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Immuno-Oncology Biomarkers: Today's Imperatives for Tomorrow's Needs

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Cherry Blossom Ballroom

8 – 8:15 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Lisa H. Butterfield, PhD – University of Pittsburgh

Session I: Biomarkers in Development

General Biomarkers

10:05 - 10:20 a.m.

Break

8:15 – 8:25 a.m.	Immune Report Card Carl Morrison, MD, DVM – OmniSeq, Inc.	
8:25 – 8:35 a.m.	Multiplex IHC Immuno-Oncology Panel for Standardized Profiling of the Immune Status Based on Spatial and Functional Characterization of the Tumor Microenvironment Svenja Lippok, PhD – Definiens AG	
8:35 – 8:45 a.m.	Exosome Repertoires and Cargo Associated with Tumor Progression and Responses to Treatment Jennifer Jones, MD, PhD – National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Center for Cancer Research	
8:45 – 8:55 a.m.	A Biomarker-Driven Approach for the Development of the ICOS Agonist Antibody, JTX-2011 Heather A. Hirsch, PhD – <i>Jounce Therapeutics, Inc.</i>	
8:55 – 9:10 a.m.	Group Discussion	
Biomarkers Supporting Primarily Immune Checkpoint Blockade		
9:10 – 9:20 a.m.	Composite Predictors of Efficacy to Checkpoint Inhibitors and Mechanisms of Immune Escape, Informing Combination Strategies via Personalized Cancer Immunotherapy Priti S. Hedge, PhD – <i>Genentech</i>	
9:20 – 9:30 a.m.	Pretreatment Gene Expression Correlation with Clinical Response to Pembrolizumab or Nivolumab in Metastatic Melanoma Tobias Scatton, PharmD, PhD – Harvard Medical School & Brigham and Women's Hospital	
9:30 – 9:40 a.m.	Calibration of FoundationOne® with Whole Exome Sequencing for Assessment of Tumor Mutation Burden as a Biomarker for Response to Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors Joseph D. Szustakowski, PhD – Bristol-Meyers Squibb	
9:40 – 9:50 a.m.	Biomarkers for Primary Immunotherapy Resistance Based on the Circulating Proteome Heinrich Roder, PhD – <i>Biodesix Inc.</i>	



Biomarkers Supporting Primarily T cell Interventions

10:20 – 10:30 a.m. Pharmacodynamic and Predictive Biomarkers Supporting Development of CAR T Cells for

the Treatment of B cell Malignancies John Rossi, MSc – *Kite Pharma, Inc.*

10:30 – 10:40 a.m. Single T cell Functional Response Biomarkers to Differentiate Responders and Non-

Responders in CAR-T and Checkpoint Based cancer Immunotherapies

Jon Chen – Isoplexis

10:40 – 10:50 a.m. Standardized Immune-Based Diagnostic Tests to Predict the Risk of Recurrence and

Response to Therapy of Cancer Patients

Fabienne Hermitte, PhD – HalioDx

10:50 – 11 a.m. Public NY-ESO-1 Specific TCRs as Novel Biomarkers for Immune Monitoring of NY-ESO-1

Positive Cancer Patients

Hailing Lu, MD, PhD - Immune Design

11 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Group Discussion**

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. **Break**

Session II: Strategic Considerations of Biomarkers

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. The Regulatory Perspective

Gideon Blumenthal, MD – Food & Drug Administration

11:45 – 12:25 p.m. **Panel Discussion**

Jerome Galon, PhD – INSERM- Cordeliers Research Center

Francesco Marincola, MD – AbbVie Inc.

Minkyung Song, PhD - National Cancer Institute, National Institute of Health

12:25 – 12:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

7 – 8 p.m. **Networking Reception**

Cherry Blossom Foyer



2nd World Immunotherapy Council Young Investigator Symposium

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Cherry Blossom Ballroom

1 – 1:05 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

Tanja de Gruijl, PhD – *VU University Medical Center* Graham Pawelec, PhD – *University of Tuebingen*

Session I: Checkpoint Blockade

Senior Co-Chairs:

Beatrix Kotlan, PhD - National Institute of Oncology, Budapest

Sacha Gnjatic, PhD – Cancer Research Institute (CRI)

Zihai Li, MD, PhD – Chinese American Hematology Oncology Network (CAHON)

Lisa H. Butterfield, PhD – Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC)
Willemijn Hobo, PhD – Dutch Tumor Immunology Working Party (DTIWP)

1:05 – 1:10 p.m. **Junior Co-Chair Welcome**

Hong Zheng, MD, PhD - Pennsylvania State Cancer Institute

1:10 – 1:25 p.m. Immunotherapy - Long-Term Survival in Metastatic Melanoma

Katalin Czirbesz, MD – National Institute of Oncology, Budapest

1:25 – 1:40 p.m. PD-1 Blockade: Understanding CD8 T Cell Rescue for Insights into Cancer Immunotherapy

Alice O. Kamphorst, PhD – Cancer Research Institute (CRI)

1:40 – 1:55 p.m. Viral Based Cancer Immunotherapy in the Era of Immune Checkpoint Blockade

Liang Deng, MD, PhD – Chinese American Hematology Oncology Network (CAHON)

1:55 – 2:10 p.m. Treg Modulation as a Pharmacodynamic Biomarker of GITR Stimulation in Cancer Patients

Roberta Zappasodi, PhD – Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC)

2:10 – 2:25 p.m. PD-L1 Expression on Malignant Cells is no Prerequisite for Checkpoint Therapy

Jan Willem Kleinovink, MS – Dutch Tumor Immunology Working Party (DTIWP)

2:25 – 2:40 p.m. **Break**

Session II: Adoptive T Cell Therapy

Senior Co-Chairs:

Robert E. Hawkins, MD, PhD - Adoptive Engineered T Cell Targeting to Activate Cancer Killing (ATTACK)

Per thor Straten, PhD – Progress in Vaccination Against Cancer (PIVAC)

Pamela Ohashi, PhD – Canadian Cancer Immunotherapy Consortium (CCIC)

2:40 – 2:45 p.m. **Junior Co-Chair Welcome**

Marco Ruella, MD - University of Pennsylvania

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Exploiting Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes (TILs) as a Therapeutic Strategy for Epithelial

Ovarian Cancer

Gemma Owens, MB, BCh - Adoptive Engineered T Cell Targeting to Activate Cancer Killing

(ATTACK)



3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Combined Killing of Cancer Cells and Cross Presentation of Tumor Antigens By Vγ9Vδ2 T Cells

Gitte Holmen Olofsson, MS – Progress in Vaccination Against Cancer (PIVAC)

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. A Novel Innate Lymphoid Cell Population Regulates Tumor – Associated T Cells

Sarah Crome, PhD – Canadian Cancer Immunotherapy Consortium (CCIC)

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Break**

Session III: Innate Immunity

Senior Co-Chairs:

Weihua Xiao, MD, MS – Chinese Society of Immunology (CSI) and Committee for Tumor Immunology and Bio Therapy (TIBT)
Heinz Zwierzina, MD – Cancer Drug Development Forum (CCDF)

Angus Dalgleish, MD, PhD – Institute for Cancer Vaccines and Immunotherapy (ICVI)

3:45 – 3:50 p.m. **Junior Co-Chair Welcome**

Cheng Sun, MD, PhD – Chinese Academy of Sciences and University of Science & Technology of

China

3:50 – 4:05 p.m. **Dysfunction of Dendritic Cells in Lung Cancer**

Fang Fang, PhD – Chinese Society of Immunology (CSI) and Committee for Tumor Immunology

and Bio-Therapy (TIBT)

4:05 – 4:20 p.m. Development of a Novel Immunotherapy with Toll-Like and Nod-Like Receptors Synergy for

Targeted Cancer Therapy

Célia Jacoberger-Foissac, MSc – Cancer Drug Development Forum (CDDF)

4:20 – 4:35 p.m. Zoledronic Acid Induces Gamma Delta T Cells to Target Macrophages

Daniel William Fowler, PhD – Institute for Cancer Vaccines and Immunotherapy (ICVI)

4:35 – 5:40 p.m. **Dinner Break**

Session IV: Novel Approaches to Improve Immunotherapy

Senior Co-Chairs:

Kazuhiro Kakimi, MD, PhD – Japanese Association of Cancer Immunology (JACI)

Barbara Seliger, MD, PhD – Tumor Immunology Meets Oncology (TIMO)

Michele Maio, MD, PhD – NIBIT Foundation (Network Italiano per la Bioterapia dei Tumori) Giuseppe Masucci, MD, PhD – Scandinavian Network for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SNIC)

5:40 – 5:45 p.m. **Junior Co-Chair Welcome**

Margot Pont, PhD – Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

5:45 – 6:00 p.m. An Immunogram for the Cancer-Immunity Cycle: Towards Personalized Cancer Immunotherapy

Takahiro Karasaki, MD – Japanese Association of Cancer Immunology (JACI)

6:00 – 6:15 p.m. Reversing the Tumor Immune Escape with Selenium

Claudia Lennicke, PhD – Tumor Immunology Meets Oncology (TIMO)

6:15 – 6:30 p.m. Epigenetic Immunomodelling to Improve the Efficacy of Cancer Immunotherapy

Alessia Covre, PhD – NIBIT Foundation (Network Italiano per la Bioterapia dei Tumori)

6:30 – 6:45 p.m. Blood in Circulation, with Intact Cascade Systems, as a Tool to Predict First-

Infusion Reactions and Mechanism of - Action of ImmunotherapeuticsErika Fletcher, PhD – *Scandinavian Network for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SNIC)*



6:45 – 7 p.m. Closing Remarks

Graham Pawelec, PhD – *University of Tuebingen*

7 – 8 p.m. **Networking Reception**

Cherry Blossom Foyer



Primer on Tumor Immunology and Cancer Immunotherapy™

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Maryland Ballroom C

8 – 8:05 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Nina Bhardwaj, MD, PhD – The Tisch Cancer Institute at The Icahn School of Medicine at

Mount Sinai

Session I: Basic Immunology - A Brief Overview

	8:05 – 8:35 a.m.	Innate Lymphocytes
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Amir Horowitz, PhD – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

8:35 – 9:05 a.m. Monocytes and Macrophages in Cancer

Vincenzo Bronte, MD – University of Verona

9:05 – 9:35 a.m. **Dendritic Cells and Antigen**

A. Karolina Palucka, MD, PhD – The Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine

9:35 – 10:05 a.m. Adaptive Immunity

Jonathan Powell, MD, PhD – Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

10:05 – 10:20 a.m. Panel Questions and Answers

Nina Bhardwaj, MD, PhD – The Tisch Cancer Institute at The Icahn School of Medicine at

Mount Sinai

10:20 – 10:35 a.m. **Break**

Session II: Treating Tumors with Passive Immunotherapy

Nina Bhardwaj, MD, PhD - The Tisch Cancer Institute at The Icahn School of Medicine at

Mount Sinai

10:40 – 11:10 a.m. Cytokines: Interferons, Interleukins and Beyond

Jeffrey S. Miller, MD - University of Minnesota

11:10 – 11:40 a.m. Adoptive T Cell Therapy

Cassian Yee, MD - University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

11:40 – 12:10 p.m. Monoclonal Antibodies and Bi-Specifics/Structure and Mechanism of Action

Charles G. Drake, MD, PhD – Columbia University Medical Center

12:10 – 12:25 p.m. Panel Questions and Answers

Nina Bhardwaj, MD, PhD – The Tisch Cancer Institute at The Mount Sinai Medical Center

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Session III: Active Immunotherapy: Unleashing the Patient's Own Immune System

1:30 – 1:35 p.m. **Session III Introduction**

Timothy NJ Bullock, PhD - University of Virginia



1:35 – 2:05 p.m.	Targeting Regulatory Molecules in Cancer Therapy: New Insights and Opportunities

Michael A. Curran, PhD – University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

2:05 – 2:35 p.m. Cancer Vaccines

Ross Kedl, PhD - University of Colorado School of Medicine

2:35 – 2:50 p.m. Panel Questions and Answers

Timothy NJ Bullock, PhD – *University of Virginia*

2:50 – 3:05 p.m. **Break**

Session IV: Immune Monitoring: Figuring Out How it All Works

3:05 – 3:10 p.m.	Session IV Introduction

Timothy NJ Bullock, PhD – University of Virginia

3:10 – 3:40 p.m. Immune Monitoring and Next Generation

Sacha Gnjatic, PhD – *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*

3:40 – 4:10 p.m. On The Horizon: IO Combinations

Jeffrey Sosman, MD – Northwestern University

4:10 – 4:40 p.m. Biomarkers – Mutational Load

Timothy A. Chan, MD, PhD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

4:40 – 4:55 p.m. Panel Questions and Answers

Timothy NJ Bullock, PhD – University of Virginia

4:55 – 5 p.m. Closing Remarks

Timothy NJ Bullock, PhD – *University of Virginia*



Workshop on Single Cell Techniques in Immunology and Cancer Immunotherapy

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Maryland Ballroom A

8 – 8:05 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Nicholas McGranahan, PhD - University College London

Session I: Tumor Heterogeneity and Evolution under Immune Pressure and Treatment

Chair: Nicholas McGranahan, PhD – University College London

8:05 – 8:30 a.m. T Cell Plasticity and Cancer Immunoediting

Charles Swanton, MD, PhD, FRCP – *University College London*

8:30 – 8:55 a.m. **Tumor Neoantigens and Presentation and Recognition**

James R. Heath, PhD - California Institute of Technology

8:55 – 9:20 a.m. **Evolution of Neoantigen Landscapes**

Valasmo Anagnostou, MD, PhD – Johns Hopkins University

9:20 – 9:45 a.m. **Break**

Session II: Tumor Immune Microenvironment

Chair: Gordon J. Freeman, PhD - Dana Farber Cancer Institute

9:45 – 10:10 a.m. T cell Differentiation in the Tumor Microenvironment

Ana C. Anderson, PhD - Harvard Medical School

10:10 – 10:35 a.m. Analysis of Human Anti-Tumor Immune Responses

Nir Hacohen, PhD – Massachusetts General Hospital

10:35 – 11 a.m. Myeloid Cells in Lung Tumors Using CyTOF

Miriam Merad, MD, PhD – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

11 – 11:25 p.m. Computational Methods for Analyzing Single Cells in the Tumor Microenvironment

Dana Pe'er, PhD - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

11:25 – 11:50 a.m. Methods and Applications of Single Cell Genomics

Rahul Satija, PhD – New York Genome Center

11:50 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Mass Spectrometry and Basic Spatial Imaging Methods of Tissues

Michael Angelo, MD, PhD – Stanford University

12:15 – 1 p.m. **Lunch**

Session III: Predictor Response & Liquid Biopsy

Chair: Gordon J. Freeman, PhD – Dana Farber Cancer Institute

1 – 1:25 p.m. **PDL1 Response**

Priti Hegde, PhD – Genentech

1:25 – 1:50 p.m. **Pre & Post PD1**

Sean Mackay - IsoPlexis



1:50 – 2:15 p.m. Analysis of Circulating Tumor DNA/Tumor Cells

Abhijit Patel, MD, PhD – Yale University School of Medicine

2:15 – 2:40 p.m. Influence of Gut Microbiome upon PD1/I-O Responses

Jennifer A. Wargo, MD, MMSc – University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

2:40 – 3:05 p.m. **Break**

Session IV: How to Apply Single Cell to Your Research

Chair: Nir Hacohen, PhD – Massachusetts General Hospital

3:05 – 4:05 p.m. Discussion on Experimental and Computational Methods

Alexandra-Chloé Villani, PhD – Broad Institute of Massachusetts Institute of Technology

4:05 – 4:55 p.m. Panel Discussion

Nir Hacohen, PhD – Massachusetts General Hospital

4:55 – 5 p.m. Closing Remarks

Nir Hacohen, PhD – Massachusetts General Hospital



Meet-the-Expert Lunch

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Chesapeake JKL

12:30 – 12:35 p.m.	Welcome Davide Bedognetti, MD, PhD – <i>Sidra Medical and Research Center</i>
12:35 – 1:20 p.m.	Publishing Papers Susan Kaech, PhD – Yale University
12:35 – 1:20 p.m.	Networking and Developing Successful Collaborations Jennifer Wargo, MD, MMSC – <i>University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>
12:35 – 1:20 p.m.	Basic-Translational Research Nir Hacohen, PhD – Massachusetts General Hospital
12:35 – 1:20 p.m.	Clinical-Translational Research Mario Sznol, MD – <i>Yale Cancer Center</i>
12:35 – 1:20 p.m.	Career Path: Alternative Careers – Science Policy, Funding Advocacy and Project Management Howard L. Kaufman, MD, FACS – Replimune Group, Inc.
12:35 – 1:20 p.m.	Career Path: The Big Pharma Industry Perspective Kimberly Shafer-Weaver – AstraZeneca, LP
12:35 – 1:20 p.m.	Career Path: The Small Biotech Industry Perspective Alessandra Cesano, MD, PhD – NanoString Inc.
12:35 – 1:20 p.m.	Career Path: How to Kick-Start Your Career in the US – An International Perspective Sandra Demaria, MD – Weill Cornell Medical College
12:35 – 1:20 p.m.	Career Path: How to Survive in Academia Jonathan Powell, MD, PhD – Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
12:35 – 1:20 p.m.	Career Path: How to Navigate the Postdoc to PI Transition Matthew Gubin – Washington University School of Medicine
1:20 – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Time



Grant Writing Workshop

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Session I: Introduction to Grant Writing

Chesapeake DE

1:30 – 1:35 p.m. Welcome and Overview of Grant Writing Workshop

Lorenzo Falchi, MD – Columbia University Medical Center

1:35 – 1:40 p.m. **Introductions**

Marco Ruella, MD - University of Pennsylvania

1:40 – 2:05 p.m. **Identifying and Selecting the Right Grant**

Sandra Demaria, MD – Weill Cornell Medical College

2:05 – 2:30 p.m. Mechanics of Grant Writing

John Barrett, MD - National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Panel Discussion

2:45 – 3 p.m. **Break**

Session II: Mechanisms of Grant Review

Track A: Career Development Awards

Chesapeake DE

3 – 3:05 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

Jennifer Guerriero, PhD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

3:05 – 3:35 p.m. Overview of Awards from Foundations and Societies

Kim A. Margolin, MD – City of Hope

3:35 – 4:05 p.m. **Overview of NIH Transition Grants**

Sonia Jakowlew, PhD – National Institutes of Health

4:05 – 4:20 p.m. **Break**

4:20 – 5 p.m. Guided Tour of NIH Peer Review Process

Sergei Radaev, PhD – National Institutes of Health

5 – 5:25 p.m. Panel Discussion

5:25 – 5:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Jennifer Guerriero, PhD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Track B: Nonprofit or Government Grants for Independent Investigators

Chesapeake H

3 – 3:05 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

Ana Carrizosa Anderson, PhD – Harvard Medical School



3:05 – 3:35 p.m.	Overview of Non-Profit Sector Funding William H. Chambers, PhD – American Cancer Society
3:35 – 4:05 p.m.	Overview of NIH/NCI Grants Susan McCarthy, PhD – National Cancer Institutes, Division of Cancer Biology
4:05 – 4:20 p.m.	Break
4:20 – 5 p.m.	Guided Tour of NIH Peer Review Process Denise R. Shaw, PhD – <i>National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review</i>
5 – 5:25 p.m.	Panel Discussion
5:25 – 5:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks Ana Carrizosa Anderson, PhD – Harvard Medical School



32nd Annual Meeting

Friday, November 10, 2017

7 a.m. – 8 a.m. Breakfast

Maryland and Cherry Blossom Foyers

7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Registration

Cherry Blossom Foyer

8 – 8:05 a.m. **Presidential Welcome**

Lisa H. Butterfield, PhD - University of Pittsburgh

Update Session

Session 100: National Cancer Institute Update

Maryland Ballroom

8:05 – 8:20 a.m. National Cancer Institute Update

T. Kevan Howcroft, PhD – National Cancer Institute

8:20 – 8:35 a.m. **2016 NCI Immunotherapy Fellowship Update**

Julius Strauss, MD – National Cancer Institute

Plenary Session

Session 101: Keynote Address: The CAR T Revolution in Leukemia

Maryland Ballroom

8:35 – 8:40 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Lisa H. Butterfield, PhD – *University of Pittsburgh*

8:40 – 9:20 a.m. The CAR T Revolution in Leukemia

Stephan Grupp, MD, PhD – University of Pennsylvania

9:20 – 9:25 a.m. **Q&A and Closing Remarks**

Stephan Grupp, MD, PhD – University of Pennsylvania

Plenary Session

Session 102: Science Behind the Therapy: Mechanisms of Efficacy & Toxicity

Maryland Ballroom

Co-Chairs:

Kevan Herold, MD – Yale University

Arlene H. Sharpe, MD, PhD – Harvard Medical School

9:25 – 9:35 a.m. **Introduction**

Arlene H. Sharpe, MD, PhD – Harvard Medical School

9:35 – 9:55 a.m. Clinical Overview of Checkpoint Inhibitors

Jeffrey A. Sosman, MD – Northwestern University

9:55 – 10:15 a.m. **Autoimmune Endocrinopathies**

Kevan Herold, MD – *Yale University*

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

Maryland Foyers



10:30 – 10:50 a.m. **Colitis**

Michael Dougan, MD, PhD - Massachusetts General Hospital

10:50 – 11:10 a.m. Cardiovascular Autoimmunity

Andrew Lichtman, MD, PhD – Brigham and Women's Hospital

11:10 – 11:30 a.m. Severe Neurotoxicity in the Phase 2 Trial of JCAR015 in Adult B-ALL (ROCKET

Study): Analyses of

Patient, Protocol and Product AttributesMark J. Gilbert, MD – *Juno Therapeutics, Inc.*

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Antibody-Mediated Neutralization of Soluble MIC Significantly Enhances

Response to CTLA4

Blockade and Reduces Therapy-Induced ColitisJennifer Wu, PhD – *Northwestern University*

11:45 a.m. – Noon Diversity and Composition of the Gut Microbiome Influences Responses to

Anti-PD1-Therapy through Beneficial Changes in Innate and Adaptive

Immunity

Vancheswaran Gopalakrishnan, PhD – The University of Texas MD Anderson

Cancer Center

Late-Breaking Abstract Session I

Session 103: Oral Abstract Presentations

Maryland Ballroom

Noon – 12:15 p.m. Interim Safety Analysis of Cancer Immunotherapy Trials Network – 12 (CITN-

12): A Phase 1 Study of Pembrolizumab in Patients with HIV and Relapsed,

Refractory or Disseminated Malignancies

Thomas S. Uldrick, MD, MD – National Cancer Institute

12:15 – 12:30 p.m. Nivolumab in Mismatch-Repair Deficient (MMR-d) Cancers: NCI-MATCH Trial

(Molecular Analysis for Therapy Choice) Arm Z1D Preliminary Results

Nilofer Azad, MD – Johns Hopkins University

12:30 – 2 p.m. Lunch, Poster Viewing*, Exhibits

Prince George's Exhibition Hall DE *Odd Poster Number Authors Present

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Oral Poster Sessions

Back of Prince George's Exhibition Hall DE

Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent Session 104: Clinical Trials: New Agents

Maryland Ballroom

1:45 – 2 p.m. First in Human Study with the CD40 Agonistic Monoclonal Antibody

APX005M in Subjects with Solid Tumors

Robert Vonderheide, MD, PhD - Abramson Cancer Center, Perelman School of

Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

2 – 2:15 p.m. First-in-Human Study with Intratumoral Administration of a CD40 Agonistic

Antibody: Preliminary Results with ADC-1013/JNJ-64457107 in Advanced

Solid Malignancies

Peter Ellmark, PhD – Alligator Bioscience



2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Monotherapy Dose Escalation Clinical and Translational Data from First-in-
	Human Study in Advanced Solid Tumors of IPI-549, an Oral, Selective, PI3K-

Gamma Inhibitor Targeting Tumor Macrophages

David Hong, MD - University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Phase 1 Trial of CA-170, a First-in-Class, Orally Available, Small Molecule

Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor (ICI) Dually Targeting PD-L1 and VISTA, in

Patients with Advanced Solid Tumors or Lymphomas

Yung Jue Bang, PhD, MD – Seoul National University Hospital

2:45 – 3 p.m. Phase I Trial of IL-15 Superagonist ALT-803 (IL-15N72D:IL-15RαSu/IgG1 Fc

complex) in Advanced Solid Tumors: Tolerability and Correlates of Activity

Kim Margolin, MD, FACP – City of Hope

3 – 3:15 p.m. Initial Results from Phase 1 Trial of M7824 (MSB0011359C), a Bifunctional

Fusion Protein Targeting PD-L1 and TGF-β, in Patients with NSCLC Refractory

or Resistant to Prior Anti-PD-1/Anti-PD-L1 Agents

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

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Phase I Study of E7046, a Novel PGE2 Receptor Type 4 Inhibitor, in Patients

with Advanced Solid Tumors with High Myeloid Infiltrate: Effects on Myeloid-

and T-Lymphoid Cell-Mediated Immunosuppression Aurelien Marabelle, MD, PhD – Gustave Roussy Institute

Concurrent Session 105: Building Personalized Vaccines and Technologies for Hematologic Malignancies and Solid Tumors

Cherry Blossom Ballroom

Co-Chairs:

Matthew M. Gubin, PhD – Washington University School of Medicine

Catherine J. Wu, MD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

2 – 2:05 p.m. Introduction

Matthew M. Gubin, PhD – Washington University School of Medicine

2:05 – 2:25 p.m. Preclinical & Mouse Models

Matthew M. Gubin, PhD - Washington University School of Medicine

2:25 – 2:45 p.m. Tumor Vaccines in AML

David E. Avigan, MD – Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

2:45 – 3:05 p.m. **Improvement in Epitope Discovery**

Catherine J. Wu, MD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

3:05 – 3:20 p.m. Predictive Biomarkers for Response to Anti-CTLA-4 and Anti-PD-1

Immunotherapy in Melanoma Patients

Priyanka Subrahmanyam, PhD – Stanford University

Plenary Session

Session 106: High Impact Clinical Trial Results

Maryland Ballroom

Chair: Mario Sznol, MD – Yale School of Medicine

3:30 – 3:35 p.m. **Introduction**

Mario Sznol, MD - Yale School of Medicine

3:35 – 3:50 p.m. Pooled 3-Year Overall Survival Data from Phase II and Phase III Trials of

Nivolumab (NIVO) Combined with Ipilimumab (IPI) in Advanced Melanoma

F. Stephen Hodi, MD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute



3:50 – 4:05 p.m.	Nivolumab + Ipilimumab (N+I) vs Sunitinib (S) for Treatment-Naïve Advanced or Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma (aRCC): Results From CheckMate 214, including Overall Survival by Subgroups Robert J. Motzer, MD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
4:05 – 4:20 p.m.	Immune and Tumor Responses to Human IL-10 (AM0010, Pegilodecakin) Alone or in Combination with Immune Checkpoint Blockade Martin Oft, MD – ARMO BioScience
4:20 – 4:35 p.m.	A Phase 1 Study of TSR-022, an Anti-TIM-3 Monoclonal Antibody, in Patients (pts) with Advanced Solid Tumors Glen J. Weiss, MD – Western Regional Medical Center Inc.
4:35 – 4:50 p.m.	Expert Discussant Samir N. Khleif, MD – Georgia Cancer Center
4:50 – 5:05 p.m.	Break Prince George's Exhibition Hall DE

Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent Session 107: Oncolytic Viruses and Intratumoral Therapies

Cherry Blossom Ballroom

Co-Chairs:

Howard L. Kaufman, MD, FACS – *Replimune Group Inc.* Samuel Rabkin, PhD – *Massachusetts General Hospital*

5:05 – 5:10 p.m.	Introduction Howard L. Kaufman, MD, FACS – Replimune Group Inc.
5:10 – 5:30 p.m.	Oncolytic Viruses in Combination Immunotherapy Approaches Howard L. Kaufman, MD, FACS – Replimune Group Inc.
5:30 – 5:50 p.m.	Oncolytic Herpes Simplex Virus Immunovirotherapy for Glioblastoma Samuel Rabkin, PhD – Massachusetts General Hospital
5:50 – 6:10 p.m.	Oncolytic Virus Clinical Data Brian D. Lichty, PhD – McMaster University
6:10 – 6:25 p.m.	Preclinical Characterization of a Novel STING Agonist, MK-1454 Saso Cemerski, PhD – Merck Research Laboratories
6:25 – 6:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks Samuel Rabkin, PhD – Massachusetts General Hospital

Concurrent Session 108: Energizing Immune Cell Metabolism in Cancer

Maryland Ballroom

Co-Chairs:

Susan M. Kaech, PhD – Yale University

Nicholas P. Restifo, MD – National Cancer Institute

5:05 – 5:25 p.m.	Anti-Tumor T cells: You Are What You Eat Susan M. Kaech, PhD – Yale University
5:25 – 5:45 p.m.	Metabolic Control of T cell Epigenetics Nicholas P. Restifo, MD – National Cancer Institute
5:45 - 6:05 p.m.	Metabolic Changes in Tumor Microenvironment Greg M. Delgoffe, PhD – <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>



6:05 - 6:20 p.m. Re-Educating Macrophage through Glutamine Metabolism-Mediated

Metabolic and Epigenetic Reprogramming Ping-Chih Ho, PhD – *University of Lausanne*

6:20 - 6:35 p.m. Lactic Acid as a Mediator of Metabolic Symbiosis Between Regulatory T cells

and the Tumor Microenvironment

McLane Watson, BS - University of Pittsburgh

6:30 – 8 p.m. Poster Reception

Prince George's Exhibition Hall DE

8 – 9 p.m. Presidential Reception and Membership Business Meeting

Cherry Blossom Ballroom

Saturday, November 11, 2017

7 – 8 a.m. **Breakfast**

Maryland and Cherry Blossom Foyers

7 a.m. – 6 p.m. Registration

Cherry Blossom Foyer

8 – 8:05 a.m. **Organizer Welcome**

Charles G. Drake, MD, PhD - Columbia University Medical Center

Update Session

Session 200: Cancer Immunotherapy Trials Network (CITN) Update

Maryland Ballroom

8:05 – 8:35 a.m. Cancer Immunotherapy Trials Network (CITN)

Martin A. Cheever, MD - Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Plenary Session

Session 201: Richard V. Smalley, MD Memorial Lectureship

Maryland Ballroom

8:35 – 8:40 a.m. **Introduction**

Lisa H. Butterfield, PhD - University of Pittsburgh

8:40 – 9:20 a.m. Activation of Innate and Adaptive Immunity as an *In Situ* Cancer Vaccine

Paul M. Sondel, MD, PhD – University of Wisconsin, Madison

9:20 – 9:25 a.m. **Question & Answer**

Paul M. Sondel, MD, PhD – University of Wisconsin, Madison

Plenary Session

Session 202: Mechanisms of Acquired Resistance to Immunotherapies

Maryland Ballroom

Co-Chairs:

Katerina Politi, PhD - Yale School of Medicine

Antoni Ribas, MD, PhD - University of California, Los Angeles

9:25 – 9:30 a.m. **Introduction**

Katerina Politi, PhD - Yale School of Medicine

9:30 – 9:55 a.m. Acquired Resistance Checkpoint Inhibitors in Lung Cancer

Katerina Politi, PhD - Yale School of Medicine



9:55 – 10:20 a.m.	Acquired Resistance to PD-1 Blockade in Melanoma Antoni Ribas, MD, PhD – University of California, Los Angeles
10:20 – 10:45 a.m.	Break Prince George's Exhibition Hall DE
10:45 – 11:10 a.m.	Acquired Resistance in Melanoma Annette Paschen, MD – University Hospital Essen
11:10 – 11:25 a.m.	Single cell RNA Sequencing Reveals Mechanisms of Merkel Cell Carcinoma Escape from Intense Pressure of T cell Immunotherapy Kelly Paulson, PhD, MD - Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
11:25 – 11:40 a.m.	A Dual and Opposing Role for Tumor Intrinsic Type-II Interferon Sensing in Tumor Establishment and Acquired Resistance Jason Williams, BS - <i>University of Chicago</i>
11:40 – 11:55 a.m.	Functional Correlation of Increased Tumor Intrinsic Glycolytic Activity with Resistance to Adoptive T cell Therapy Weiyi Peng, PhD, MD - The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
11:55 a.m. – Noon	Closing Remarks Antoni Ribas, MD, PhD – University of California, Los Angeles

Late-Breaking Abstract Session

Session 203: Oral Abstract Presentations

Maryland Ballroom

Noon – 12:15 p.m. Preliminary Antitumor and Immunomodulatory Activity of BMS-986205, an Optimized Indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase 1 (IDO1) Inhibitor, in Combination with Nivolumab in Patients with Advanced Cancers

Jason J. Luke, MD – University of Chicago Medical Center

12:15 – 12:30 p.m. The Transcription Factor Myb Enhances CD8+ T cell Stemness and

Polyfunctionality to Promote Curative Antitumor Immunity

Sanjivan Gautam, PhD – National Cancer Institute

12:30 – 2 p.m. Lunch, Poster Viewing,* Exhibits

Prince George's Exhibition Hall DE
*Even Poster Number Authors Present

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Oral Poster Session

Back of Prince George's Exhibition Hall DE

Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent Session 204: Presidential Session

Maryland Ballroom C

Chair: Lisa H. Butterfield, PhD – University of Pittsburgh

2 – 2:05 p.m. Introduction

Lisa H. Butterfield, PhD - University of Pittsburgh

2:05 – 2:20 p.m. Identification of Unique Neoantigen Qualities in Long-Term Pancreatic

Cancer Survivors

Vinod Balachandran, MD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center



2:20 – 2:35 p.m.	Neoadjuvant Nivolumab versus Combination Ipilimumab and Nivolumab

followed by Adjuvant Nivolumab in Patients with Resectable Stage III and

Oligometastatic Stage IV Melanoma: Preliminary Findings

Sangeetha M. Reddy, MD, MSc – The University of Texas MD Anderson

Cancer Center

2:35 – 2:45 p.m. Expert Discussant

Charles Drake, MD, PhD – Columbia University Medical Center

2:45 – 3 p.m. Cross-Dressed Dendritic Cells Drive Anti-Tumor Immunity

Brendan MacNabb, BS – The University of Chicago

3 – 3:15 p.m. Metabolic Adaptations Establish Immunotherapy Resistance in Melanoma

Ashvin R. Jaiswal, DPharm, MS, PhD— UT MD Anderson Cancer Center

3:15 – 3:25 p.m. Expert Discussant

Susan M. Kaech, PhD - Yale University

Concurrent Session 205: Tumor Immunology 101 (Physician/Nurse/Pharmacist Track)

Cherry Blossom Ballroom

Co-Chairs:

Laura S. Wood, RN, MSN, OCN – Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center

Krista M. Rubin, MS, FNP-BC - Massachusetts General Hospital

2 – 2:05 p.m.	Introduction Laura S. Wood, RN, MSN, OCN – Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center
2:05 – 2:30 p.m.	Immunology 101 for the Non-Immunologist Yvonne Saenger, MD – Columbia University Medical Center
2:30 – 2:55 p.m.	Basic Principles of Tumor Immunotherapy Michael K. Wong, MD, PhD, FRCP – MD Anderson Cancer Center
2:55 – 3:20 p.m.	Drug Classifications and Mechanisms of Action Lisa Cordes, PharmD, BCACP, BCOP – <i>National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health</i>
3:20 – 3:25 p.m.	Closing Remarks Krista M. Rubin, MS, FNP-BC – Massachusetts General Hospital
3:25 – 3:40 p.m.	Break

Concurrent Session 206: Economics of Immunotherapies and Immunotherapy Combinations

Maryland Ballroom C

Co-Chairs:

Michael B. Atkins, MD – Georgetown-Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center

Bruce Levine, PhD – Abramson Cancer Center

3:25 – 3:27 p.m. **Introduction**

Michael B. Atkins, MD – Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center

3:27 – 3:42 p.m. Report on Economics of Checkpoint Inhibitors in Melanoma

Ahmad Tarhini, MD, PhD - University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute

3:42 – 3:57 p.m. Report on Economics of Adoptive Cell Therapy

Richard Maziarz, MD – Oregon Health & Science University

3:57 – 4 p.m. Q&A and Closing Remarks



4 – 4:15 p.m. **Break**

Maryland Foyers

Concurrent Session 207: Clinical Trials: Novel Combinations

Room: Maryland Ballroom A

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. A Phase 1/2 Study of CB-839, a First-in-Class Glutaminase Inhibitor,

Combined with Nivolumab in Patients with Advanced Melanoma (MEL), Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC), or Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) Funda Meric-Bernstam, MD – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer

Center

3:45 – 4 p.m. ENCORE-601: Phase 1b/2 Study of Entinostat (ENT) in Combination with

Pembrolizumab (PEMBRO) in Patients with Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

(NSCLC)

Leena Gandhi, MD, PhD – NYU Langone Medical Center

4 – 4:15 p.m. OX40 T cell Costimulatory Agonist BMS-986178 Alone or in Combination

with Nivolumab in Patients with Advanced Solid Tumors: Initial Phase 1

Results

Anthony J. Olszanski, MD – Fox Chase Cancer Center

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Early FDG-PET Response Correlates with Dose and Efficacy in Patients with

Microsatellite Stable mCRC Treated with Carcinoembryonic Antigen T cell

Bispecific (CEA-TCB) Antibody Plus AtezolizumabJose Saro, MD – *Roche Innovation Center Zurich*

4:30 – 4:45 p.m. First-in-Human Phase 1 Dose Escalation and Expansion of a Novel

Combination, Anti-CSF-1 Receptor (Cabiralizumab) Plus Anti-PD-1

(Nivolumab), in Patients with Advanced Solid Tumors

Zev Wainberg, MD – UCLA School of Medicine

4:45 – 5 p.m. TLR9 Agonist Harnesses Innate Immunity to Drive Tumor-Infiltrating T cell

Expansion in Distant Lesions in a Phase 1/2 Study of Intratumoral IMO-

2125+ipilimumab in Anti-PD1 Refractory Melanoma Patients

Cara Haymaker, PhD – University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

5 – 5:15 p.m. Pivot-02: Preliminary Safety, Efficacy and Biomarker Results from the

Phase 1/2 Study of CD-122-Biased Agonist NKTR-214 Plus Nivolumab in

Patients with Locally Advanced/ Metastatic Solid Tumors

Adi Diab, MD - The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

5:15 – 5:30 p.m. DNA Vaccine with PD-1 Blockade Elicits Anti-Tumor Responses in Patients

with Metastatic, Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC)

Douglas McNeel, MD, PhD – *University of Wisconsin*

5:30 – 5:45 p.m. A Dendritic cell Targeting NY-ESO-1 Vaccine Significantly Augments Early

and Durable Immune Responses in Melanoma Patients Pretreated with

Human Flt-3 Ligand

Nina Bhardwaj, MD, PhD – The Tisch Cancer Institute at The Mount Sinai

Medical Center

5:45 – 6 p.m. Clinical Activity of Adenosine 2A Receptor (A2AR) Inhibitor CPI-444 is

Associated with Tumor Expression of Adenosine Pathway Genes and

Tumor Immune Modulation

Jason Luke, MD - University of Chicago Medical Center



Concurrent Session 208: Clinical Management (Physician/Nurse/Pharmacist Track)

Cherry Blossom Ballroom

Co-Chairs:

Laura S. Wood, RN, MSN, OCN – Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center

Krista M. Rubin, MS, FNP-BC – Massachusetts General Hospital

3:40 – 3:45 p.m.	Introduction Laura S. Wood, RN, MSN, OCN - Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.	General Concepts of Toxicity Management Michael Postow, MD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
4:15 – 4:35 p.m.	Pharmacological Management of irAEs Nathan Dahl, Pharm D, R.Ph— Mayo Clinic
4:35 – 5 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Management of Complex Adverse Events Moderator: Laura S. Wood, RN, MSN, OCN - Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center Panelists: Krista M. Rubin, MS, FNP-BC – Massachusetts General Hospital Nathan Dahl, Pharm D, R.Ph – Mayo Clinic Michael Postow, MD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
5 – 5:15 p.m.	Variance from Evidence-Based Management of Immune-Related Adverse Events Among Healthcare Providers: Analysis of an Online Management Decision Tool Krista Marcello, BA – Clinical Care Options, LLC
5:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Audience Q&A Moderator: Krista M. Rubin, MS, FNP-BC – Massachusetts General Hospital

Concurrent Session 209: Emerging Models & Imaging

Maryland Ballroom C

Co-Chairs:

Daniel Thorek, PhD – Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Ronald N. Germain, MD, PhD – National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Health

4:15 – 4:20 p.m.	Introduction Ronald N. Germain, MD, PhD – National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Health
4:20 – 4:40 p.m.	Imaging Immunity - Developing a Spatiotemporal Understanding of Host Defense and Tumor Immunity Ronald N. Germain, MD, PhD – National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Health
4:40 – 5 p.m.	Molecular Imaging of Checkpoint Blockade Daniel Thorek, PhD – Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
5:05 – 5:20 p.m.	Multiplex Three-Dimensional Optical Mapping of Tumor Immune Microenvironment Steve Seung-Young Lee, PhD – University of Chicago
5:20 – 5:35 p.m.	Combining Immunophenomics with a Gene Expression Panel for Improved Prostate Cancer Recurrence Prediction Nathalie Harder, PhD – Definiens AG
5:35 – 5:40 p.m.	Closing Remarks Daniel Thorek, PhD – Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine



Award Ceremony

Maryland Ballroom C

6 – 6:30 p.m. Award Ceremony

Lisa H. Butterfield, PhD – University of Pittsburgh

6:30 – 8 p.m. **Poster Reception**

Prince George's Exhibition Hall DE

8:30 – 11:30 p.m. The CheckPoints Party

Maryland Ballroom

Sunday, November 12, 2017

7 – 8 a.m. **Breakfast**

Cherry Blossom Foyer

7 – 10 a.m. Registration

Cherry Blossom Foyer

8 – 8:05 a.m. **Organizer Welcome**

Marcela V. Maus, MD, PhD - Massachusetts General Hospital

Plenary Session

Session 300: Genetically Modified Cell Therapy

Organized in collaboration with the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (ASBMT)
Cherry Blossom Ballroom

Co-Chairs:

Marcela V. Maus, MD, PhD - Massachusetts General Hospital

Helen E. Heslop, MD – Baylor College of Medicine Carl H. June, MD – University of Pennsylvania

8:05 – 8:30 a.m. Gene Edited CAR T cells

Martin Pule, PhD – University College London

8:30 – 8:55 a.m. Updates in CAR T cells

Crystal L. Mackall, MD – Stanford University

8:55 – 9:20 a.m. **Genetically Modified T Cells for Solid Tumors**

Stephen M. Gottschalk, MD – St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

9:20 – 9:45 a.m. Late-Breaking: CD19 CAR Enter the Mainstream

Jennifer Brogdon – Novartis Institute of Biomedical Research

9:45 – 10 a.m. Transcriptional Approach to Understanding the Role of Tonic Signaling and Co-

Stimulation in CAR T cells

Angela Boroughs, BS – Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University

10 – 10:15 a.m. Gamma Secretase Inhibition Increases Recognition of Multiple Myeloma by

BCMA-Specific Chimeric Antigen Receptor Modified T cellsMargot Pont, PhD – *Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center*



Hot Topic Symposium

Session 301: Advancing the Field: Can Physics and Mathematics Impact the Development of Tumor Immunotherapy?

Organized in collaboration with Stand Up To Cancer (SU2C)

Cherry Blossom Ballroom

Co-Chairs:

Howard Kaufman, MD, FACS – Replimune Group Inc.

Herbert Levine, PhD – *Rice University*

10:30 – 10:35 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Howard Kaufman, MD, FACS – Replimune Group, Inc.
10:35 – 10:55 a.m.	Overview of the Immunotherapy Field Francesco M. Marincola, MD – AbbVie Inc.
10:55 – 11:15 a.m.	Emerging Topics Thomas F. Gajewski, MD, PhD – <i>University of Chicago</i>
11:15 – 11:35 a.m.	Challenges in Clinical Development Michael Postow, MD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
11:35 – 11:55 a.m.	Systems of Biology Modeling of the Immune System Doron Levy, PhD – <i>University of Maryland</i>
11:55 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	T cell Repertoire Curtis Callan, PhD – <i>Princeton University</i>
12:15 – 12:35 p.m.	Modeling the Fitness Costs of Neoantigens Benjamin Greenbaum, PhD – The Tisch Cancer Institute
12:35 – 1 p.m.	Panel Discussion Moderators: Howard Kaufman, MD, FACS – Replimune Group, Inc.

Herbert Levine, PhD – *Rice University*