



# Advances in Liquid Biopsies

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## Poster Session B

Wednesday, January 15

12:30-3:00 p.m.

- B01, PR15 Charting extracellular transcriptomes in The Human Biofluid RNA Atlas.** Eva Hulstaert, Center for Medical Genetics, Department of Biomolecular Medicine, Ghent University, Ghent, NA, Belgium.
- B02 Genomic and transcriptomic profiling of urine in prostate cancer.** John MS Bartlett, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- B03 Urine cell-free DNA (cfDNA) concentration and stability test for future clinical use.** Jillian WP Bracht, Pangaea Oncology, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), Barcelona, Spain.
- B04 Using PSA Dynamics to Forecast Individual Responses to Intermittent Androgen Deprivation.** Renee Brady, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa, FL.
- B06 Proteomic biomarker for detection of ovarian cancer using gynecological liquid biopsy.** Keren Levanon, Sheba Medical Center, Ramat Gan, Israel.
- B07 Potential clinical value of methylated microRNAs in saliva-liquid biopsy for surveillance of head and neck squamous cell carcinoma.** Shi-Long Lu, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO.
- B08 Tumor-educated platelets for early prostate cancer diagnosis, and therapy stratification in patients with metastasized castration resistant prostate cancer.** Jonas Nilsson, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden.
- B09 Identification of salivary exosomes derived miRNAs as potential early diagnostic markers in oral cancer patients: A liquid biopsy approach.** Shanaya Patel, Biological and Life Sciences Division, School of Arts and Sciences, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.
- B10 Feasibility of bronchial washing fluid-based approach to early-stage lung cancer diagnosis.** Jeong Seon Ryu, Inha University Hospital, Incheon, Incheon, South Korea.
- B11 Whole exome sequencing analysis of urine trans-renal tumor DNA in metastatic colorectal cancer patients.** Giulia Siravegna, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
- B12, PR14 Sub-nucleosomal fragmentation in urine cell-free DNA.** Havell Markus, Translational Genomics Research Institute, Phoenix, Arizona.
- B13 Applying Machine Learning for Urine Cytology– Computational Urothelial carcinoma Analysis and Diagnosis.** Wei-Lei Yang, AlxMed, Inc., Fremont, California.
- B14 Artificial Intelligence Assists Automation and High-performance of Circulating Tumor Cells Enumeration and Circulating Tumor Microemboli Characterization in Fluorescence Microscopy Images.** Wei-Lei Yang, AlxMed, Inc., Fremont, California.
- B15 Circulating tumor cells express tissue specific antigens in multiple cancers.** Dadasaheb Akolkar, Datar Cancer Genetics Limited, Nasik, Maharashtra, India.
- B16 Non-invasive liquid biopsies for guideline-compliant diagnostic assessment in ovarian cancers.** Dadasaheb Akolkar, Datar Cancer Genetics Limited, Nasik, Maharashtra, India.
- B17 An mRNA signature that accurately discerns gliomas from healthy individuals.** Dadasaheb Akolkar, Datar Cancer Genetics Limited, Nasik, Maharashtra, India.

- B18, PR11** **Multimodal analysis of circulating tumor cell RNA, circulating cell-free DNA and genomic DNA from a single blood sample collected into a PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube\***. Anna Babayan, QIAGEN GmbH, Hilden, Germany.
- B19** **The impact of circulating tumor cells on treatment response in early breast cancer patients with hormone receptor positive and HER2 positive who underwent the neoadjuvant therapy.** Soong June Bae, Department of Surgery, Gangnam Severance Hospital, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- B20** **Prolonged time to clearance of circulating-tumor DNA from patients with limited-stage small cell lung cancer is associated with inferior progression-free and overall survival.** Christopher Cann, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee.
- B21** **Circulating tumor cell by microfluidic magnetophoresis-based gene expression changes for monitoring of prognosis in advanced prostate cancer patient: A pilot study.** Jae-Seung Chung, 1Department of Urology, Inje University, Haeundae Paik Hospital, Busan, South Korea.
- B22** **A method for early detection of hemangiosarcoma in dogs.** Taylor DePauw, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- B23** **PMN-MDSCs enhance CTC metastatic properties through reciprocal interactions via ROS/Notch/Nodal signaling.** Dario Marchetti, UNM Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, NM.
- B24** **Integration of filtration with immunoaffinity for isolating circulating tumor cells from pancreatic and colorectal cancer patients.** Hugh Fan, University of Florida, GAINESVILLE, FL.
- B25** **Isolation and engraftment of circulating tumor cells into zebrafish embryos to predict tumor response of ovarian cancer patients.** Charlotte Fieuws, UGhent, Ghent, East-Flandres, Belgium.
- B26** **A new way of fabricating high-porosity parylene membranes for high throughput capturing of viable circulating and exfoliated tumor cells from large-volume bodily fluids.** Jian Gu, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ.
- B27** **Longitudinal evaluation of PD-L1 expression on circulating tumor cells (CTCs) in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patients treated with nivolumab.** Mio Ikeda, Wakayama medical university, Wakayama, Japan.
- B28** **Large and polymorphonuclear circulating cancer-associated cell with dual epithelial and macrophage/myeloid phenotype as a liquid biomarker in non-small cell lung cancer patients.** Jussuf T. Kaifi, University of Missouri Health Care, Columbia, Missouri.
- B29** **Development of CTC-derived xenograft (CDX) mouse models from early-stage non-small cell lung cancer patients.** Suvilesh Kanve Nagaraj, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri.
- B30** **Clinical correlation of circulating tumor cells as a blood marker in Indian Head and Neck cancer patients.** Jayant Khandare, Actorius Innovations and Research Private Limited, Pune, Maharashtra, India.
- B31** **Detection of viable tumor cells from cryo-preserved buffy coat using the VTX-1 Liquid Biopsy Platform.** Haiyan (Emily) Liu, Vortex Biosciences, Pleasanton, California.
- B34** **The number of tumorspheres cultured from peripheral blood is directly related to presence of metastasis in breast cancer patients.** Pizon Monika, Transfusion Center Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Bavaria, Germany.
- B35** **Isolation and characterization of circulating tumor cells (CTCs) from bladder cancer patients using a highly sensitive graphene oxide based microfluidic device (GO chip).** Zeqi Niu, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- B36** **Identifying single cell gene expression and EGFR mutation profile heterogeneity in NSCLC patients CTCs.** Sarah Owen, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- B37** **Analysis of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) circulating biomarkers for monitoring early response to radiation therapy.** Emma Purcell, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

**B38, PR10 Analytical Validation and Preliminary Clinical Utility of PD-L1 and HLA I Expression Profiling of Circulating Tumor Cells Using Automated Exclusion-Based Sample Preparation Technology.** Jennifer Schehr, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

**B39 Changes in the number of residual circulating epithelial tumor cells (CETCs) and their programmed cell death ligand 1 (PD-L1) status during radiotherapy in breast cancer patients.** Dorothea Schott, Transfusion Center Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Bavaria, Germany.

**B40 Analytical validation and initial clinical utility of multi-analyte transcriptomic biomarker profiling of circulating tumor cells using automated exclusion-based sample preparation technology.** Zachery Schultz, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin.

**B41 Piritramide analgesia reduces CEA mRNA-positive circulating tumor cells presence compared to morphine and epidural analgesia following radical colon cancer surgery.** Josef Srovnal, Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic.

**B42 Identification of molecular drivers in circulating tumor cell cluster formation and lung metastasis.** Rokana Taftaf, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.

**B43 Genetic analysis of circulating tumor cells of colorectal cancer patients captured by multi-antibodies technique.** Kohki Takeda, Department of Digestive Surgery, Nippon Medical School Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

**B44 An optimized method of multimodal mRNA and gDNA isolation from low biomass input.** Siegfried Hauch, QIAGEN GmbH, Hilden, Germany.

**B45 High Throughput label-free isolation and expansion of circulating tumor cells (CTCs) from Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patients for personalized treatments.** Mina Zeinali, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

**B46 Development of a fully integrated sample-to-report system for a Pan-Cancer application.** Kelli Bramlett, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Austin, TX.

**B47, PR13 Comprehensive detection of ctDNA in localized head and neck cancer by genome- and methylome-based analysis.** Justin Burgener, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**B48 Minimally invasive classification of pediatric solid tumors using reduced representation bisulfite sequencing of cell-free DNA.** Katleen De preter, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium.

**B49 Substantial performance differences among RNA purification kits and blood collection tubes in the Extracellular RNA Quality Control study - important considerations for liquid biopsies.** Anneleen Decock, Center for Medical Genetics, Ghent University, Cancer Research Institute Ghent (CRIG), Ghent, Belgium.

**B50 Using pattern recognition neural networks to detect prostate cancer: a new method to analyze flow cytometry-based immunophenotyping using machine learning.** George Dominguez, Anixa Biosciences, Inc., San Jose, CA.

**B51 Performance assessment of total RNA sequencing of human biofluids and extracellular vesicles.** Celine Everaert, Ghent University, Ghent, East-Flanders, Belgium.

**B52 Standardized Exosome Isolation and Profiling for Biomarker Discovery.** Ahmed Fadiel, USF, Tampa, FL.

**B53 Extracellular vesicle-based liquid biopsy via lipid-based nanoprobe.** Hongzhang He, Captis Diagnostics, Pittsburgh, PA.

**B54 Profiling the TCR beta repertoire in liquid biopsies from NSCLC donors.** Leisa Jackson, Bionodesix, Inc., Boulder, Colorado.

**B55 PIK3CA mutation enrichment and detection in clinical samples.** Ieva Keraite, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK.

**B56 Neuroblastoma patient-derived tumor-specific mRNA and DNA in platelets and extracellular vesicles.** Nathalie Lak, Princess Maxima Center for Pediatric Oncology, Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands.

- B57, PR12**      **Detection of EV-based signatures in prostate cancer using microflow cytometry and machine learning.** John Lewis, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- B58**      **Detection of ESR1 gene fusions in breast cancer cell derived exosomal RNA.** Tiantong Liu, Department of Molecular Pharmacology and Chemical Biology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- B59**      **Validation of an exosomal osteosarcoma-associated gene signature in dogs with osteosarcoma.** Kelly Makielski, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- B60**      **Isolation of cfDNA and circulating extracellular vesicles allows for biomarker detection in a single aliquot of breast cancer patients plasma.** VERA MUGONI, Department of Cellular, Computational and Integrative Biology (CIBIO), University of Trento, Trento, Italy, Trento, Italy.
- B61**      **Encyclopedic non-invasive liquid biopsies for differential diagnosis in prostate cancer.** Dadasaheb Akolkar, Datar Cancer Genetics Limited, Nasik, Maharashtra, India.
- B62**      **Wholesome non-invasive liquid biopsies for pharmacodiagnostic work-up in breast cancer.** Dadasaheb Akolkar, Datar Cancer Genetics Limited, Nasik, Maharashtra, India.
- B63**      **Clearance of ctDNA in triple negative and Her2 positive breast cancer patients during neoadjuvant treatment is correlated with pathological complete response.** Vicente Peg, Vall d'Hebron University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain.
- B64**      **Translating the ClarityDxProstate microflow cytometry extracellular vesicle assay to the clinic: A real-world experience in progress.** Desmond Plnk, Nanostics Inc, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- B65**      **Precompetitive collaboration on liquid biopsy for early cancer assessment.** Lynn Sorbara, National Cancer Institute/NIH, Rockville, Maryland.
- B66**      **Multiplexed quantitative screening of circulating tumor DNA using a nanoplasmonic sensor.** Amogha Tadimety, Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth, Hanover, NH.
- B67**      **Genome-wide 5-hydroxymethylcytosine mapping in circulating cell-free DNA reveals prognostic implications in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma.** Zhou Zhang, Department of Preventive Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.