

Conference Program

February 11

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Concurrent Educational Sessions 1 and 2

Concurrent Educational Session 1: Imaging Genomics and Big Data

Legends Ballroom 1-2

Imaging genomics, imaging-omics, and big data

Rivka R. Colen, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Radiomics and radiogenomics

Robert J. Gillies, Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa, FL

How big data and big analytics will change the clinical practice of radiology and nuclear medicine

Eliot Siegel, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

Radiogenomics: Imaging and big data

Michael D. Kuo, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

Concurrent Educational Session 2: Interrogation of Innovative Therapeutic Strategies

Legends Ballroom 3-4

Nanoparticle cancer therapeutics: From concept to clinic

Mark E. Davis, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

New frontiers: Combining molecular imaging and nanomedicine to light up and selectively destroy cancer

Tayyaba Hasan, Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Title to be announced

Naomi Halas, Rice University, Houston, TX

Targeted radiotherapy: Current status and new directions

Carolyn J. Anderson, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Concurrent Educational Sessions 3 and 4

Concurrent Educational Session 3: Challenges and Innovations of Mouse Models of Cancer

Legends Ballroom 1-2

Opportunities and needs for molecular imaging in melanoma

Michael A. Davies, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

The development and imaging of advanced cancer models

Scott K. Lyons, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

Mouse models to study sensitivity and resistance to targeted therapies in lung cancer

Katerina A. Politi, Yale Cancer Center, New Haven, CT

Approaches to study tumor-stroma interactions through imaging in mouse models of cancer

Mikala Egeblad, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

Concurrent Educational Session 4: Novel Molecular Imaging Ligands

Legends Ballroom 3-4

Title to be announced

Kimberly A. Kelly, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

New ligands for molecular imaging

Kathlynn C. Brown, SRI International, Harrisonburg, VA

Radiotracers for imaging tumor cell proliferation and quiescence with PET

Robert H. Mach, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Title to be announced

Eric O. Aboagye, Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Dinner on Own

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Opening Keynote Session

Legends Ballroom 1-4

Welcome Remarks

Keynote Address:

Targeting PI3K for cancer therapy

Lewis C. Cantley, Sandra and Edward Meyer Cancer Center at Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Welcome Reception
Legends Ballroom 5-6

February 12

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Abbey Road Foyer

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Plenary Session 1: Immunotherapy and Imaging

Legends Ballroom 1-4

Immune biology of allogeneic transplantation

Robert S. Negrin, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

Imaging immune responses in cancer therapy

Anna M. Wu, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles CA

The synthetic biology of CAR T cells

Michael C. Jensen, Seattle Children's Research Institute, Seattle, WA

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Break

Abbey Road Foyer

10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Distinguished Lecture

Legends Ballroom 1-4

Building molecules to image and treat cancer

Roger Y. Tsien, University of California, San Diego, CA

10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Plenary Session 2: Theranostics and Companion Diagnostics

Legends Ballroom 1-4

Imaging and theranostics in prostate cancer

Martin G. Pomper, Johns Hopkins Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Baltimore, MD

Advancing personalized nuclear medicine by THERANOSTICS of prostate cancer using Ga-68 and Lu-177 labeled PSMA small molecules

Richard P. Baum, Zentralklinik, Germany

Molecular imaging for drug development and selection of targeted treatment in advanced disease

E. G. Elisabeth de Vries, University Medical Centre Groningen, Groningen, the Netherlands

Near infrared photoimmunotherapy: Basis, applications, and beyond*

Hisataka Kobayashi, National Cancer Institute Center for Cancer Research, Bethesda, MD

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Poster Session A / Lunch

The Edge

*Short talks from proffered papers.

STATE-OF-THE-ART MOLECULAR IMAGING IN CANCER BIOLOGY AND THERAPY

2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Plenary Session 3: Short Talks from Proffered Papers

Legends Ballroom 1-4

Characterization of magnetotactic bacteria as MRI cell labeling and tracking agents*

Kimberly Brewer, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

[⁶⁸Ga]MLN6907 first-in-class in vivo imaging of Guanylyl Cyclase C (GCC) in subcutaneous xenografts*

Daniel Bradley, Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited, Cambridge, MA (not eligible for CME credit)

[¹⁸F]-FDG-PET as an early response predictor in a HER-2 overexpressing, trastuzumab-resistant breast cancer model treated with targeted PI3K/Akt/mTOR drugs*

Yanina Dockx, The Molecular Imaging Center Antwerp, Wilrijk, Belgium

⁶⁴Cu-, ⁶⁸Ga-, and ¹⁷⁷Lu-LLP2A conjugates for imaging and treatment of very late antigen-4 (VLA-4)*

Jessie Nedrow, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Irradiation of normal tissues stimulates tumor cell migration*

Marjan Rafat, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

A clinically translatable wide-field fluorescence fiberscope and dual-axis confocal microscope to visualize dysplastic epithelial surfaces: Use of a cathepsin-specific probe in a model of colon cancer*

Stephan Rogalla, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

4:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m. Plenary Session 4: Image-Guided Therapy

Legends Ballroom 1-4

Tumor Paint molecular imaging agents for intraoperative guidance in solid tumor surgeries

James M. Olson, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA

Molecular imaging guided therapy and applications in radiation oncology

Christina Tsien, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Title to be announced

Nancy Lee, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Tumor-specificity of Cetuximab-IRDye800 for surgical navigation in squamous cell cancer*

Eben Rosenthal, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

6:15 p.m.-

Evening on Own

*Short talks from proffered papers.

February 13

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Abbey Road Foyer

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Plenary Session 5: Cancer Imaging and Early Diagnostics

Legends Ballroom 1-4

Intravital lineage tracing to study dynamics of tumor growth and metastasis

Anoek Zomer, Hubrecht Institute, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Title to be announced

Christopher H. Contag, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Molecular imaging targets for epithelial cancer stem cells

Michael F. Clarke, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Gd-EOB-DTPA-enhanced MRI and AFP predict prognosis of early-stage hepatocellular carcinoma: Molecular features of MRI images and their clinical utilities*

Taro Yamashita, Kanazawa University Hospital, Kanazawa, Japan

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Break

Abbey Road Foyer

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Plenary Session 6: Imaging Tumor Metabolism and Metabolomics

Legends Ballroom 1-4

New methods for assessing cellular metabolic heterogeneity

Melissa Skala, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Utilizing hyperpolarized MR to interrogate real-time tumor metabolism in vivo

Kayvan Keshari, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Metabolic heterogeneity of cancer cells in culture and in vivo

Ralph DeBerardinis, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Zaprinast inhibits glutaminase and growth of glutamine-addicted cells*

Yi Rao, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Effects of lactate dehydrogenase A knockdown and biguanides treatment on the aggressiveness of murine breast tumors in immunocompetent mice*

Inna Serganova, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Lunch on Own / Free Time

*Short talks from proffered papers.

STATE-OF-THE-ART MOLECULAR IMAGING IN CANCER BIOLOGY AND THERAPY

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Plenary Session 7: Clinical Trials: How Imaging Can Inform Design

Legends Ballroom 1-4

Molecular imaging as a cancer biomarker in clinical trials

David A. Mankoff, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Clinical applications of quantitative imaging in planning and assessing cancer therapies

Richard L. Wahl, Johns Hopkins Univ. School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Design of clinical trials and approaches to prediction and assessment of response

Anthony F. Shields, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Inst., Wayne State, Detroit, MI

The theranostic somatostatin receptor antagonist pair ^{68}Ga -OPS202/ ^{177}Lu -OPS201 is superior to the agonist pair ^{68}Ga -DOTA-TATE/ ^{177}Lu -DOTA-TATE: A preclinical and clinical phase I/II study*

Guillaume Nicolas, University Hospital Basel, Basel, Switzerland

4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: Prostate Cancer Imaging

Legends Ballroom 1-4

Moderators: Anna M. Wu, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles CA, and Jason S. Lewis, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Panelists:

Hebert Alberto Vargas, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Gabe Canales, Blue Cure Foundation, Houston, TX

Michael J. Morris, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Martin G. Pomper, Johns Hopkins Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Baltimore, MD

5:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Poster Session B and Reception

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7:00 p.m.- Evening on Own

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February 14

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Abbey Road Foyer

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Plenary Session 8: Tumor Microenvironment and Inflammation
Legends Ballroom 1-4

Inflammation and cancer: Immune cells as targets for anti-cancer therapy

Lisa M. Coussens, OHSU Knight Cancer Institute, Portland, OR

Targeting the stroma in pancreas cancer: The unexpected outcome

Valerie LeBleu, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Intravital imaging reveals how BRAf inhibition generates drug-tolerant microenvironments

Erik Sahai, Cancer Research UK, London, United Kingdom

Intravital imaging of monocyte regulation of tumor metastasis in the lung*

Richard Hanna, La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology, La Jolla, CA

Imaging the tumor microenvironment of metastasis reveals the sites of transient blood vessel permeability and tumor cell intravasation*

Allison Harney, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Break
Abbey Road Foyer

10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Plenary Session 9: Exosomes and Imaging Opportunities
Legends Ballroom 1-4

Imaging extracellular vesicles/RNA as tactics in glioblastoma progression

Xandra O. Breakefield, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Metastasis-promoting functions of tumor-derived exosomes

Yibin Kang, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Functional contribution of fibroblasts, fibrosis, and exosomes in pancreas cancer

Raghu Kalluri, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

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