



36th Annual Meeting Schedule

Friday, Nov. 12, 2021

7 a.m.–8:30 p.m. Poster and Exhibit Hall

Presidential Welcome & Awards Ceremony

7:45 - 8:25 a.m.

Chair:

Patrick Hwu, MD – Moffitt Cancer Center

7:45–7:55 a.m. **Presidential Welcome**

Patrick Hwu, MD – Moffitt Cancer Center

7:55–8:05 a.m. Rosenberg Scholar

8:05–8:15 a.m. Academy of Immuno-Oncology Awards

8:15–8:20 a.m. Team Science Award

8:20–8:25 a.m. Lifetime Achievement

Session 100: Update Session

8:25-8:55 a.m.

8:25–8:40 a.m. Food and Drug Administration

Adnan Jaigirdar, MD, FACS – Food and Drug Administration

8:40–8:55 a.m. Food and Drug Administration

Marc Theoret, MD – Food and Drug Administration

Session 101: Keynote Address

9:05-9:55 a.m.

Chair:

Patrick Hwu, MD - Moffitt Cancer Center

9:05–9:10 a.m. Introduction

Patrick Hwu, MD – *Moffitt Cancer Center*

9:10–9:50 a.m. Neutralizing Protumor Inflammation: Lessons Learned from Preclinical Mouse Models

Lisa M. Coussens, PhD – Oregon Health & Science University

9:50–9:55 a.m. **Question & Answer**

Lisa M. Coussens, PhD – Oregon Health & Science University

Break

9:55-10:10 a.m.

Session 102: Myeloid Cells 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m. EST





Co-Chairs:

Niroshana Anandasabapathy, MD, PhD – Weill Cornell Medicine Miriam Merad, MD, PhD – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

10:10-10:15 a.m. Introduction

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

10:15-10:35 a.m. Myeloid Cells

Shannon J. Turley, PhD – Genentech

10:35–10:55 a.m. **Trem2 in Cancer**

Marco Colonna, MD – Washington University School of Medicine

10:55-11:15 a.m. Tissue-Resident Macrophages: Fueling Early-Stage Lung Cancer

Maria Casanova-Acebes, PhD – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

11:15-11:35 a.m. CD40

Robert H. Vonderheide, MD, DPhil - University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

11:35-11:45 a.m. (676) Altered circulating myeloid states associated with anti-PD-1 resistance induce T cell paralysis

in human biliary cancer

Bridget P. Keenan, MD, PhD - University of San Francisco

11:45-11:55 a.m. (209) Genetically Engineered Myeloid Cells (GEMys) as a Platform to Enhance Antitumor Immunity

Sabina Kaczanowska, PhD – National Cancer Institute

11:55 a.m.-12:05 (664) Pulmonary priming of tumor-reactive CD8+ T cells by DC1 is impaired by regulatory T cells

p.m.

Maria Zagorulya, BS – Massachusetts Institute of Technology

12:05–12:10 p.m. Closing Remarks

Niroshana Anandasabapathy, MD, PhD – Weill Cornell Medicine

Session 103: Late-Breaking Abstract Session

12:10-12:40 p.m. EST

Chair:

Margaret K. Callahan, MD, PhD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

12:10-12:25 p.m. **Abstract**

12:25-12:40 p.m. Abstract

Lunch and Poster Viewing

12:40-2:10 p.m.

Concurrent Rapid Oral Abstract Session 104: Basic Research

12:55-1:55 p.m. EST

Co-Chairs:

Aitziber Buque Martinez, PhD – Weill Cornell Medical College Abigail Overacre-Delgoffe, PhD – University of Pittsburgh

12:55–1:03 p.m. (805) Clonal, activated CD8+ T cells recognizing cardiac alpha-myosin drive immune checkpoint

inhibitor associated myocarditis in mice

Margaret L. Axelrod, BS – Vanderbilt University





1:03–1:11 p.m.	(700) Increasing MHC-I expression to potentiate immune checkpoint blockade therapy Shengqing Gu, PhD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	
1:11–1:19 p.m.	(310) T cell intrinsic DNA damage and repair response as a novel marker associated with clinical response to PD-1 blockade	
	Yuki Muroyama, MD, PhD – University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine	
1:19–1:25 p.m.	Question and Answer	
1:25–1:33 p.m.	(693) Mucosal-Associated Invariant T (MAIT) Cell Regulation Networks in Anti-Tumor Immunity Benjamin Ruf, MD – National Institutes of Health	
1:33–1:41 p.m.	(805) Targeting FPR2 as a novel approach for immunotherpay in pancreatic cancer female patients – Studies of sexual immune dimoprhism in the tumor microenvironment	
	Dhifaf Sarhan, PhD – Karolinska Institutet	
1:41–1:49 p.m.	(651) Molecular signature of neoantigen-reactive CD4+ and CD8+ T cells from metastatic human cancers enables prospective antitumor TCR prediction	
	Frank Lowery III, PhD – National Cancer Institute	
1:49–1:55 p.m.	Question and Answer	
Concurrent Rapid Oral Abstract Session 105: Clinical 12:55–1:55 p.m. EST Co-Chairs: Allison Betof, MD, PhD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Rafeh Naqash, MD – Oklahoma University		
12:55–1:03 p.m.	(457) KEYNOTE-495/KeylmPaCT: interim analysis of a randomized, biomarker-directed, phase 2 trial of pembrolizumab-based combination therapy for non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) Martin Gutierrez, MD – Hackensack Meridian Health	
1:03–1:11 p.m.	(300) Longitudinal plasma proteomic profiling of non-small cell lung cancer patients undergoing immune checkpoint blockade-based therapy Michal Harel, PhD – Oncohost LTD	

Question and Answer 1:19-1:25 p.m.

immunotherapy

1:11-1:19 p.m.

1:25-1:33 p.m.

(503) Clinical Activity of ICT01, an anti-BTN3A-Targeting, γ9δ2-Activating mAb, Alone and in Combination with Pembrolizumab in Patients with Advanced/Refractory Solid Tumors: EVICTION

(832) Deep learning reveals predictive sequence concepts within immune repertoires to

John-William Sidhom, MD, PhD – Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Trial

Martin Wermke – *Uniklinikum Dresden*





1:33–1:41 p.m. (379) Immune infiltrates are associated with clinical outcomes in patients with resectable soft tissue

sarcoma (STS) treated with neoadjuvant immune checkpoint blockade (ICB)

Emily Z. Keung, MD, MA – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

1:41–1:49 p.m. (354) Lenvatinib and pembrolizumab in advanced endometrial carcinoma (EC): long-term efficacy

and safety update from a phase 1b/2 study

Vicky Makker, MD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

1:49–1:55 p.m. **Question and Answer**

Concurrent Session 106: Exhaustion vs. Stem-like TILs – TILs classification

2:10-3:25 p.m. EST

Co-Chairs:

Andrea Schietinger, PhD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

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

2:10–2:35 p.m. Biomarkers of Exhaustion Guide the Identification of Tumor-Reactive TIL and Peripheral Blood

Lymphocytes

Alena Gros, PhD – Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology

2:35–3 p.m. Transcriptional Strategies to Counter T Cell

Patrick G. Hogan, PhD – La Jolla Institute for Immunology

3:00–3:25 p.m. (Re)modeling Melanoma Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes

Niroshana Anandasabapathy, MD, PhD – Weill Cornell Medicine

Concurrent Session 107: Re-Imagine Patient Access and Care Delivery in the Era of Digital Medicine

2:10-3:25 p.m. EST

Co-Chairs:

Lynda Chin, MD – Apricity Health LLC

Patricia Brown, Esq. - Medically Home Group

2:10–2:15 p.m. Precision in Care Delivery and Therapeutic Development in the Era of Digital Medicine

Sean Khozin, MD MPH – CancerLinQ

2:15–2:20 p.m. Bio/Pharma Perspective

Rasika Kalamegham - Genentech Roche

2:20–2:25 p.m. Innovation/Startup Perspective

Patricia Brown, Esq. – Medically Home Group

2:25–2:30 p.m. Overview of the Landscape and Future of Digital Medicine

Lynda Chin, MD – Dell Medical School and Apricity Health

2:30–3:25 p.m. Panel Discussion

Concurrent Session 108: NK Cells

2:10-3:25 p.m. EST

Co-Chairs:

Lewis L. Lanier, PhD – *University of California San Francisco*Katy Rezvani, MD, PhD – *The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*



2:10–2:15 p.m. Introduction

Katy Rezvani, MD, PhD – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

2:15–2:30 p.m. Natural Killer Cell Diversity and Activation

Lewis L. Lanier, PhD – University of California San Francisco

2:30–2:45 p.m. Tumor Infiltrating NK Cells

Heidi Cerwenka - University of Heidelberg

2:45–3 p.m. Adaptive NK Cells

Karl-Johan Malmberg – Oslo University Hospital

3–3:15 p.m. CRISPR-edited NK Cells

May Daher, MD – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

3:15–3:25 p.m. (216) Multiplex base editing of NK cell to enhance cancer immunotherapy

Minjing Wang, BSc – University of Minnesota

Concurrent Session 109: Biomarkers (Early Trials and Translational Research, Tissue Access Aspects)

2:10-3:25 p.m. EST

Co-Chairs:

Sangeeta Goswami, MD, PhD – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Alessandra Cesano, MD, PhD – ESSA Pharma Inc.

2:10–2:15 p.m. Introduction

Sangeeta Goswami, MD, PhD – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

2:15–2:33 p.m. Utility of the Circulating Tumor Genome in Informing Clinical Decisions-Immunotherapy and

Combinations

Priti S. Hegde, PhD – Foundation Medicine

2:33–2:51 p.m. Pronostic and Predictive Value of Tertiary Lymphoïd Structures in Human Cancers

Catherine Sautes-Fridman, PhD – Centre de Recherche des Cordeliers

2:51–3:09 p.m. Host Biomarkers (Microbiome)

Christine Spencer, PhD – Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy

3:09–3:25 p.m. (76) Spatial mapping of T cell receptors and transcriptomes in renal cell carcinoma following

immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy

Bryan lorgulescu, MD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Concurrent Session 110: Microbiome, Metabolism and ER Stress

2:10-3:25 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Laurie H. Glimcher, MD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

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

2:10–2:15 p.m. **Overview**

Jennifer Wargo, MD – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

2:15-2:30 p.m. ER Stress

Juan R. Cubillos-Ruiz, PhD - Weill Cornell Medicine

2:30–2:45 p.m. **Microbiome**







Wendy Garrett, MD – Harvard School of Public Health

2:45–3 p.m. Metabolic Impact on Tumor Immunity and Therapy

Weiping Zou, MD, PhD – University of Michigan

3–3:05 p.m. (839) Microbiota-specific T follicular helper cells drives tertiary lymphoid structure formation and

anti-tumor immunity in colorectal cancer

Abigail Overacre-Delgoffe, PhD - University of Pittsburgh

3:05–3:10 p.m. (668) Lipid-instructed metabolic rewiring unleash the anti-tumor potential of CD8+ T cells

Teresa Manzo, PhD - IEO

3:10–3:25 p.m. Question and Answer

Concurrent Session 111: Intratumoral Therapy at a Crossroads

2:10 - 3:25 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Nina Bhardwaj, MD, PhD – The Tisch Cancer Institute of the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Adi Diab, MD – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

2:10-2:15 p.m. Introduction

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

2:15–2:25 p.m. State of the Field and Recent Trials

Adi Diab – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

2:25–2:35 p.m. Standards for Intratumoral Therapies

Aurelien Marabelle, MD, PhD – Gustave Roussy

2:35–2:45 p.m. Endpoints of Efficacy

Ignacio Melero, MD, PhD – FIMA, Clinica Universidad de Navarra

2:45–2:55 p.m. Igniting the Fire: Intratumoral Therapy to Turn on Immune Response to cancer

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

2:55–3:25 p.m. Panel Discussion

Aurelien Marabelle, MD, PhD – Gustave Roussy

Ignacio Melero, MD, PhD – FIMA, Clinica Universidad de Navarra Antoni Ribas, MD, PhD – University of California Los Angeles Joshua Brody, MD – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Robert Andtbacka, MD, CM, FACS, FRSC - Seven and Eight Biopharmaceuticals

Stephen Solomon, MD – *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center* Craig L. Slingluff, MD – University of Virginia School of Medicine

Silvia Formenti, MD – Weill Cornell Medicine

Session 112: Debate: Engineered vs. Endogenous T cells

3:25-4:35 p.m. EST

Co-Chairs:

Cassian Yee, MD – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Alex Marson, MD, PhD – University of California San Francisco

3:25–3:40 p.m. Endogenous T cells



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

Targeting Solid Malignancies with "Public" Neoantigen-Specific T Cells 3:40-3:55 p.m.

Christopher A. Klebanoff, MD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

3:55-4:10 p.m. Reprogramming T cell therapies with CRISPR

Alexander Marson, MD, PhD – University of California San Francisco

Engineered T cells - Engineering Next-Generation CAR-T Cells for Cancer 4:10-4:25 p.m.

Yvonne Chen, PhD - University of California Los Angeles

4:25-4:35 p.m. **Panel Debate**

> Alexander Marson, MD, PhD – University of California San Francisco Cassian Yee, MD - The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Yvonne Chen, PhD - University of California Los Angeles

Christopher A. Klebanoff, MD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Break

4:35-4:50 p.m.

Session 113: Debate: Declassification/Deconvolution of T cell Types

4:50-6 p.m. EST

Co-Chairs

Ira Mellman, PhD – Genentech

Ansuman Satpathy, MD, PhD - Stanford University School of Medicine

Introduction 4:50-4:55 p.m.

Ansuman Satpathy, MD, PhD - Stanford University School of Medicine

Brief Summary – Exhaustion Side 4:55-5:05 p.m.

E. John Wherry, PhD - University of Pennsylvania

Brief Summary - Non-Exhausted Side 5:05-5:15 p.m.

Andrea Schietinger, PhD - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Panel Debate 5:15-6 p.m.

E. John Wherry, PhD – University of Pennsylvania Drew M. Pardoll, MD, PhD – Johns Hopkins University

Haydn Kissick, PhD – Emory University

Andrea Schietinger, PhD - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Session 114: Poster Symposium

6:00 -7:00 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Diwakar Davar, MD – UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Amanda Lund, PhD - NYU Grossman School of Medicine

6:00-6:10 p.m. (30) Blood-based Glycoprotein Signatures in Advanced Non-Small-Cell Lung Carcinoma (NSCLC)

Receiving First-Line Immune Checkpoint Blockade

Klaus Lindpaintner, MD, MPH - InterVenn







6:10–6:20 p.m. (748) Targeting vasoactive intestinal peptide receptor signaling in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma for enhanced anti-tumor response to checkpoint blockade

Sruthi Ravindranathan, PhD, MS – Emory University

6:20–6:30 p.m. (663) Media based on the metabolic composition of tumor interstitial fluid reveals persistent T cell

dysfunction induced through arginine deprivation and exposure to the oncometabolite

Yupeng Wang, BS – *University of Pittsburgh*

6:30-6:40 p.m. (683) Type-I-interfereon activates cross-dressed CD11b+ conventional dendritic cells to enhance

anti-tumor immunity

Ellen Duong, ScB – Koch Institute

6:40-6:50 p.m. (66) Prognostic and predictive value of pre-treatment T-Cell receptors (TCR) repertoire in non-small

cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patients treated with single agent immunotherapy

Afaf Abed, MBBS, FRACP – Edith Cowan University

6:50–7:00 p.m. **Question and Answer**

Poster Reception 7–8:30 p.m.







Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021

Session 200: SITC Business Meeting

7:15-7:45 a.m.

Chair:

Patrick Hwu, MD – Moffitt Cancer Center

Organizer Welcome

8-8:05 a.m.

Chair:

Padmanee Sharma, MD, PhD – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Awards Ceremony

8:05-8:20 a.m.

Chair:

Leisha A. Emens, MD, PhD – *UPMC Hillman Cancer Center*

8:05–8:10 a.m. Tara Withington Public Service

8:10–8:15 a.m. Service to JITC Award

8:15–8:20 a.m. **2021 JITC Best Paper**

Session 201: Update Session

8:20-9:05 a.m.

Chair:

Leisha A. Emens, MD, PhD – UPMC Hillman Cancer Center

8:20–8:30 a.m. **Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer (JITC) Update**

Pedro J. Romero, MD – University of Lausanne & University Hospital of Lausanne

8:30–8:45 a.m. National Cancer Institute (NCI) Update

Stephanie L. Goff, MD, FACS – National Cancer Institute Surgery Branch

8:45-9:05 a.m. Remembrance of Drs. Martin 'Mac' Cheever and Thomas Waldmann

Session 202: Richard V. Smalley, MD Memorial Award and Lectureship

9:05-9:55 a.m.

Chair:

Patrick Hwu, MD – *Moffitt Cancer Center*

9:05–9:10 a.m. Introduction & 2021 Richard V. Smalley Memorial Award and Lectureship Recognition

Patrick Hwu, MD – *Moffitt Cancer Center*

9:10–9:50 a.m. CAR-T Cells for Solid Tumors: Charting a Path Forward

Crystal Mackall, MD – Stanford University

9:50–9:55 a.m. **Question & Answer**

Crystal Mackall, MD - Stanford University

Break

9:55-10:10 a.m.







Session 203: COVID Immunobiology/Immunology

10:10 a.m.-noon

Co-Chairs:

Nina Bhardwaj, MD, PhD – The Tisch Cancer Institute at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Kizzmekia Corbett, PhD – National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH

10:10–10:15 a.m. Opening Remarks

Kizzmekia Corbett, PhD – National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH

10:15–10:37 a.m. Immune Memory to COVID-19 Infection

Rafi Ahmed, PhD – Emory University

10:37–10:59 a.m. Immune responses to SARS-COV2 vaccination in Multiple Myeloma

Samir Parekh, MD – Mount Sinai School of Medicine

10:59–11:21 a.m. T-cell Responses to COVID-19

Alessandro Sette, PhD - La Jolla Institute for Immunology

11:21–11:38 a.m. (625) COVID-19 vaccination in patients with renal cancer or melanoma receiving immune

checkpoint inhibitors

Hannah E. Dzimitrowicz, MD – Duke Cancer Center

11:38–11:55 a.m. (626) Dissecting the spatial heterogeneity of SARS-CoV-2-infected tumour microenvironment

reveals a lymphocyte-dominant immune response in a HBV-associated HCC patient with

COVID-19 history

Mai Chan Lau, PhD – Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology (IMCB), Agency of Science,

Technology and Research (A*STAR)

11:55 a.m.–noon Closing Remarks

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

Sinai

Session 204: Late-Breaking Abstract Session

Noon-12:30 p.m.

Chair:

Niroshana Anandasabapathy, MD, PhD – Weill Cornell Medicine

Noon–12:15 p.m. Abstract

12:15–12:30 p.m. **Abstract**

Lunch & Poster Viewing

12:30-2 p.m.

Concurrent Rapid Oral Abstract Session 205: Basic Research

12:45-1:45 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Kristin G. Anderson, PhD – *Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center*Olivia Rongze Lu, PhD – *University of Texas at Austin, Dell Medical School*

12:45–12:53 p.m. (43) Intravital multiphoton imaging of infiltrating CD8 T cell metabolism during

immunotherapy in a murine melanoma model

Alexa R. Heaton, PhD – Morgridge Institute of Research, University of Wisconsin





12:53–1:01 p.m.	(658) CD8 T cell activation in cancer is comprised of two distinct phases Nataliya Prokhnevska, BS – Emory University
1:01–1:09 p.m.	(660) Targeting T cell fates: converting exhaustion to memory to improve immunotherapeutic responses to cancer Nicole E. Scharping, PhD – <i>University of California San Diego</i>
1:09–1:15 p.m.	Question and Answer
1:15–1:23 p.m.	(936) Stromal remodeling regulates dendritic cell abundance in the tumor microenvironment Anthanasios Papadas, MD – University of California San Diego
1:23–1:31 p.m.	(601) Sequencing Immunotherapy Before Lymphatic Ablation Unleashes cDC1-Dependent Antitumor Immunity in HNSCC Robert Saddawi-Konefka, MD, PhD – University of California San Diego School of Medicine
1:31–1:39 p.m.	(125) Co-opting IL-8 to enhance efficacy of B7H3 CAR T cells against pediatric sarcoma Jessica Lake, MD, MPH – <i>University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus</i>

Concurrent Rapid Oral Abstract Session 206: Clinical

Question and Answer

12:45-1:45 p.m.

1:31-1:39 p.m.

1:39-1:45 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Praveen K. Bommareddy, MS, PhD – Replimune, Inc.

Chris Langsdorf – Thermo Fisher Scientific

Ciris Langsuori – Ther	no risier scientific
12:45–12:53 p.m.	(493) First-in-human phase 1/2 trial to evaluate the safety and initial clinical activity of DuoBody©-CD40x4-1BB (GEN1042) in patients with advanced solid tumors Melissa L. Johnson, MD – Sarah Cannon Research Institute
12:53–1:01 p.m.	(350) Phase 2 trial of a DNA vaccine with pembrolisumab in patients with metastatic, castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) Douglas G. McNeel, MD, PhD – Carbone Cancer Center, University of Wisconsin
1:01–1:09 p.m.	(449) Concurrent ibrutinib enhances T cell function in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) treated with liscabtagene maraleucel (liso-cel), a chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cell therapy Jerill Thorpe, MS – Bristol Myers Squibb
1:09–1:15 p.m.	Question and Answer
1:15–1:23 p.m.	(374) A Phase IB trial of ziv-afilibercept plus pembrolizumab in patients with advanced solid tumors Kevin Tyan, BA – Harvard Medical School
1:23–1:31 p.m.	(529) Phase 1 study of INCB086550, an oral PD-L1 inhibitor, in immune-checkpoint naive

Eric Van Cutsem, MD, PhD – *University Hospitals Gathiusberg Leuven*

patients with advanced solid tumors

(490) Clinical benefit through Siglec-15 targeting with NC318 antibody in subjects with Siglec-15 positive advanced solid tumors

Elaine Shum, MD – New York University Langone Health







1:39–1:45 p.m. Question and Answer

Session 207: Presidential Session

2-3:25 p.m.

Chair:

Patrick Hwu, MD - Moffitt Cancer Center

2:00–2:05 p.m. Introduction

Patrick Hwu, MD – *Moffitt Cancer Center*

2:05–2:20 p.m. (592) ATR-mediated CD47 and PD-L1 upregulation restricts radiotherapy-induced immune

priming and abscopal responses in colorectal cancer

Rodney Cheng-En Hsieh, MD - The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

2:20–2:35 p.m. (900) Depleting non-canonical, cell-intrinsic PD-L1 signals induces synthetic lethality to small

molecule DNA damage response inhibitors in an immune independent and dependent

manner

Anand V. Kornepati – University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio

2:35–2:45 p.m. Expert Discussant

Sandra Demaria, MD – Weill Cornell Medicine

2:45–3:00 p.m. (152) Common trajectories of highly effective anti-CD19 chimeric antigen receptor-modified

T cells identified by endogenous T cell receptor lineages

Taylor L. Wilson, BS – St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

3:00–3:15 p.m. (328) Batf3 dendritic cells and 4-1BB/4-1BB ligand axis are required at the effector phase

within the tumor microenvironment for anti-PD-L1 efficacy

Andrea Ziblat, PhD - University of Chicago

3:15–3:25 p.m. Expert Discussant

E. John Wherry, PhD – University of Pennsylvania

Break

3:25-3:40 p.m.

Concurrent Session 208: Locoregional Therapies, Including Radiation, Oncolytic Viruses and Innate Immune Modulators 3:40–4:55 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

James W. Welsh, MD – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Dimitriy Zamarin, MD, PhD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

3:40-4 p.m. Using Low Dose Radiation and Nanoparticles to address PD1 Resistance

James W. Welsh, MD – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

4–4:20 p.m. Modulation of Anti-Tumor Immunity with Oncolytic Viruses

Dimitriy Zamarin, MD, PhD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

4:20–4:30 p.m. Modulators of Tumor Antigenicity by Radiation Therapy

Nils Rudqvist, PhD - The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center





4:30-4:40 p.m. (768) Systemic delivery of a tumor-targeted TLR9 agonist conjugate transforms the tumor

immune landscape and induces tumor regression in mice

Caitlyn Miller, PhD Candidate – Stanford University

4:40–4:50 p.m. (758) High-potency synthetic STING agonists rewire the myeloid stroma in the tumour

microenvironment to amplify immune checkpoint blockade efficacy in refractory pancreatic

ductal adenocarcinoma

Akash R. Boda, MS – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

4:50–4:55 p.m. **Questions**

Concurrent Session 209: Single Cell Approaches to Advancing Understanding of Immunotherapy Resistance

3:40–4:55 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Kellie N. Smith, PhD – Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Daniel K. Wells, PhD – Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy

3:40–3:45 p.m. Introduction

Kellie N. Smith, PhD – Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

3:45–4:10 p.m. Keynote

Ansuman Satpathy, MD, PhD - Stanford University School of Medicine

4:10–4:20 p.m. Longitudinal Single Cell Genomics Reveals Mechanisms of Resistance to Combination

Immune Checkpoint Blockade

Alexander Huang, MD - University of Pennsylvania

4:20–4:30 p.m. Increased Post-Infusion CD57+ CD19-CAR T Cells in Patients with Durable Remission

Zinaida Good – Stanford University

4:30–4:40 p.m. Epigenomic Features of Exhausted T-cells During Immunotherapy

Debattama Sen, PhD – Massachusetts General

4:40-4:50 p.m. (655) Landscape of helper and regulatory CD4+ T cells in melanoma

Giacomo Oliveira, PhD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

4:50–4:55 p.m. Closing Remarks

Daniel K. Wells, PhD – Parker Institute of Cancer Immunotherapy

Concurrent Session 210: Novel Targets, Resistance Mechanisms

3:40-4:55 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Jason J. Luke, MD, FACP – UMPC

Irving L. Weissman, MD – Stanford University

3:40–3:55 p.m. Targeting Glycobiology as a Therapeutic Approach in Cancer Immunotherapy

Carolyn Bertozzi, PhD – Stanford University

3:55–4:10 p.m. Normal and Neoplastic Stem Cells

Irving L. Weissman, MD – Stanford University

4:10–4:25 p.m. Moving Beyond First Generation STING Agonist Approaches

Jason J. Luke, MD, FACP – UPMC Hillman Cancer Center





4:25-4:40 p.m. Flanking Solid Tumors via Immune-Mediated Disruption of Desmoplastic Stroma

Ellen Pure, PhD - University of Pennsylvania

4:40–4:55 p.m. (261) A functional genetic screen uncovers regulators of intratumoral macrophage function

and reveals CD24 as a novel target for cancer immunotherapy by macrophages

Amira Barkal, MD, PhD – Brigham & Women's Hospital

Concurrent Session 211: Team Science to Catalyze Advancements in Research

3:40-4:55 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Luis A. Diaz, MD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Mark Stewart, PhD – Friends of Cancer Research

3:40–3:55 p.m. **TMB – Pro**

Luc Morris, MD – *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

3:55-4:10 p.m. High TMB Fails to Predict Immune Checkpoint Blockade Response in All Cancer Types

Daniel J. McGrail, PhD - The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

4:10–4:25 p.m. KN158 TMB Data

Aurelien Marabelle, MD, PhD – Gustave Roussy

4:25–4:40 p.m. Diagnostic Perspective

Yardena Samuels, PhD – Weizmann Institute of Science

4:40–4:55 p.m. Panel Discussion

Aurelien Marabelle, MD, PhD – Gustave Roussy

Daniel J. McGrail, PhD - The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Luc Morris, MD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Eric Rubin, MD – Merck

Yardena Samuels, PhD – Weizmann Institute of Science

Concurrent Session 212: Cellular Therapies

3:40–4:55 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Michel Sadelain, MD, PhD - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Philip D. Greenberg, MD – Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

3:40–3:55 p.m. (561) Triple checkpoint blockade, but not anti-PD1 alone, enhances the efficacy of

engineered adoptive T cell therapy in advanced ovarian cancer

Kristin G. Anderson, PhD – Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

3:55-4:10 p.m. (578) CD8-targeted IL-2 drives potent anti-tumor efficacy and promotes action of tumor

specific vaccines

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

4:10–4:25 p.m. (117) FT536 Path to IND: Ubiquitous targeting of solid tumors with an off-the-shelf, first-of-

kind MICA/B-specific CAR-iNK cellular immunotherapy

Bryan Hancock, PhD – Fate Therapeutic, Inc.

4:25–4:40 p.m. (221) CRISPR screen identifies loss of IFNyR signaling and downstream adhesion as a

resistance mechanism to CAR T-cell cytotoxicity in solid but not liquid tumors

Rebecca C. Larson, BS – *Jounce Therapeutics*







4:40-4:55 p.m.

(132) HLA-independent T cell receptors effectively target low abundance antigens

Jorge Mansilla-Soto, PhD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Concurrent Session 213: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Neoadjuvant, Intralesional, and Cell-based Immunotherapy 3:40 – 4:55 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Genevieve Boland, MD, PhD – Massachusetts General Hospital

Kelly Olino, MD, FACS - Yale School of Medicine

3:40–3:55 p.m. Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy in Sarcoma

Christina Roland, MD – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

3:55–4:15 p.m. Intralesional Treatment in Head and Neck Cancer

Sara Pai, MD, PhD – Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard

4:15–4:30 p.m. T-cell Based Immunotherapy for Metastatic Breast Cancer

Stephanie L. Goff, MD, FACS – National Cancer Institute Surgery Branch

4:30–4:40 p.m. (492) Phase 2 efficacy and safety of autologus tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte (TIL) cell

therapy in combination with pembrolizumab in immune checkpoint inhibitor-naïve patients

with advanced cancers

David O'Malley - OSU Medical Center

4:40–4:50 p.m. (337) Intratumoral immune therapy for recurrent breast cancer with polyICLC, and

tremelimumab combined with systemic durvalumab

Craig Slingluff, MD – University of Virginia

4:50–4:55 p.m. Closing Remarks

Break

4:55-5:10 p.m.

Concurrent Session 214: Radiomics & Imaging

5:10-6:25 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Neeta Pandit-Taskar, MD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Ian A. Wilson, PhD – ImaginAb Inc.

5:10–5:35 p.m. CT Radiomics in Immuno-Oncology Clinical Development for Lung Cancer

Qin Li, PhD -- AstraZeneca

5:35–6:00 p.m. Emerging Technologies to Image Immune Cell Changes in Response to Therapy

Elisabeth De Vries – University of Groningen

6:00–6:25 p.m. Cell Labelling Methods to Track Immune Cells

Peter Choyke, MD – National Institutes of Health

Concurrent Session 215: Clinical Considerations in Toxicity Management and Survivorship

5:10–6:25 p.m. **Co-Chairs:**





Marc S. Ernstoff, MD – National Institute of Health Mary-Kate Kasler – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

5:10–5:30 p.m. Clinical Considerations for Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Toxicity Management and

Survivorship

Marianne Davies, DNP, AOCNP - Yale School of Nursing

5:30-5:50 p.m. Survivorship & Toxicity Management - Physician Perspective

Jarushka Naidoo, MBBCH, MHS – Beaumont Hospital Dublin

5:50–6 p.m. (234) Distinct efficacy and immunological responses to αPD-1, αPD-L1 and αPD-L2

immunotherapy in aged versus young hosts

Myrna G. Garcia, BS - UTHSA

6–6:10 p.m. (806) PD-1 blockade affects inflammation and metabolic flexibility to potentially mediate

cardiac immune-related adverse events

Steven M. Bronson, DVM – Wake Forest School of Medicine

6:10–6:20 p.m. (814) Cutaneous Immune-related Adverse Events are Protective of Mortality in Patients

Treated with anti-PD1 and anti-PDL1 therapy in a multi-institutional cohort study Yevgeniy R. Semenov, MD – Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School

6:20–6:25 p.m. Expert Discussant

Igor Puzanov, MD, MSCI, FACP – Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

Concurrent Session 216: Exosomes and Cellular Engineering

5:10-6:25 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Sriram Sathyanarayanan, PhD – *Codiak BioScience* Helen E. Heslop, MD – *Baylor College of Medicine*

5:10-5:30 p.m. Towards Tumor-Specificity: Engineering CAR T cells to Target the Tn-glycopeptidome

Avery D. Posey, PhD - University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

5:30–5:50 p.m. **Next-Generation Approaches**

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

5:50-6:10 p.m. Developing Engineered Exosome Based Therapeutics for Immuno-Oncology

Sriram Sathyanarayanan, PhD – Codiak Biosciences

6:10–6:25 p.m. (130) Engineered natural killer cells reactively block TIGIT and CD73 in the GBM

microenvironment

Kyle B. Lupo, BS – *Purdue University*

Concurrent Session 217: Neoadjuvant Therapies

5:10-6:25 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Christian U. Blank, MD – The Netherlands Cancer Institute

Tina Cascone, MD, PhD – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

5:10-5:30 p.m. **B cells/TLS**

Tullia C. Bruno, PhD – University of Pittsburgh







5:30-5:50 p.m. **Neoadjuvant in Melanoma: The Perfect Model**

Georgina Long, MBBS, PhD, BSc, FRAC – The University of Sydney

5:50-6:10 p.m. Immune Repertoire T cell Overview in Neoadjuvant Immunnuotherapy

Kellie N. Smith, PhD - Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

6:10 – 6:25 p.m. Panel Discussion

Tullia C. Bruno, PhD – *University of Pittsburgh*

Georgina Long, MBBS, PhD, BSc, FRAC – The University of Sydney

Kellie N. Smith, PhD – Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Concurrent Session 218: Immune Checkpoints - New Indications, Mechanisms, and Controversies

5:10–6:25 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Piers J. Ingram, PhD – Hummingbird Bioscience Pte Ltd

Paolo A. Ascierto, MD – Istituto Nazionale Tumori IRCCS Fondazione G. Pascale

5:10–5:30 p.m. VISTA: a promising target for cancer immunotherapy

Piers J. Ingram, PhD – Hummingbird Bioscience Pte Ltd

5:30–5:50 p.m. Adenosine pathway as new possible target for immunotherapy

John Stagg, PhD – CHUM Research Centre

5:50–6:10 p.m. Is Anti-LAG-3 the Next Effective Immunotherapy Treatment? Certainties and Controversies

Paolo A. Ascierto, MD – Istituto Nazionale Tumori IRCCS Fondazione G. Pascale

6:10–6:25 p.m. (270) Anti-CD47 immunotherapy as a therapeutic strategy for the treatment of breast cancer

brain metastasis

Jessica D. Mackert, PhD – Wake Forest University

Award Ceremony

6:30-7 p.m.

Poster Reception

7-8:30 p.m.

The CheckPoints Party

8:30-11:30 p.m.







Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021

Organizer Welcome

8-8:05 a.m.

Chair:

Paolo A. Ascierto, MD – Istituto Nazionale Tumori IRCCS Fondazione G. Pascale

Medal of Honor and Project Lightspeed

8:05-8:30 a.m.

Chair:

Patrick Hwu, MD - Moffitt Cancer Center

8:05-8:10 a.m. Introduction

Patrick Hwu, MD - Moffitt Cancer Center

8:10-8:30 a.m. Project Lightspeed

Ugur Sahin, MD – *BioNTech* Özlem Türeci, MD – *BioNTech*

Session 300: Novel Bispecifics

8:30-10:30 a.m.

Co-Chairs:

Ann F. Cheung, PhD – *Dragonfly Therapeutics, Inc.*Dimitris Skokos, PhD – *Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*

8:30-8:52 a.m. Human Costimulatory Bispecific Antibodies in Cancer Immunotherapy: Focus in Solid Tumors

Dimitris Skokos, PhD – Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

8:52–9:15 a.m. From Classical Antibody to Novel Multispecific Biologics: Applications to T and NK cell Engagers

Marielle Chiron Cluster – Sanofi

9:15–9:37 a.m. Tetravalent Bispecifics: Next Generation Cancer Therapy to Overcome Immune Evasion

Michelle Morrow, PhD – F-star Therapeutics

9:37–10 a.m. Mobilizing the Immune System with Bispecific Antibodies and Engineered Cytokines

John R. Desjarlais, PhD – Xencor, Inc.

10-10:30 a.m. Lessons learned and forward-looking perspectives on bi-/multi- specifics

Dimitris Skokos, PhD – Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Marielle Chiron Cluster – Sanofi

Michelle Morrow, PhD – *F-star Therapeutics*

John R. Desjarlais, PhD - Xencor, Inc.

Break

10:30-10:45 a.m.

Concurrent Session 301: Hot Topic Symposium: RNA Vaccines: from COVID back to Cancer

10:45-12:15 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Ugur Sahin, MD – *BioNTech SE* Tal Zaks, MD, PhD – *Moderna*





10:45–11 a.m. Robert S. Meehan, MD – *Moderna*

11–11:15 a.m. TBA

11:15–11:30 a.m. Catherine J. Wu, MD – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

11:30–11:45 a.m. Noam Solomon, PhD – *Immunai*

11:45 a.m.–12:15 Panel Discussion

p.m. Ugur Sahin, MD – *BioNTech*

Tal Zaks, MD, PhD

Robert S. Meehan, MD – Moderna

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

Noam Solomon, PhD – *Immunai*

Concurrent Session 302: Hot Topic Symposium: ODAC and Accelerated Approvals

10:45 - 12:15 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Alessandra Cesano, MD, PhD – ESSA Pharma Inc.

Daniel S. Chen, MD, PhD

Leisha A. Emens, MD, PhD – UPMC Hillman Cancer Center

10:45-10:50 a.m. **Introduction**

Leisha A. Emens, MD, PhD – *UPMC Hillman Cancer Center*

10:50-11:05 a.m. FDA

Gautam Mehta, MD – Food and Drug Administration

11:05-11:20 a.m. Clinical/ODAC Member

David F. McDermott, MD – Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

11:20-11:35 a.m. Biostatistics

Elizabeth Garrett-Mayer, PhD – American Society of Clinical Oncology

11:35-11:50 a.m. Pharma Regulatory Affairs

Scot Ebbinghaus, MD – *Merck*

11:50 a.m.-12:15 Panel Discussion

p.m. Alessandra Cesano, MD, PhD – ESSA Pharma Inc.

Daniel S. Chen, MD, PhD

Leisha A. Emens, MD, PhD – *UPMC Hillman Cancer Center*

Scot Ebbinghaus, MD – *Merck*

Elizabeth Garrett-Mayer, PhD – American Society of Clinical Oncology David F. McDermott, MD – Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Gautam Mehta, MD – Food and Drug Administration

Break

12:15-12:45 p.m.

Session 303: Coronavirus, Cancer, and Immunotherapy: Navigating Clinical Trials and Treatment







12:45-2:45 p.m.

Co-Chair:

Margaret K. Callahan, MD, PhD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Samit Hirawat, MD – Bristol Myers Squibb

12:45-12:50 Introduction

p.m. Margaret K. Callahan, MD, PhD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

12:50-1:15 Coronavirus, Cancer, and Immunotherapy: Navigating Clinical Trials and Treatment - Clinician

p.m. Perspective

Jeffrey Weber, MD, PhD – NYU Langone Medical Center

1:15–1:40 p.m. Perspectives on Virtual Clinical Trials - A New Normal post-COVID

Kannan Natarajan, PhD - Pfizer

1:40-2:05 p.m. FDA Perspective: Cancer Clinical Trials During the Covid-19 Pandemic

Lorraine Pelosof, MD, PhD – Food and Drug Administration

2:05–2:45 p.m. Impact of COVID on Clinical Trials and their Conduct

Kannan Natarajan, PhD – Pfizer

Lorraine Pelosof, MD, PhD – Food and Drug Administration Jeffrey Weber, MD, PhD – NYU Langone Medical Center

Break

2:45-3 p.m.

Session 304: Phase-Dependent Regulatory Considerations in Manufacturing of Cellular Therapy Products

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Co-Chairs:

Emily Hopewell, PhD – *Indiana University*

Alessandra Cesano, MD, PhD – ESSA Pharma, Inc.

Cecila Yeung, MD – Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Raj K. Puri, MD, PhD – Food and Drug Administration

3-3:20 p.m. FDA - Phase-dependent regulatory considerations for potency assays of unmodified and/or gene-

modified cell therapy products

Kimberly Schultz, PhD – Food and Drug Administration

3:20-3:40 p.m. Regulatory Considerations for Late-Stage Manufacturing of Cellular and Gene Therapy Products

Matthew Klinker, PhD – Food and Drug Administration

3:40–3:55 p.m. Transformation of potency/manufacturing throughout development – Gene Modified

Sugu Patro – Kite, A Gilead Company

3:55-4:10 p.m. Transformation of potency/manufacturing throughout development - Unmodified agents

Robert Pierce, MD – *Sensei Therapeutics*

4:10–4:30 p.m. Panel Discussion

Kimberly Schultz, PhD – Food and Drug Administration Matthew Klinker, PhD – Food and Drug Administration

Sugu Patro – *Kite, A Gilead Company* Robert Pierce, MD – *Sensei Therapeutics*