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Friday, Nov. 3, 2023

#### **Session 100: Presidential Welcome**

*Time:* 7:45–7:50 a.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

(Overflow Viewing in Exhibit Hall D)

Chair: Leisha A. Emens, MD, PhD – Ankyra Therapeutics

7:45 a.m. **Presidential Welcome** 

Leisha A. Emens, MD, PhD - Ankyra Therapeutics

#### **Session 101: Awards Ceremony**

*Time:* 7:50–8:20 a.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

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Chair: Leisha A. Emens, MD, PhD – Ankyra Therapeutics

7:50 a.m. **Introduction** 

Leisha A. Emens, MD, PhD - Ankyra Therapeutics

7:55 a.m. 2023 SITC Fellows of the Academy of Immuno-Oncology Recognition

2023 Lifetime Achievement Award

2023 Tara Withington Public Service Award 2023 Pedro J. Romero Service to *JITC* Award 2023 Steven A. Rosenberg Scholar Award

### Session 102: Richard V. Smalley Memorial Award and Lectureship

*Time:* 8:20–9:10 a.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

(Overflow Viewing in Exhibit Hall D)

Chair: Leisha A. Emens, MD, PhD – Ankyra Therapeutics

8:20 a.m. Introduction

Leisha A. Emens, MD, PhD – Ankyra Therapeutics

8:25 a.m. Richard V. Smalley Award Presentation: Cancer Immunoediting: Targets, Mechanisms and Implications for

**Immunotherapy** 

Robert D. Schreiber, PhD, FAIO – Washington University School of Medicine

9:10 a.m. Break

# Session 103: Leveraging Tumor-rejecting Leukocytes to Cure Tumors by Immunotherapy

*Time:* 9:25–11:30 a.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

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Co-Chairs: Carla Rothlin, PhD – Yale School of Medicine

Sjoerd H. van der Burg, PhD – Leiden University Medical Center

9:25 a.m. Introduction

Carla Rothlin, PhD - Yale School of Medicine

9:30 a.m. Interplay Between T Cells and Macrophages/Neutrophils in Therapeutic Vaccination

Sjoerd H. van der Burg, PhD – Leiden University Medical Center



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9:55 a.m. **Neutrophil-Activating Therapy for the Treatment of Cancer** 

Ian Linde, PhD – Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

10:20 a.m. Eosinophils in the Anti-Cancer Response

Marleen Kok, MD, PhD - Netherlands Cancer Institute

10:45 a.m. (989) Cancer sculpts granulopoiesis to generate tumor-supportive neutrophils

Daniela C. Cerezo-Wallis, PhD – Yale University

11 a.m. (1101) Activation of myeloid cells suppresses metastatic ovarian cancer via tumoricidal neutrophils and

**IL-27-secreting macrophages** 

Taito Miyamoto, MD, PhD - The Wistar Institute

11:15 a.m. (878) T cell immunotherapies recruit and activate neutrophils to eliminate tumor antigen escape variants

Daniel Hirschhorn, PhD – Weill Cornell Medical College

#### **Session 104: Late-Breaking Abstract Session**

*Time:* 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

(Overflow Viewing in Exhibit Hall D)

Chair: Mary Kate Kasler, DNP – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

11:30 a.m. (1510) Multiomic functional biomarkers for cancer prediction and early detection

Marine Fidelle, PharmD, PhD - Gustave Roussy

11:45 a.m. (1514) In vivo CAR-M: redirecting endogenous myeloid cells with mRNA for cancer immunotherapy

Bindu Varghese, PhD – Carisma Therapeutics

### **Lunch & Poster Viewing**

*Time:* 12–1:30 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall B - San Diego Convention Center

### Concurrent Session 105a: Rapid Oral Abstracts - Basic Science

*Time:* 12:15–1:15 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall D - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Geoffrey J. Markowitz, PhD – Weill Cornell Medicine

Abigail E. Overacre-Delgoffe, PhD – University of Pittsburgh

12:15 p.m. (1427) Evaluating MHC-II antigen presentation in vivo to identify targets for immunotherapy

Alex Jaeger, PhD – *Moffitt Cancer Center* 

12:23 p.m. (915) Lymph node colonization promotes distant tumor metastasis through the induction of tumor-specific

immune tolerance

Nathan Reticker-Flynn, PhD – Stanford University

12:31 p.m. (275) Inosine endows CAR T cells with features of increased stemness and anti-tumor potency

Dorota Klysz, PhD – Stanford University School of Medicine

12:39 p.m. **Q&A** 

12:45 p.m. (949) Flexible control of T cell memory and self-renewal by a reversible epigenetic switch

Hao Yuan Kueh - University of Washington



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12:53 p.m. (386) Sheltering telomeres from oxidative damage in therapeutic T cells protects against tumor-induced

immune dysfunction

Dayana Rivadeneira – University of Pittsburgh

1:01 p.m. (931) Augmenting antigen presentation to improve CD8+ and CD4+ T cell responses in lung cancer

Sean-Luc Shanahan, BS – Massachusetts Institute of Technology

1:09 p.m. **Q&A** 

#### **Concurrent Session 105b: Rapid Oral Abstracts – Clinical**

*Time:* 12:15–1:15 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Abdul Rafeh Naquash, MD – Stephenson Cancer Center Oklahoma University

Tanya Keenan, MD, MPH – BCD Merck

12:15 p.m. (807) A vaccine targeting the recurrent driver mutation H3K27M induces mutation specific T- and B- cell

responses in patients with diffuse midline gliomas

Tamara Boschert – German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg University, Helmholtz Institute for

Translational Oncology (HI-TRON), MCTN Heidelberg University

12:23 p.m. (104) A spatial pharmacology approach to decipher drug-target-microenvironment interactions in situ

Guolan Lu, PhD - Stanford University

12:31 p.m. (581) Final analysis of 2-THE-TOP: A phase 2 study of TTFields (Optune) plus pembrolizumab plus

maintenance temozolomide (TMZ) in patients with newly diagnosed glioblastoma

Dongjiang Chen – University of Southern California

12:39 p.m. **Q&A** 

12:45 p.m. (1216) Phenotypic signatures of sirculating neoantigen-reactive CD8+ T cells in patients with metastatic

cancers

Sri Krishna, PhD – National Cancer Institute

12:53 p.m. (229) Large-scale omics profiling reveals Type-2 functionality sustaining 8-year leukemia remission

**following CAR T cell therapy** Zhilang Bai, PhD – *Yale University* 

1:01 p.m. (636) BASECAMP-1: A master prescreening study to identify patients with high-risk or metastatic solid

tumors with HLA loss of heterozygosity (LOH) in preparation for Tmod CAR T-cell therapy trials

Diane Simeone, MD - NYU Langone Health

1:09 p.m. **Q&A** 

#### Session 105c: Virtual Only Session: Meet an IO Expert

*Time:* 12:30–1 p.m. PDT

Location: Virtual Meeting Platform

Co-Chair: Crystal Mackall, MD – Stanford University

12:30 p.m. Discussion and Q&A

Crystal Mackall, MD - Stanford University



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#### Concurrent Session 106a: Mechanisms of Resistance to Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

*Time:* 1:30–3:10 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Harriet Kluger, MD – Yale University

Arlene Sharpe, MD, PhD, FAIO - Harvard Medical School

1:30 p.m. Introduction

Harriet Kluger, MD – Yale University

Arlene Sharpe, MD, PhD, FAIO - Harvard Medical School

1:40 p.m. Non-T Cell Based Resistance Mechanisms

Lili Yang, PhD - University of California, Los Angeles

2 p.m. Immune Cell Screens

Hongbo Chi, PhD - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

2:20 p.m. Machine Learning, Computational Biology to Study Resistance

David Liu, MD, MPH, MS – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

2:40 p.m. (1502) Tumor heterogeneity impedes immunotherapy through driving spatially organized pockets of

immunosuppression

Melissa Q. Reeves, PhD - University of Utah Huntsman Cancer Institute

2:55 p.m. (568) Tumor-intrinsic Sox2 signaling induces regulatory T cell-mediated CD8 T cell exclusion, promoting

resistance to checkpoint blockade therapy in lung cancer

Elen Torres, PhD – Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research at MIT

### **Concurrent Session 106b: Microbiome and Cancer**

*Time:* 1:30–3:10 p.m. PDT

Location: Upper Level - Ballroom 6CD - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Melody Smith, MD, MS – Stanford University School of Medicine

Jennifer Wargo, MD, MMSc - The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

1:30 p.m. Introduction

Melody Smith, MD, MS – Stanford University School of Medicine

1:35 p.m. (1330) Gut microbiome dysbiosis promotes immune suppression and lung cancer development

Zahraa Rahal, MD – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

1:45 p.m. Harnessing Human Gut-Derived Bacteroides to Drive Systemic Anti-Tumor Immunity

Rabi Upadhyay, MD – New York University School of Medicine

2 p.m. (1328) The use of fecal filtrate transplant to enhance response to immune checkpoint blockade

Golnaz Morad, DDS, PhD - The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

2:10 p.m. Intratumoral Microbes: From Microniches to Single Cells

Susan Bullman, PhD – Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

2:25 p.m. (1207) A new oral microbial metabolite prodrug preserves CD8+ T cell stemness and improves the

antitumor efficacy of immune checkpoint blockers Youngseok Cho, PharmD, PhD – *University of Michigan* 

2:35 p.m. Cell Therapy, Antibiotics, Interventional Trials

Marco Ruella, MD - University of Pennsylvania

2:50 p.m. Panel Discussion



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**Concurrent Session 106c: Immunoprevention of Cancer** 

*Time:* 1:30–3:10 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall D - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Philip Castle, PhD, MPH – National Cancer Institute

Catherine Wu, MD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

1:30 p.m. **Introduction** 

Philip Castle, PhD, MPH – *National Cancer Institute* Catherine Wu, MD – *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute* 

1:35 p.m. Vaccination to Prevent/Intercept Cancer in High Risk Population

Eduardo Vilar-Sanchez, MD, PhD - The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

1:55 p.m. Immunobiology of Immunosurveillance and Prevention

Olivera Finn, PhD, FAIO – *University of Pittsburgh* 

2:15 p.m. **Novel Technologies for Cancer Immunoprevention** 

Steven Reed, PhD - HDT Bio

2:35 p.m. (1032) Early remodelling of CD4 T cell differentiation in lung squamous carcinogenesis

James L. Reading, PhD – Cancer Research UK Lung Cancer Centre of Excellence

2:40 p.m. (138) Shared frameshift neoantigens are expressed throughout mismatch repair deficient cancer

development and are recognized by tissue infiltrating T cells that are dysregulated in advanced lesions

Matthew Brown, MS, BA - Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

2:45 p.m. **Q&A, Panel Discussion** 

Concurrent Session 106d: Transforming Therapies with Project Optimus: A conversation with the FDA around how to apply and integrate project Optimus into novel clinical trials

*Time:* 1:30–3:10 p.m. PDT

Location: Upper Level - Ballroom 6AB - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Mirat Shah, MD – US Food and Drug Administration

Cecilia Yeung, MD – Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

1:30 p.m. Introduction: Setting the Stage on Project Optimus

Cecilia Yeung, MD – Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

1:40 p.m. Panel Discussion

Topic 1: Project Optimus in current practice: Trial design, endpoints, dosing, randomization

Topic 2: Applying Optimus to novel immunotherapy trials: Cellular therapies, vaccines, oncolytic viruses, etc.

Topic 3: Future solutions for assisting researchers in optimization: Adjusting to dynamic landscapes for

ongoing trials, and implications for the future Peter Bross, MD – *US Food and Drug Administration* Jennifer Brudno, MD – *National Cancer Institute* Alessandra Cesano, MD, PhD – *ESSA Pharmaceuticals* 

Jane Healy, MD, PhD – *Merck* 

Jason Luke, MD, FACP – University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Megan Othus, PhD - Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

Xiaofei (Sophie) Wang, PhD – US Food and Drug Administration

Cecilia Yeung - Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

3:10 p.m. Break



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#### **Concurrent Session 107a: Cytokines in Cancer**

*Time:* 3:30–5:10 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Warren Leonard, MD – National Institutes of Health

Ann Silk, MD, MS - Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

3:30 p.m. Introduction

Warren Leonard, MD - National Institutes of Health

3:35 p.m. PD-1 and IL-2; T Cell Exhaustion

Rafi Ahmed, PhD, FAIO – Emory University

3:55 p.m. Cytokine Engineering

Jamie Spangler, PhD - Johns Hopkins University

4:15 p.m. Clinical Perspective on the N803 Agent

Karim Chamie, MD – University of California, Los Angeles

4:35 p.m. (550) Harnessing natural IL-18 activity through IL-18BP blockade reshapes the tumor microenvironment

for potent anti-tumor immune response

Eran Ophir, PhD - Compugen Ltd.

4:50 p.m. (1070) "Decoy-resistant" IL-18 in combination with CTLA-4 blockade enhances anti-tumor efficacy in

preclinical models of renal cell carcinoma

David A. Schoenfeld, MD, PhD – Yale Cancer Center

5:05 p.m. **Summary/Wrap Up** 

#### Concurrent Session 107b: Promising Novel Biotechnologies for the Next Wave of IO Innovation

*Time:* 3:30–5:10 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall D - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Jane Grogan, PhD – Biogen

Zhen Su, MD, MBA – Marengo Therapeutics

3:30 p.m. **Overview of IO Biotech** 

Zhen Su, MD, MBA - Marengo Therapeutics

3:40 p.m. CAR T in Solid Tumor

Carl June, MD, FAIO - University of Pennsylvania

3:55 p.m. Emerging New Modalities (Vaccines, Bi-specifics)

Julie Brahmer, MD – Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins

4:10 p.m. Advances in T-Cell Engagers Against Solid Tumors

Carolyn Britten, MD, FRCPC - Amgen

4:20 p.m. (599) Single-agent safety and activities of target-preserving anti-CTLA-4 antibody gotistobart (ONC-392/

BNT316) in PD-(L)1 resistant metastatic NSCLC and population PK analysis in patients with solid tumors

Kai He, MD, PhD – James Cancer Center, The Ohio State University

4:30 p.m. (777) Initial results from an open-label phase 1b/2 study of RP1 oncolytic immunotherapy in solid organ

and hematopoietic cell transplant recipients with advanced cutaneous malignancies (ARTACUS)

Michael R. Migden, MD - The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center



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4:40 p.m. Panel: Hot topics; Future directions; Reflections

Julie Brahmer, MD – Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins

Jane Grogan, PhD - Biogen

William Grossman, MD – Gilead Sciences

Brad Loncar, BBA - Biotech TV

#### **Concurrent Session 107c: Big Data and Data Sharing Committee**

*Time:* 3:30–5:10 p.m. PDT

Location: Upper Level - Ballroom 6AB - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Alan Hutson, PhD – Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

Lillian Kuo, PhD – National Cancer Institute
Kellie Smith, PhD – Johns Hopkins University

3:30 p.m. Introduction

Alan Hutson, PhD - Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

3:40 p.m. NIH/NCI Data Sharing Policy, Resources and FAIR principles

Jill Barnholtz-Sloan, PhD - National Cancer Institute

3:55 p.m. Regulatory Obstacles around Sharing Human Subjects Data

Aaron Mann – Clinical Research Data Sharing Alliance

4:10 p.m. Data Sharing as a Driver of Collaboration, Data Utilization and Authorship

Alessandra Cesano, MD, PhD – ESSA Pharmaceuticals

4:25 p.m. Data Sharing Challenges

Riyue Bao, PhD – UPMC Hillman Cancer Center

4:40 p.m. Panel Discussion

### **Concurrent Session 107d: Oral Abstract Session**

*Time:* 3:30–5:10 p.m. PDT

Location: Upper Level - Ballroom 6CD - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Jeffrey Ishizuka, MD, DPhil – Yale University

Rachel Sanborn, MD – Earle A. Chiles Research Institute

3:30 p.m. Introduction

3:34 p.m. (277) SynNotch-CAR T cells demonstrate potent anti-tumor efficacy in a preclinical immunocompetent

mouse model for glioblastoma

Senthilnath Lakshmanachetty, PhD – University of California, San Francisco

3:50 p.m. (1444) Pharmacologic LDH inhibition redirects intratumoral glucose consumption and improves response

to CTLA-4 blockade

Svena Verma – Weill Cornell Medicine

4:06 p.m. (1416) Common metabolic adaptations empower CD8 T cell tissue residency and antitumor immunity

Miguel Reina Campos, PhD – University of California, San Diego

4:22 p.m. (884) Tumor-directed immunoradiotherapy enhances surveillance from the sentinel lymph node

Robert Saddawi-Konefka, MD, PhD – University of California, San Diego

4:38 p.m. (944) Obese, not starving: mitochondrial citrate export drives lipid accumulation and dysfunction in

exhausted T cells

Kellie Spahr, BSc – University of Pittsburgh



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4:54 p.m. (463) Targeting a novel myeloid checkpoint Siglec-15 in GBM generates an extremely durable response

with Zika virus oncolytic therapy

Ashwani Kesarwani, PhD – Washington University in St. Louis

### **Concurrent Session 107e: Convergence Towards Enhanced Immunotherapy**

Organized in Collaboration with Stand Up To Cancer (SU2C)

*Time:* 3:30–5:10 p.m. PDT

Location: Upper Level - Meeting Room 11 - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Julian Adams, PhD – Stand Up To Cancer

James Gulley, MD, PhD, FACP - National Cancer Institute

3:30 p.m. Introduction

Julian Adams, PhD – Stand Up To Cancer

3:40 p.m. **Driving CAR T Cells** 

Marcela Maus, MD, PhD – Massachusetts General Hospital

4:10 p.m. CAR T for T Cell Lymphoma

Maksim Mamonkin, PhD – Baylor College of Medicine

4:40 p.m. **Early Detection of Lung Cancer** 

Avrum Spira, PhD – Boston University Medical Center

### **Poster Reception**

*Time:* 5:10–6:40 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall B - San Diego Convention Center



## Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023

#### **Session 200: Business Meeting**

*Time:* 7:15–7:45 a.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

(Overflow Viewing in Exhibit Hall D)

Chair: Mary Dean, JD, CAE – Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer

7:15 a.m. **Introduction** 

Mary Dean, JD, CAE – Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer

7:20 a.m. Panel

Leisha A. Emens, MD, PhD – Ankyra Therapeutics Marco Ruella, MD – University of Pennsylvania Zhen Su, MD, MBA – Marengo Therapeutics

#### **Session 201: Organizer Welcome**

*Time:* 8–8:05 a.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

(Overflow Viewing in Exhibit Hall D)

Chair: Yvonne Chen, PhD – University of California, Los Angeles

8 a.m. Organizer Welcome

Yvonne Chen, PhD – *University of California, Los Angeles* 

#### **Session 202: Keynote Address**

*Time:* 8:05–8:55 a.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

(Overflow Viewing in Exhibit Hall D)

Chair: Leisha A. Emens, MD, PhD – Ankyra Therapeutics

8:05 a.m. Introduction

Leisha A. Emens, MD, PhD - Ankyra Therapeutics

8:10 a.m. Stressing Out the Immune System in Cancer

Susan Kaech, PhD - Salk Institute

#### **Session 203: Stromal Cells and TLS**

*Time:* 8:55–10:55 a.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

(Overflow Viewing in Exhibit Hall D)

Chair: Nikhil Joshi, PhD – Yale School of Medicine

Ellen Puré, PhD - Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

8:55 a.m. Introduction

Nikhil Joshi, PhD - Yale School of Medicine

9:05 a.m. **TLS in Humans** 

Catherine Sautes-Fridman, PhD – Universite Paris-Cite

9:30 a.m. Immune Regulation by Stromal Cells

Rolf Brekken, PhD – University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center



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9:55 a.m. A Vascular Perspective on TLS: how to make endothelial cells high

Gabriele Bergers, PhD - VIB-KU Leuven, Belgium

10:20 a.m. (606) IMpower110: Tertiary lymphoid structures (TLS) and clinical outcomes in advanced non-small cell

lung cancer (NSCLC) treated with first-line atezolizumab or chemotherapy

Minu K. Srivastava, PhD - Genentech

10:35 a.m. (62) Pathological, transcriptomic and prognostic assessment of lymphoid aggregates in patients with

primary and metastatic melanoma

Lilit Karapetyan, MD - Moffitt Cancer Center

#### **Session 204: Late-Breaking Abstract Session**

*Time:* 11:25–11:55 a.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

(Overflow Viewing in Exhibit Hall D)

Chair: Alfred L. Garfall, MD – Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

11:25 a.m. (1526) Nous-209 genetic vaccine encoding shared cancer neoantigens is safe and elicits robust immune

response in healthy Lynch syndrome carriers: interim results from Phase 1 cancer interception trial

Morena D'Alise, PhD - Nouscom srl

11:40 a.m. (1534) Clinical activity of SD-101 with immune checkpoint inhibition (ICI) in metastatic uveal melanoma

liver metastasis (MUM-LM) from the PERIO-01 Phase 1 trial

Sapna Patel, MD – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

#### **Lunch & Poster Viewing**

*Time:* 11:55 a.m.–1:25 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall B - San Diego Convention Center

#### Concurrent Session 205a: Rapid Oral Abstracts - Basic Science

*Time:* 12:10–1:10 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall D - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Zachary A. Cooper, PhD – AstraZeneca

Golnaz Morad, DDS, PhD - The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

12:10 p.m. (409) Development of ex vivo precision gene engineered B cell medicines that produce highly active and

sustained levels of transgenic anti-tumor biologics

Sean Arlauckas, PhD - Be Biopharma

12:18 p.m. (457) Targeting FASN sensitizes irradiated glioblastoma to immune checkpoint blockade

Mara De Martino – Weill Cornell Medicine

12:26 p.m. (545) Targeting autotaxin enhances immune checkpoint blockade response in NSCLC

Jessica Konen, PhD - Emory University

12:34 p.m. Q&A

12:40 p.m. (872) Combined multi-omics analysis delineates the impact of epigenetic therapies on the

immunopeptidome of acute myeloid leukemia

Jens Bauer – University of Tübingen and University Hospital Tübingen

12:48 p.m. (144) Novel public and tumor-wide neoantigens arising from clonal aberrant splicing events drive tumor-

specific T-cell responses across diverse cancer types

Darwin Kwok, MS – University of California, San Francisco



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12:56 p.m. (1015) Tissue-specific transcriptional networks identify Hic1 as a critical regulator of intestinal Trm

differentiation

Maximilian Heeg, MD – University of California, San Diego

1:04 p.m. **Q&A** 

**Concurrent Session 205b: Rapid Oral Abstracts – Clinical** 

*Time:* 12:10–1:10 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Allison Betof Warner, MD, PhD – Stanford Cancer Center

Praveen K. Bomareddy, MS, PhD, Bpharm – Replimune Inc.

12:10 p.m. (1226) Surgery is a window of opportunity: biomaterial-assisted delivery of immunotherapy reduces local

**recurrence of soft tissue sarcoma**Ben Wylie, PhD – *Telethon Kids Institute* 

12:18 p.m. (218) Prospective spatial immune cell profiling identifies features of the tumor-immune microenvironment

associated with genomic alterations and patient survival in a 2,023 patient pan-cancer cohort

Joao Alessi, MD – Lowe Center for Thoracic Oncology, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

12:26 p.m. (923) Characterization and clinical significance of the intra and inter-tumor spatial immune heterogeneity

using 3-dimensional multiplexed phenotyping in non-small cell lung cancer

Miguel Lopez de Rodas, MD - Yale School of Medicine

12:34 p.m. **Q&A** 

12:40 p.m. (1358) Tissue-targeted lipid nanoparticle delivery for mRNA encoding bispecific T-cell engager

demonstrated potent antitumor effects on both hematological malignancies and solid tumors

Xin Kai, PhD – Hopewell Therapeutics Inc.

12:48 p.m. (53) Inducing immune response with FLASH and conventional radiation in Diffuse Midline Glioma (DMG)

Hanna Minns – Oregon Health and Science University

12:56 p.m. (569) Dissecting resistance to immune checkpoint blockade in bladder cancer: single cell analyses link pro-

inflammatory macrophages and IL-6 to CD8+ T cell suppression

Michelle Tran – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

1:04 p.m. **Q&A** 

Session 205c: Virtual Only Session: Expert Panel Discussion

*Time:* 12:30–1 p.m. PDT

Location: Virtual Meeting Platform

Co-Chairs: Judith Agudo, PhD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Michael Davies, MD, PhD - The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

12:30 p.m. Panel Discussion

Judith Agudo, PhD – *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute* 

Michael Davies, MD, PhD - The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center



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#### **Session 206: Presidential Session**

*Time:* 1:25–2:50 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

(Overflow Viewing in Exhibit Hall D)

Chair: Leisha A. Emens, MD, PhD – Ankyra Therapeutics

1:25 p.m. Introduction

Leisha Emens, MD, PhD – Ankyra Therapeutics

1:30 p.m. (1006) High doses of MHC-II neoantigens in peptide cancer vaccines induce tumor-specific inhibitory

cytolytic CD4+ T cells

Hussein Sultan, PhD – Washington University, School of Medicine

1:45 p.m. (1399) Identification of alternative splicing-derived targets for TCR-T cell therapies

Elise Wilcox, PhD – Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

2 p.m. Expert Discussant

Carl June, MD, FAIO – University of Pennsylvania

2:10 p.m. (916) Making their own off switch: Fgl2 produced by antigen-specific CD8 T cells tempers the CD8 T-cell

response via apoptosis of FcyRIIBpos CD8 T cell

Kelsey Bennion, BS - Emory University

2:25 p.m. (1111) Targeting lipid metabolism to improve PARP inhibitor response in BRCA-associated TNBC

Carlos Wagner Wanderley, PhD – Brigham and Women's Hospital

2:40 p.m. **Expert Discussant** 

Lorenzo Galluzzi, PhD – Weill Cornell Medicine

2:50 p.m. **Break** 

## **Concurrent Session 207a: Immune Therapy Toxicities, Evolving Frontiers**

*Time:* 3:20–4:45 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Douglas Johnson, MD, MSCI – Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Bianca Santomasso, MD, PhD – *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center* 

3:20 p.m. Introduction

Douglas Johnson, MD, MSCI – Vanderbilt University Medical Center Bianca Santomasso, MD, PhD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

3:35 p.m. CAR

Nirali Shah, MD - National Institutes of Health

3:55 p.m. **irAE** 

Alexandra-Chloé Villani, PhD – Massachusetts General Hospital

4:15 p.m. (1254) Tumor-mediated education of bone marrow neutrophil progenitors facilitates the development of

checkpoint inhibitor-associated toxicity
Brent A. Hanks, MD, PhD – Duke University

4:30 p.m. (1244) Polarized immune responses reveal actionable therapeutic targets in cutaneous adverse events to

checkpoint inhibitors

Stephanie Gu – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center



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Concurrent Session 207b: Metabolism and the Immune Response to Cancer

*Time:* 3:20–4:45 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall D - San Diego Convention Center

*Co-Chairs:* Ping-Chih Ho, PhD – *Ludwig Cancer Center* 

Robert Leone, MD – Johns Hopkins Hospital

3:20 p.m. **Introduction** 

Ping Chih Ho, PhD – University of Lausanne & University Hospital of Lausanne

3:30 p.m. Aging and Diet

Lydia Lynch, PhD – Brigham and Women's Hospital

3:50 p.m. **Pyruvate Utilization** 

Marcia Haigis, PhD – Harvard Medical School

4:10 p.m. Lipids Regulate CD8+ T Cell Metabolic Fitness and Antitumor Immunity

Teresa Manzo, PhD – European Institute of Oncology

4:30 p.m. (933) Heme-mediated reprogramming guides CD8+ T cell exhaustion in response to mitochondrial

dysfunction

Yingxi Xu, PhD – University of Lausanne

# Concurrent Session 207c: Neoadjuvant Therapy: Lessons Learned and Future Directions

*Time:* 3:20–4:45 p.m. PDT

Location: Upper Level - Ballroom 6AB - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Sangeetha Prabhakaran, MD, FACS – University of New Mexico

Vernon Sondak, MD – H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute

3:20 p.m. Introduction

Sangeetha Prabhakaran, MD, FACS – University of New Mexico

3:25 p.m. Principles Learned from Neoadjuvant Therapy for Cutaneous Malignancies

Sapna Patel, MD – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

3:40 p.m. Patient Selections for NAI, Defining Who Needs Adjuvant Immunotherapy, Difference Between Academic

vs. Community-Based Biomarkers for Immunotherapy Response

Roberto Salgado, MD, PhD – GZA-ZNA Hospitals, Antwerp, Belgium; Peter Mac Callum Cancer Centre,

Melbourne, Australia

3:55 p.m. Principles Learned from Neoadjuvant Therapy for Lung/Colon Cancers

Janis Taube, MD, MSc - Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

4:10 p.m. NAI and Surgical Considerations, Specific Toxicities Influencing Surgery, Changing Surgical Management

**Based on Toxicities** 

Stephanie Downs-Canner, MD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

4:25 p.m. (1361) Neoadjuvant CD40 agonism remodels the tumor immune microenvironment in locally advanced

esophageal/gastroesophageal junction cancer

Bridget P. Keenan, MD, PhD – *University of California, San Francisco* 

4:35 p.m. Panel Discussion



## Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023

#### **Concurrent Session 207d: Oral Abstract Session**

*Time:* 3:20–4:45 p.m. PDT

Location: Upper Level - Ballroom 6CD - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Charu Aggarwal, MD, MPH – University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Laura Rogers, PhD - Mayo Clinic

3:20 p.m. Introduction

3:25 p.m. (377) IL-15 treatment enhances the in vivo anti-tumor efficacy of sipuleucel-T by activating CD8+ T and

NKT effector cells, augmenting tumor infiltration, and reversing immunoresistance pathways

Russell Pachynski, MD – Washington University School of Medicine

3:41 p.m. (578) Anti-PD-1 therapy alters the generation and durability of de novo responses to vaccination in

humans

Kelly Burke, MD, PhD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School

3:57 p.m. (596) AMBER, Part 2B: a Phase 1 study of cobolimab plus dostarlimab in patients with advanced/

metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) previously treated with anti-PD(L)-1 therapy

Diwakar Davar, MD – *UPMC Hillman Cancer Center* 

4:13 p.m. (608) Results of a phase 1 study investigating camidanlumab tesirine as monotherapy and in combination

with pembrolizumab in patients with selected advanced solid tumors

Christopher Chen, MD – Stanford University School of Medicine

4:29 p.m. (690) High safety and efficacy of CRISPR-Based non-viral PD1 locus specific integrated anti-CD19 CAR-T

Cells (BRL-201) in treating relapsed or refractory non-hodgkin's lymphoma: First-in-human phase I study

Biao Zheng, MD, PhD – BRL Medicine Inc.

4:45 p.m. **Break** 

#### **Concurrent Session 208a: Neuroimmunology in Cancer**

*Time:* 5:05–6:30 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Robert Prins, PhD – University of California, Los Angeles

Sebastien Talbot, PhD - Queen's University

5:05 p.m. Introduction

Robert Prins, PhD - University of California, Los Angeles

5:10 p.m. The Neural Regulation of Cancer

Humsa Venkatesh, PhD – Harvard Medical School

5:30 p.m. Brain Metastases

Daniela Quail, PhD – McGill University

5:50 p.m. Anti-Tumor Immunity in the Brain (HO, DM) Clinical Trials of Immunotherapy for Glioblastoma

Hideo Okada, MD, PhD - University of California, San Francisco

6:10 p.m. (988) Vagal-CD8+ T Cell Neuroimmune Axis Modulates Liver Cancer

Kylynda C. Bauer, PhD – NIH, National Cancer Institute

6:20 p.m. (956) Glioma-neuronal circuit remodeling induces regional immunosuppression

Takahide Nejo, MD, PhD – University of California, San Francisco



## Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023

#### **Concurrent Session 208b: Diversity in Patient Populations**

*Time:* 5:05–6:30 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall D - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Roshan Bastani, PhD – University of California, Los Angeles

Kavita Dhodapkar, MBBS – Emory University

5:05 p.m. Influence of Genetics, Social Stressors on Immunity and Health

Roshan Bastani, PhD - University of California, Los Angeles

Kavita Dhodapkar, MBBS - Emory University

5:10 p.m. **Bridging the Demographic Divide in Oncology Clinical Trials** 

Sandip Patel, MD – University of California San Diego Moores Cancer Center

5:30 p.m. **Aging Tumor Microenvironment** 

Ashani Weeraratna, PhD - Johns Hopkins University

5:50 p.m. Basic Immunology of T Cell Aging

Janko Nikolich, MD, PhD – The University of Arizona College of Medicine

6:20 p.m. Panel Discussion

### **Concurrent Session 208c: Manufacturing**

*Time:* 5:05–6:30 p.m. PDT

Location: Upper Level - Ballroom 6AB - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Michal Besser, PhD – Davidoff Center, Rabin Medical Center

Isabelle Riviere, PhD - Takeda

5:05 p.m. Introduction

Michal Besser, PhD – Davidoff Center, Rabin Medical Center

Isabelle Riviere, PhD - Takeda

5:10 p.m. Conventional Manufacturing (ex vivo expansion) and Next Generation Manufacturing and Automation of T

Cells

David Stroncek, MD - GMP Core Facility at NIH

5:25 p.m. The Development of Multiplexed-Engineered iPSC-Derived NK cells

Bahram Valamehr, PhD - Fate Therapeutics

5:40 p.m. Viral (retro-, lenti-) Manufacturing and Gene Editing Platforms

Steven Feldman, MPH, PhD – Stanford GMP Facility

5:55 p.m. Impact of Manufacturing on Function and Efficacy

Xiuyan Wang, PhD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

6:10 p.m. Panel Discussion

### **Concurrent Session 208d: Oral Abstract Session**

*Time:* 5:05–6:30 p.m. PDT

Location: Upper Level - Ballroom 6CD - San Diego Convention Center

Co-Chairs: Margaret Callahan, MD, PhD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Diwakar Davar, PhD – UPMC Hillman Cancer Center

5:05 p.m. Introduction



## Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023

5:10 p.m. (472) Anti-VEGF treatment amplifies immune checkpoint inhibitor induced immune responses by targeting

B and regulatory T cells

Mohamed-Reda Benmebarek, PhD – National Institutes of Health

5:26 p.m. (43) Harnessing the power of glycoproteomics: a cutting-edge approach for predicting treatment efficacy

in metastatic melanoma with immune checkpoint inhibitors

Yana Najjar, MD – UPMC Hillman Cancer Center

5:42 p.m. (945) Dendritic cell-intrinsic PTPN22 negatively regulates anti-tumor immunity and impacts anti-PD-L1

efficacy

Santiago Acero Bedoya, MS – University of Chicago

5:58 p.m. (892) Non-redundant mechanisms of resistance to immunotherapy and radiotherapy converge on innate

immunity

Anthony Nguyen, MD, PhD - Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

6:14 p.m. (1016) Enforcement of exhausted T cell epigenetic fate by HMG-box transcription factor TOX

Yinghui Huang – University of Pennsylvania

#### **Session 209: Awards Ceremony 2**

*Time:* 6:30–7 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

Chair: Leisha A. Emens, MD, PhD – Ankyra Therapeutics

6:30 p.m. **Connect-a-Colleague Top Referrer** 

JITC Best Paper Awards

JITC Peer Review Mentorship Program Class of 2023 Graduates

**Young Investigator Awards** 

Martin "Mac" Cheever Excellence in Clinical Trial Design - Travel Award

**SITC Fellowship Recipients** 

**Sparkathon Class of 2023 Recognition** 

**Presidential Travel Awards** 

**Presidential Award** 

## **Poster Reception**

*Time:* 7–8:30 p.m. PDT

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall B - San Diego Convention Center

### The CheckPoints Party

*Time:* 8:30 p.m.–12 a.m. PDT

Location: Lobby Level - Grand Ballroom - Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina



## Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023

#### Session 300: NCI Update Session

*Time:* 7:45–8:15 a.m. PST

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

(Overflow Viewing in Exhibit Hall D)

Chair: Marc Ernstoff, MD – NIH/NCI/DCTD/DTP-IOB

7:45 a.m. Cancer Adoptive Cell Therapy Network

Zhang-Zhi Hu, MD – IOB/DTP/DCTD/NCI

7:55 a.m. **Pediatric Immunotherapy Network** 

Anju Singh, PhD - IOB/DTP/DCTD/NCI

8:05 a.m. Canine Cancer Immunotherapy Network

Connie Sommers, PhD - DTP/DCTD/NCI/NIH

### **Session 301: Organizer Welcome**

*Time:* 8:15–8:20 a.m. PST

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

(Overflow Viewing in Exhibit Hall D)

Chair: Harriet Kluger, MD – Yale University

8:15 a.m. Organizer Welcome

Harriet Kluger, MD – Yale University

# Session 302: Thomas Waldmann Memorial Plenary Session: Cell-based Immunotherapies for Treatment of Cancer

*Time:* 8:20–10:25 a.m. PST

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

(Overflow Viewing in Exhibit Hall D)

Co-Chairs: Christine Brown, PhD – City of Hope

Chris Klebanoff, MD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

8:20 a.m. Introduction

Chris Klebanoff, MD - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

8:25 a.m. **Genome Editing in T Cells for Cancer Immunotherapy** 

Chiara Bonini, MD – IRRCS Ospedale San Raffaele, IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Università Vita-

Salute San Raffaele

8:50 a.m. Towards the Develop of Synthetic Immunity to Cancer

Kole Roybal, PhD – University of California, San Francisco

9:15 a.m. Multi-Pronged CAR-T Cell Therapies for Solid Tumors

Yvonne Chen, PhD – University of California, Los Angeles

9:40 a.m. (286) Vaccine-boosted CAR T crosstalk with host immunity to reject tumors with antigen heterogeneity

Leyuan Ma, PhD - University of Pennsylvania

9:55 a.m. (768) Transcriptional profiling of Merkel cell carcinoma that escaped polyomavirus-specific TCR-

engineered T cells reveals actionable immunotherapy approaches

Yuta Asano, PhD - Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

10:10 a.m. (247) Memory Reprogramming Enhances CAR T Cell Potency

Alexander Doan – Stanford University School of Medicine



# Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023

Session 303: Hot Topic Symposium: Advances in Gene Editing, Synthetic Biology and Designing Innovative Clinical Interventions

*Time:* 10:40 a.m.–12:15 p.m. PST

Location: Ground Level - Exhibit Hall C - San Diego Convention Center

(Overflow Viewing in Exhibit Hall D)

Co-Chairs: Marcella Maus, MD, PhD – Massachusetts General Hospital

Kole Roybal, PhD - University of California, San Francisco

10:40 a.m. Introduction

Daniel Chen, MD, PhD – Engenuity Life Sciences

10:50 a.m. Designing Innovative CAR T Cells for Clinical Use

Marcela Maus, MD, PhD - Massachusetts General Hospital

11:15 a.m. Al-based Presentation: T Cell Specificity, Digital Biology, Machine Learning

TBD

11:40 a.m. In Vivo Modification of Cells – Turning Cell Therapy to Gene Therapy; Therapeutic Window of Cell

Therapies in Solid Tumors, Logic-gated Cell Therapy

Philip Gregory, PhD – 2Seventy Bio

12:05 p.m. Panel Discussion

12:15 p.m. Conclusion of SITC's 38th Annual Meeting

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