The Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC) is excited to announce it is accepting applications for the Sparkathon Class of 2024. 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 metabolism in tumor immunity in cancer immunotherapy.

SITC Sparkathon Organizers will select up to 12 eligible, qualified early career scientists that will meet on March 13–15, 2024, at the Intercontinental Hotel in Miami, FL. Accepted participants will also convene at a second meeting on Nov. 5, 2024, prior to the society’s 39th Annual Meeting & Pre-Conference Programs (SITC 2024) in Houston, TX. 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.

“FANTASTIC program on so many levels - most importantly in the structured and sustainable way it brings together rising motivated diverse investigators in the field. Writing a paper together is a great way to keep the momentum of collaboration going.”

Teresa Kim, MD
University of Washington - School of Medicine
SITC Sparkathon Class of 2022

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