSITA) to support the participation of meritorious early-career scientists from countries building cancer research capacities who wish to participate in the AACR Annual Meeting 2023.

**Bayan Abu AlRagheb,** The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. **Abstract 3772.** The Association of Androgen Receptor with MicroRNA Expression in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer.

### SCHOLAR AWARDS | Global Scholar-in-Training (cont'd)

**Ayodeji Adegoke, PhD,** University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa. **Abstract 3829.** Antioxidant and antiproliferative activities of Ipomoea cairica (L) extracts on three breast cancer cell lines.

**Anshika Chauhan,** Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, India. **Abstract 2311.** Extensive molecular heterogeneity in circulating tumor cells: A key player in oral squamous cell carcinoma prognosis

Montana Manselle Cocco, Instituto de Biología y Medicina Experimental (CONICET), Buenos Aires City, Argentina. Abstract 1265. Pan-cancer study of glycosylation-related gene expression: The emerging role of galectin-2 in tumor progression.

**Andres Elia,** Instituto de Biología y Medicina Experimental (CONICET), Buenos Aires City, Argentina. **Abstract 5289.** Proteomic profile of breast carcinomas with unbalanced levels of progesterone receptor isoforms.

**Salma Fala, MD,** Suez Canal University, Ismailia, Egypt. **Abstract 4298.** Machine learning-based model for survival prediction after ICIs in patients with solid tumors.

Vidit Gaur, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi), New Delhi, India. Abstract 4128. AJ17 potentiates agonist CD40 antibody efficacy and attenuates agonist CD40 induced PD-L1 expression and associated toxicity in murine tumor models.

**Yazan Hamadneh,** The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. **Abstract 3902.** Glutathione as a potential marker of tamoxifen resistance in breast cancer

**Abram Kamiza, PhD,** University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. **Abstract 766.** A genome-wide association study identifies the association of common variants in the major histocompatibility

complex with cervical cancer in black South African women.

Kelly Meza, Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplasicas Lima, Peru. Abstract 6753. Non-HIV cryptococcal patients with hematological malignancies: A retrospective analysis of a ten-year study from a Peruvian oncologic center.

**Aditi Patel,** Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad, India. **Abstract 1743.** miR-1307-5p reverses cisplatin resistance in oral squamous cell carcinomas (OSCC) by targeting EHF, a modulator of stemness genes.

Agustina Sabater, Institute of Biological Chemistry of the School of Sciences (IQUIBICEN), National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET), Buenos Aires City, Argentina. Abstract 2437. HMOX1 modulates tumor stemness and metastatic properties in prostate cancer.

Juliana Siqueira, PhD, Brazilian National Cancer Institute (INCA), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Abstract 1216. Virome characterization in different types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

**Kamonlapat Supimon, PhD,** Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand. **Abstract 1779.** Fourth-generation chimeric antigen receptor T cells targeting mucin 1 against breast cancer.

**Jiazhang Xing,** Peking Union Medical College, Beijing, China. **Abstract 1983.** Social/physical limitations and financial hardship among the US adult cancer survivors with multiple primary cancer.

### AACR Minority and Minority-Serving Institution Faculty Scholar in Cancer Research Awards

The AACR is very pleased to administer this important program, which provides funds for the participation of full-time minority faculty members and faculty members of Minority-Serving Institutions (MSI) at the AACR Annual Meeting 2023. Recipients of this award are scientists who are working at the level of Assistant Professor or above who are engaged in meritorious basic, clinical, or translational cancer research.

Now in its 26th year, this award program has been supported by a generous grant provided by the National Cancer Institute's Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities. The Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) works to increase the number of underrepresented minorities participating as competitive NCI/ NIH-funded cancer researchers. The Board of Directors of the AACR expresses its appreciation to the CRCHD for its long-term and generous support of faculty members and congratulations to the Minority and Minority Serving Institution Faculty Awardees.

The names and affiliations of the 2023 Minority and Minority-Serving Institution Faculty Scholars are listed below, along with the numbers and titles of their presentations.

**Remi M. Adelaiye-Ogala, PhD,** University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. **Abstract 7111.** Alterations in hormone receptors regulome following response to kinase inhibitors in lethal prostate cancer.

Matias A. Bustos, PhD, Saint John's Cancer Institute, Santa Monica, CA. Abstract 7567. Transcriptomic signatures in melanoma lymph node metastasis that relate to immunotherapy.

**Verline Justilien, PhD,** Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL. **Abstract 5119.** RAB27B drives a cancer stem cell phenotype in non-small cell lung cancer cells through enhanced extracellular vesicle secretion.

Francisco Sanchez-Vega, PhD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY. Abstract 6337. Ultra-sensitive detection of circulating tumor DNA by whole-genome sequencing of blood samples from locally advanced rectal cancer patients receiving neoadjuvant therapy and enrolled in watch-and-wait strategies for organ preservation. Abstract 6576. Clinical genomic profiling identifies lower frequency of therapeutically actionable alterations and lower prognostic value of APC inactivation in colorectal cancer patients of African ancestry.

### SCHOLAR AWARDS (cont'd)

### AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Awards

The AACR is very pleased to administer this important program, which provides funds for the participation of early-career, meritorious minority scientists at the AACR Annual Meeting 2023. Scholars are chosen from both minority institutions and the larger bodies of universities, colleges, and research institutes. They are selected on the basis of their qualifications, references from mentors, and an estimation of the potential professional benefit to the awardees.

Since its founding in 1985, the Minority Scholar Awards in Cancer Research program has been supported by a generous grant of the National Cancer Institute's Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities. The Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) works to increase the number of underrepresented minorities participating as competitive NCI/NIH-funded cancer researchers.

For 38 years, the AACR has endeavored through this program to reach out to minority predoctoral and postdoctoral students, trainees, and junior investigators as future cancer researchers. The program was created in an attempt to address the serious problem of lack of minority participation in cancer research by offering young minority students and trainees the opportunity to attend and participate in the Annual Meetings and Special Conferences of the AACR.

The names and affiliations of the 2023 Minority Scholar Award recipients are listed below, along with the numbers and titles of their presentations.

Salvador Alejo, BA, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX. Abstract 1732. Lysine-specific histone demethylase 1A (KDM1A/LSD1) inhibition attenuates DNA double-strand break repair and augments efficacy of temozolomide in glioblastoma.

**Nelly A. Arroyo, MS,** Ponce Health Sciences University, Ponce, PR. **Abstract 7454.** The functional role of promoter germline variants in breast cancer susceptibility genes.

**Crystal Byrd, MS,** Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA. **Abstract 2596.** Infiltrating bruton's tyrosine kinase expressed B cells effects on prostate cancer metastasis.

**Alexis E. Carey,** Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. **Abstract 7643.** Melanoma alters the bone marrow immune composition in an age-related manner.

**Courtney D. Dill, PhD,** National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD. **Abstract 3656.**Association of genetic ancestry with all cancer risk in White and Black ever-smokers in the PLCO cohort.

**Edward J. Evans Jr., PhD,** University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO. **Abstract 4727.** Clonal hematopoiesis in Down syndrome and its potential impact on hematopoietic lineages.

Matthew E. Fernandez, BS, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA. Abstract 4678. Macrophage-targeting Immunotherapy for Triple-Negative Breast Cancer.

**Esther K. Frimpong, MPH,** Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, FL. **Abstract 1419.** Biological evaluation of novel stearoyl Gemcitabine nanoparticles in primary pancreatic cancer cells and PDX mice tumor models.

J. Alberto Maldonado, BA, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. Abstract 1692. Racial and Ethnic Disparities in U.S. Clinical Trials in Liver Cancer in the last Nineteen Years.

Mauricio A. Marquez Palencia, BS, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX. Abstract 7956. AXL-WRNIP1 mediated replication stress response aids metastatic latency and relapse.

**Pedro T. Ochoa, BS,** Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA. **Abstract 8007.** The glucocorticoid receptor-LEDGFp75 interaction in prostate cancer therapy crossresistance.

**Afia P. Ohemeng, MD,** Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL. **Abstract 6968.** MDN1, a Novel Potential Early Biomarker for Endocrine Resistant Breast Cancer.

**Dakota D. Okwuone, BS,** University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS. **Abstract 3932.** Tumor MK2 Signaling Regulates Cell Migration and Invasion in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma.

**Greisha L. Ortiz-Hernandez, PhD,** City of Hope, Duarte, CA. **Abstract 4975.** CYR61, a member of the CCN protein family, regulates IGF-1 in metastatic prostate cancer.

**Dominique V. Parker, BS,** Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. **Abstract 8144.** EphA2 Expression in Breast Cancer-Mediated Osteoclast Expansion Promotes Osteolytic Bone Metastasis.

Mabel G. Perez-Oquendo, BS, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. Abstract 5436. ZEB1 dimerization is regulated by acetylation and promotes protein stability, interactions, EMT, and NSCLC metastasis.

**Adeiye Pilgrim, BS,** Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA. **Abstract 5557.** The Yes-Associated Protein (YAP) regulates GD2 immunotherapy response in high-risk neuroblastoma.

**Alexis R. Ramos, BS,** University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. **Abstract 7490.** Tumor Hypoxia Blocks the Induction of Antigen Processing Machinery.

**Evelyn S. Sanchez Hernandez, BS,** Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA. **Abstract 8007.** The glucocorticoid receptor-LEDGFp75 interaction in prostate cancer therapy cross-resistance.

**Harmony I. Saunders, MS,** University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS. **Abstract 8038.** Medical Center O-GlcNAcylation of progesterone receptor promotes mammary tumorigenesis.

**Jordan Winfield, MS,** University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX. **Abstract 7012.** S-Nitrosylation of p53 in Melanoma Alters p53-DNA Binding and Downstream Gene Expression.

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### AACR Women in Cancer Research Scholar Awards

The AACR is very pleased to administer this important program, which provides funds for the participation of early-career, meritorious scientists at the AACR Annual Meeting 2023. Scholars are selected on the basis of their qualifications, references from mentors, and an estimation of the potential professional benefit to the awardees.

The names and affiliations of the 2023 Women in Cancer Research Scholars, along with the numbers and titles of their presentations, are listed below.

**Priya Alagesan, BS,** Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC. **Abstract 5598.** Biobanking of gastric organoid models from a racially diverse cohort for gastric cancer interception.

**Signe Caksa, BS,** Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA. **Abstract 5567.** Transglutaminase-2 is elevated in the invasive cell state and modulates the tumor immune microenvironment in cutaneous melanoma.

**Kayla R. Getz, PhD,** Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. **Abstract 5380.** Lipidome of mammographic breast density in premenopausal women.

**Tenna V. Henriksen, PhD,** Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Region midtjylland, Denmark. **Abstract 4398.** Potential clinical utility of circulating tumor DNA detected by digital PCR in a nationwide Danish cohort of high-risk colorectal cancer patients.

**Deepti Mathur, PhD,** Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY. **Abstract 1883.** The ratio of key metabolic transcripts is a predictive biomarker of breast cancer metastasis to the lung. **Sonia A. Patel, BS,** University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. **Abstract 1891.** Targeting IL-6/STAT3 signaling in EGFR-mutant drug-tolerant persister cells.

**Corey M. Perkins, BA,** University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. **Abstract 2051.** Race as a predictive confounder in the rate of transdifferentiation and drug response in human pancreatic acinar ductal metaplasia.

**Tejaswini P. Reddy, BA,** Houston Methodist Research Institute, Houston, TX. **Abstract 1945.** NOS inhibition reverses epithelial-tomesenchymal transition and synergizes with alpelisib in metaplastic breast cancer.

**Virginia Turati, PhD,** Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL. **Abstract 8040.** Mathematical modelling of single-cell data reveals the key role of stochasticity - not fitness - in determining the clonal origins of relapse in childhood leukemia.

**Sidi Zhao, BS,** Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO. **Abstract 4107.** The landscape of circular RNAs in metastatic colorectal cancer

# AACR-Undergraduate Scholar Awards

The AACR is pleased to announce the recipients of 2023 AACR-Undergraduate Scholar Awards. The primary purpose of these awards is to inspire young science students at the undergraduate level to enter the field of cancer research. The AACR is committed to promoting the education and training of the next generation of dedicated scientists and to facilitating and nurturing their careers in cancer research or cancer related biomedical science. In 2023, the AACR is celebrating 26 years of this award program and continues to generously provide the funding for these awards. The Board of Directors would like to congratulate this year's awardees.

### 2022-2023

**Ritu Dave,** Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.

**Anabella Maria D. Galang,** Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

**Akshay Govindan,** Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.

**Charlene Mansour,** University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.

**Caitlin R. McCabe,** Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

**Harrison Ngue,** Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. **Abstract 8016.** Circular RNA expression is enriched in breast cancer extracellular vesicles and is associated with chemotherapy resistance.

**Julia A. Pena,** University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.

**Melanie Perez,** Florida International University, Miami, FL.

Eric G. Sun, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

**Afi H. Tagnedji,** University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

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**Mariam O. Babajide,** University of Houston, Houston, TX.

**Aishani S. Gargapati,** Rice University, Houston, TX. **Abstract 7514.** Fasting Induces Greater Expression of Mitochondrial Proteins Associated with Fatty Acid Metabolism and Non-Shivering Thermogenesis in Brown Adipose Tissue of Knock-in ACSS1K635Q Mice.

**Iyana L. Gross,** Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.

**Anay Gupta,** Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Cambridge, MA. **Abstract 4809.** Drug Persistence Pathways in Ovarian Cancer Identified by Single-Cell Analysis of Patient Samples and Cell Line Models.

**Isabelle Harber,** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. **Abstract 8065.** Early life liver proteomic signature and minerals mitigation of liver injury.

**Kavya Harish,** Saint Louis University, St Louis, MO. **Abstract 2952.** Targeting the eIF6 and 60S ribosomal subunit interaction interface in cancers.

**Daniel John,** University of California in San Diego, San Diego, CA.

**Rachel Kulchar,** Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. **Abstract 5527.** Effects of radiation therapy on the hardness of enamel and dentin.

**Hanjun Lee,** Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. **Abstract 6713.** The non-canonical role of Rb in enhancers and insulators.

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**Thomas J. Li,** The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. **Abstract 5647.** BACH1 proline hydroxylation regulates the hypoxia response and metastasis in triple negative breast cancer.

**George S. Morcos,** University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA.

**Shrey Ramesh,** University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI. **Abstract 6883.** MET inhibition enhances the effect of radiation in MET dysregulated non-small cell lung cancer models.

Elyse Schechter, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill North Carolina. Abstract 2299. Improving the efficacy of dual ERK-MAPK and autophagy inhibition as a therapeutic strategy for pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma.

**Carl Shirley,** University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI. **Abstract 6328.** A potential pro-oncogenic role of SERPINB4 in melanoma.

**Sophie R. Wu,** Duke University, Durham, NC. **Abstract 3660.** Combining the RCAS/TVA retrovirus system and a conditional oncohistone H3.3K27M allele to investigate radiosensitization strategies in primary mouse models of diffuse midline glioma.

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