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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Registration

3-8 p.m. | American Ballroom Foyer

Welcome and Opening Keynote Lecture

6:30-7:30 p.m. | America Ballroom North | CME Eligible

6:30-6:35	Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker Yvonne Y. Chen, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
6:35-7:15	Metabolic adaptation of T cells in cancer Susan M. Kaech, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, CA
7:15-7:30	Discussion / Q&A

Opening Reception

7:30-9:30 p.m. | America Ballroom South

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Continental Breakfast

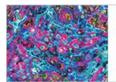
7-8 a.m. | American Ballroom Foyer

Plenary Session 1: Good and Bad CD4 T cell Help

8-10:05 a.m. | America Ballroom North | CME Eligible Session Chair: Sergio Quezada, University College London (UCL) Cancer Institute, London, England

- 8-8:05 Introduction Sergio Quezada
- 8:05-8:25 Cancer biomarker defining the subset of HPV16+ head and neck cancer patients benefiting from therapeutic vaccine combination with anti-PD-1 Cornelis JM Melief, ISA Pharmaceuticals, Oegstgeest, Netherlands
 8:25-8:35 Discussion / Q&A

^{* -} short-talk from proffered abstract





8:35-8:55	Treg targeting at the interface of adaptive and innate immunity-targetable bad help
	Sergio Quezada
8:55-9:05	Discussion / Q&A
9:05-9:25	The complex roles of CD4 ⁺ T cells in responses to therapeutic neoantigen- specific cancer vaccines
	Robert D. Schreiber, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
9:25-9:35	Discussion / Q&A
9:35-9:45	Distinct CD4+ T cell subpopulations as predictive biomarkers for anti-PD-1 and chemotherapy response in advanced NSCLC* Kenneth J. Gollob, PI, Sao Paulo, Brazil
9:45-9:50	Discussion / Q&A
9:50-10:05	Panel Discussion

Break

10:05-10:25 a.m. | American Ballroom Foyer

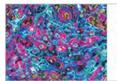
Plenary Session 2: Mass Spectrometry / MHC

10:25 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | America Ballroom North | CME Eligible Session Chair: Michal Bassani-Sternberg, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland

10:25-10:30	Introduction Michal Bassani-Sternberg
10:30-10:50	Using FAIMS to improve detection of tumor neoantigens Cheryl Lichti, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
10:50-11	Discussion / Q&A
11-11:20	Dumpster-diving into the cancer degradome Yifat Merbl, Wiezmann Institute of Science, Rehovat, Israel
11:20-11:30	Discussion / Q&A
11:30-11:50	Immunopeptidomic-driven exploration of the tumor antigenic landscape Michal Bassani-Sternberg
11:50-12	Discussion / Q&A
12-12:15	Panel Discussion

Lunch on Own/Free Time

12:15-2:15 p.m.





Plenary Session 3: T-cell Engineering / Cellular Therapy

2:15-4:25 p.m. | America Ballroom North | CME Eligible Session Chair: Yvonne Y. Chen, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

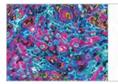
2:15-2:20	Introduction Yvonne Y. Chen
2:20-2:40	Engineering multi-pronged CAR-T cell therapy for solid tumors Yvonne Y. Chen
2:40-2:50	Discussion / Q&A
2:50-3:10	Utilizing insights from signaling biology to engineer CAR T cells
3:10-3:20	Robbie G. Majzner, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA Discussion / Q&A
3:20-3:40	Fourth generation CAR-Tregs Megan Levings, BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, Vancouver, BC, Canada
3:40-3:50	Discussion / Q&A
3:50-4	Competition for dendritic cells limits engineered TCR-T cell activation in tumor-draining lymph nodes and impairs synergy with PD-L1 blockade* Sam Nutt, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Seattle, WA
4-4:05	Discussion / Q&A
4:05-4:25	Panel Discussion

Cancer Immunology (CIMM) Working Group Session: Novel Approaches in Antigen Target Discovery

4:30-5:30 p.m. | America Ballroom North | CME Eligible Session Chair: Catherine J. Wu, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

4:30-4:45	Genomic and immunoproteomic approaches for neoantigen discovery Catherine J. Wu
4:45-5	Decoding the autoantibody reactome in cancer immunotherapy Aaron Ring, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Seattle, WA
5-5:15	Functional decoding of anti-tumor T cell immunity using genetic screens Wouter Scheper, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands
5:15-5:30	Panel Discussion

Poster Session A / Reception





5:30-7:45 p.m. | America Ballroom South

Evening off / Dinner on own

7:45 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Continental Breakfast

7-8 a.m. | American Ballroom Foyer

Plenary Session 4: Immune Checkpoint Expression Profiles and Therapeutic Combinations

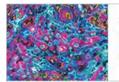
8-9:40 a.m. | America Ballroom North | CME Eligible

Session Chair: Fernando Vidal-Vanaclocha, The George Washington University, Washington, DC

8-8:10	Introduction / Distinct immune checkpoint gene signatures of breast cancer subtypes with and without HER2-regulated stromal cell genes Fernando Vidal-Vanaclocha
8:10-8:30	Rational immunotherapy approaches based on the tumor glycolytic state Roberta Zappasodi, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY
8:30-8:40	Discussion / Q&A
8:40-9	PD1-IL2v: PD-1-Cis IL-2Rbg agonism yields better T cell effectors from stem- like CD8+ T cells Laura Codarri Deak, Roche Innovation Center, Zurich, Switzerland
9-9:10	Discussion / Q&A
9:10-9:20	A TROP2/Claudin program mediates immune exclusion to impede checkpoint blockade in breast cancer*
	Bogang Wu, Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
9:20-9:25	Discussion / Q&A
9:25-9:40	Panel Discussion

Break

9:40-10:15 a.m. | American Ballroom Foyer



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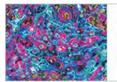
Plenary Session 5: Vaccines

10:15 a.m.-12:20 p.m. | America Ballroom North | CME Eligible Session Chair: Robert D. Schreiber, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO In honor of Dr. Jeffrey S. Weber

10:15-10:20	Introduction Robert D. Schreiber
10:20-10:40	New results on SLP-based neoantigen-targeting vaccines Catherine J. Wu, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
10:40-10:50	Discussion / Q&A
10:50-11:10	Personalized RNA vaccines for pancreatic cancer Vinod P. Balachandran, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
11:10-11:20	Discussion / Q&A
11:20-11:30	Nous-209 off-the-shelf vaccine targets neoantigens mutations well represented both in primary and metachronous incident CRCs from Lynch syndrome patients* Lorenzo De Marco, Nouscom Srl, Rome, Italy
11:30-11:35	Discussion / Q&A
11:35-11:45	Personalized RNA neoantigen vaccines induce long-lived CD8+ T effector cells in pancreatic cancer*
11:45-11:50	Pablo Guasp, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY Discussion / Q&A
11:50-12	Optimally designed mRNA vaccine encoding tumor-specific antigens identified in a colorectal cancer model leads to complete tumor rejection in mice* Marie-Pierre Hardy, University of Montreal, Montreal, QC, Canada
12-12:05	Discussion / Q&A
12:05-12:20	Panel Discussion

Lunch on Own/Free Time

12:20-2:30 p.m.





Plenary Session 6: Emerging Technologies, Microbiome, and Immunometabolism 2:30-4:35 p.m. | America Ballroom North | CME Eligible Session Chair: Greg M. Delgoffe, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

2:30-2:35	Introduction Greg M. Delgoffe
2:35-2:55	Spatial transcriptomics and novel insights into the immune tumor microenvironment
2:55-3:05	Thomas F. Gajewski, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL Discussion / Q&A
3:05-3:25	Targeting the gut microbiome for cancer immunotherapy
3:25-3:35	Giorgio Trinchieri, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD Discussion / Q&A
3:35-3:55	Leveraging metabolic reprogramming to improve cellular therapies for cancer Greg M. Delgoffe
3:55-4:05	Discussion / Q&A
4:05-4:15	Spatial transcriptomics to profile the non-small cell lung cancer tumor microenvironment and identify novel predictive biomarkers for checkpoint blockade*
4:15-4:20	Christina Cho, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT Discussion / Q&A
4:20-4:35	Panel Discussion

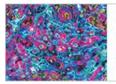
Break

4:35-4:50 p.m. | American Ballroom Foyer

Keynote Lecture

4:50-5:50 p.m. | America Ballroom North | CME Eligible

4:50-4:55	Introduction of Keynote Speaker Robert D. Schreiber, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
4:55-5:35	Large-scale mapping of TCR-pMHC interactions Ton Schumacher, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands
5:35-5:50	Discussion / Q&A



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Poster Session B / Reception 6-8:15 p.m. | America Ballroom South

Evening off / Dinner on own 8:15 P.M.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Continental Breakfast

7-8 A.M. | American Ballroom Foyer

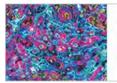
Plenary Session 7: Myeloid and NK Cells

8-9:50 a.m. | America Ballroom North | CME Eligible Session Chair: Matthew Spitzer, University of California, San Francisco, CA

8-8:05	Introduction Matthew Spitzer
8:05-8:25	Retroviral mimics costimulate TLR7/8/9 for enhanced activation of dendritic cells and myeloid cells to induce anti-tumor CD8+ T cells Arthur M. Krieg, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, Needham, MA
8:25-8:35	Discussion / Q&A
8:35-8:55	Aire-expressing tumor-associated macrophages promote cancer immune evasion Matthew Spitzer
8:55-9:05	Discussion / Q&A
9:05-9:15	Oncogenic Ras dosage alters senescent immune response and influences tumour initiation*
9:15-9:20	Haoran Zhu, CRUK Cambridge Institute, Cambridge, England Discussion / Q&A
9:20-9:30	AXL limits the mobilization of cholesterol to regulate dendritic cell maturation and the immunogenic response to cancer*
9:30-9:35	Meriem Belabed, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY Discussion / Q&A
9:35-9:50	Panel Discussion

Break

9:50-10:05 a.m. | American Ballroom Foyer





Plenary Session 8: Clinical and Biological Intersection

10:05 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | America Ballroom North | CME Eligible Session Chair: Fernando Vidal-Vanaclocha, The George Washington University, Washington, DC

10:05-10:10	Introduction Fernando Vidal-Vanaclocha
10:10-10:30	Leveraging the immune system for pancreatic cancer interception in high- risk cohorts
10:30-10:40	Neeha A. Zaidi, Johns Hopkins Medicine, Baltimore, MD Discussion / Q&A
10:40-11	Integrating clinical and laboratory research to identify mechanisms of response and resistance to immune checkpoint therapy Padmanee Sharma, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
11-11:10	Discussion / Q&A
11:10-11:30	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma and neurotoxicity following CAR-T cell immunotherapy: Contributing factors and blood-brain barrier impairment biomarkers Fernando Vidal-Vanaclocha
11:30-11:40	Discussion / Q&A
11:40-11:50	Fc-optimized agonistic CD40 antibody induces tumor rejection and systemic antitumor immunity: From the bench to the bedside and back* Polina Weitzenfeld, The Rockefeller University, New York, NY
11:50-11:55	Discussion / Q&A
11:55-12:15	Panel Discussion

Departure

12:15 p.m.