



March 29, 8:30 am – 7:00 pm
Alexandria Center for Life Science
450 E 29th Street, New York City

AGENDA as of 3/19/2024

7:45 – 8:30	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST
8:30 – 9:00	OPENING WELCOME & REMARKS <i>Barbara Lavery</i> , ACGT Chief Program Officer <i>Michael T. Lotze, MD</i> , Chair, ACGT Scientific Advisory Council, University of Pittsburgh
9:00 – 10:00	FIRESIDE CHAT: NEVER STOP ASKING, “WHAT’S NEXT?” <i>George Yancopoulos, MD, PhD</i> , Regeneron, and <i>Carl H. June, MD</i> , University of Pennsylvania Moderated by: <i>Gregory C. Simon</i> , Simonovation, LLC; former Director, Biden Cancer Initiative
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK
10:15 – 11:15	FOCUS ON PANCREATIC CANCER
10:15 – 11:00	Panel Discussion: Pancreatic Cancer – Innovations and Challenges <i>Michael T. Lotze, MD</i> , University of Pittsburgh <i>Ben Z. Stanger, MD, PhD</i> , University of Pennsylvania <i>Eileen O’Reilly, MD</i> , Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Moderated by: <i>Mark Dudley, PhD</i> , Instil Bio
11:00 – 11:15	Announcing the ACGT 2024 Pancreatic Cancer RFP <i>Barbara Lavery</i> , ACGT Chief Program Officer
11:15 – 12:00	FOCUS ON BRAIN CANCER Presentations by ACGT Research Fellows
11:15 - 11:30	<i>Antonio Chiocca, MD, PhD</i> , Brigham Women’s Hospital “IND Enabling Studies of a Novel GADD4 Expressing Oncolytic Virus for GBM”
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Hideho Okada, MD, PhD</i> , University of California, San Francisco “Overcoming the antigen-heterogeneity, off-tumor toxicity and exhaustion of CAR T cells”
11:45 – 12:00	<i>Juan Fueyo, MD</i> , MD Anderson Cancer Center “Redirecting the Immune Response during Oncolytic Virotherapy”
12:00 – 12:45	INNOVATIONS AND CHALLENGES IN BRAIN CANCER CELL AND GENE THERAPY TRIALS <i>Antonio Chiocca, MD, PhD</i> , Brigham Women’s Hospital <i>Hideho Okada, MD, PhD</i> , University of California, San Francisco <i>Juan Fueyo, MD</i> , MD Anderson Cancer Center Moderated by: <i>Caroline Corner, PhD</i> , ICR Westwicke, Patient Advocate
12:45 – 1:00	Retrieve BUFFET LUNCH

1:00 – 2:00 **KEYNOTE: Patient Voices – *Caroline Corner, PhD***

Announcing the ACGT – Barbara Netter Fund Collaboration Challenge Award recipients

This competitive grant award for \$1.5 million was launched at Summit 2023. We will announce the winner of the grant and discuss the winning proposals with finalists.

Announced by ***Kevin Honeycutt***, President and CEO, Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy

2:00 - 3:45 **EXPERT PANELS & COLLABORATIVE DISCUSSIONS**

An interactive setting allowing participants to hear from leaders in the field, address specific cancer challenges and discuss collaborative solutions with their peers.

2:00 – 2:50 **In-Vivo Cell & Gene Therapy – Progress and Challenges**

Stephen Russell, MD, PhD, CEO, Vyriad
Carl H. June, MD, University of Pennsylvania
Andrew Scharenberg, MD, CEO, Umoja Biopharma

Moderated by: ***Mitchell H. Finer, PhD***, ElevateBio, Life Edit Therapeutics

2:50 – 3:45 **CAR T Cell Therapy Geno-toxicity – a discussion of recent FDA investigation into the risk of secondary malignancies**

Crystal Mackall, MD, Stanford University
Bruce Levine, PhD, University of Pennsylvania
Marcela Maus, MD, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital.

Moderated by: ***John Connolly, PhD***, Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy

3:45 – 4:15 **BREAK**

4:15 – 5:15 **BENCH TO BIOTECH: SUCCESSFULLY COLLABORATING TO TRANSLATE THERAPIES FROM ACADEMIA INTO BIOTECH**

Katy Rezvani, MD, PhD, MD Anderson Cancer Center, and ***Lachlan MacKinnon***, Replay Therapeutics – Syena
Christopher A. Klebanoff, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, and ***Loïc Vincent, PhD***, Affini-T Therapeutics
Cristina Puig-Saus, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles, and ***Jonathan Benjamin, MD, PhD***, ImmPACT Bio

Moderated by: ***Maria Fardis, PhD***, Venture Partner, Frazier Life Sciences, and CEO, Lassen Therapeutics

5:15 – 5:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**
Barbara Lavery, ACGT Chief Program Officer

5:30 – 6:45 **NETWORKING RECEPTION – Supported by Cellares**
Attendees can continue to develop collaborations and creative thinking over a beverage and light hors d'oeuvres.



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