The Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC) is excited to announce it is accepting applications for this year’s Sparkathon class. This exclusive program brings together early career investigators who are emerging leaders in the field of cancer immunotherapy with established leaders to foster leadership development, collaborations and scientific exchange. This year’s program will address toxicities in cancer immunotherapy, including topics such as toxicity management, mechanisms of action of toxicities, and toxicities in diverse populations.

Apply now for the opportunity to meet with experts in the field to discuss your research and work together on toxicities in cancer immunotherapy.

SITC Sparkathon Organizers will select up to 12 eligible, qualified early career scientists that will meet on Sept. 27–29, 2023, at the Fairmont Hotel in Chicago, IL. Accepted participants will also convene at a second meeting on Oct. 31, 2023, prior to the society’s 38th Annual Meeting & Pre-Conference Programs (SITC 2023) in San Diego, CA. All accepted applicants into this elite program will participate at no charge and receive travel reimbursement for eligible expenses!

The SITC Sparkathon will also explore topics specifically designed for emerging leaders in the cancer immunotherapy field. The Sparkathon class will benefit from meaningful collaborations within cancer immunotherapy in a synergistic environment amongst peers and experts in the field. Participants will form connections across institutions that may serve them in future endeavors, and will continue connections with other Sparkathon classes each year at SITC’s Annual Meeting & Pre-Conference Programs.

For complete eligibility information and to apply, visit sitcancer.org/sparkathon

Sparkathon Organizers
• Lisa H. Butterfield, PhD – University of California San Francisco
• Sandra Demaria, MD – Weill Cornell Medicine
• Jennifer Guerriero, PhD – Brigham and Women’s Hospital
• Howard Kaufman, MD, FACS – Ankyra Therapeutics and Massachusetts General Hospital
• Marco Ruella, MD – University of Pennsylvania

“The Sparkathon far exceeded my expectations. This was a fantastic experience, and I’m so happy that I was able to participate. I’m humbled by the impressive accomplishments of my peers and am grateful for the network we’ve created. Thank you SITC for this amazing opportunity!”

Lisa Sudmeier, MD, PhD
Emory University Winship Cancer Institute
SITC Sparkathon Class of 2022