

16TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN ONCOLOGY



Wednesday, 27th September 2023, Lansdowne Suite, Herbert Park Hotel

Registration from 12:30

3 external CPD credits

13:30 – 13:45 Welcome and Introduction – Prof John Crown, St. Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin

TARGETED THERAPIES IN CANCER I: Session Chair – Prof. Sara Hurvitz, Fred Hutch Cancer Center

13:45 – 14:15 **HER2 as a therapeutic target in HER2-normal breast cancer**

Prof. Sara Hurvitz, Senior Vice President, Clinical Research Division, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Head, Division of Hematology and Oncology, University of Washington

14:15 – 14:45 **Targeting Estrogen Receptor in breast cancer: old target, new drugs.**

Dr. Aditya Bardia, Director, Breast Cancer Research, Medical Oncology, Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center, Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School, Boston

14:45 – 15:15 **HER2+ GP2 vaccine and the FLAMINGO Phase III trial**

Mr. Snehal Patel, CEO, Greenwich Lifesciences

15:15 – 15:30 **Coffee break**

TARGETED THERAPIES IN CANCER II: Session Chair – Prof. Sara Hurvitz, UCLA

15:30 - 16:15 **Patient-derived models of breast cancer for drug discovery and precision medicine**

Dr. Alana Welm, Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.

16:15 – 16:45 **TPD squared - Dual-Precision Targeted Protein Degradation For Oncology Therapeutics Discovery and Development**

Dr. James Palacino, Head of Research, Orum Therapeutics

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

16:45 - 17:30 **Topic: CDK inhibitors and Results of the NATALEE clinical trial**

Dr. Dennis J. Slamon, 2019 Lasker Award Winner, Director of Clinical/Translational Research, Director of the Revlon/UCLA Women's Cancer Research Program at JCCC. Professor of Medicine, Chief, Division of Hematology/Oncology.

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Thursday, 28th September 2023, Lansdowne Suite, Herbert Park Hotel

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TUMOUR MICRO-ENVIRONMENT I: Session Chair – Prof. Bob Kerbel, University of Toronto

09:00 - 09:30 **Use of mice, immunologically tolerant to foreign reporter proteins for immunotherapy and TME studies**

Prof Robert Kerbel & Dr. Kabir Khan, Sunnybrook Research Institute, University of Toronto

09:30 - 10:00 **Overcoming endothelial cell anergy for improvement of immunotherapy against cancer**

Prof Arjan Griffioen, Head of the Angiogenesis Laboratory, Amsterdam UMC

10:00 - 10:30 **Orally available RGD-mimetic and enhancement of immunotherapy efficacy**

Prof Kairbaan Hodivala Dilke, Professor of Tumour Microenvironment, Queen Mary University of London, and Deputy Director of Barts Cancer Institute.

10:30 - 10:45 **Coffee break**

TUMOUR MICRO-ENVIRONMENT II: Session Chair – Prof. Bob Kerbel, University of Toronto

10:45 - 11:15 **Brain metastasis in the era of immunotherapy: implications for sequential immunotherapy-based combination therapy**

Prof Yuval Shaked, Dept of Cell Biology and Cancer Science, Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion, Israel. Director of the Rappaport-Technion Integrated Cancer Center

11:15 – 11:45 **Control of malignant properties by functionally and spatially distinct cancer-associated fibroblasts**

Prof Kristian Pietras, Division of Translational Cancer Research, Lund University Cancer Centre

11:45 – 12:15 **Extracellular Vesicles in the Tumour Microenvironment**

Prof Lorraine O’Driscoll, School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, Trinity College Dublin

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

12:15 – 13:00 **Normalizing the tumor microenvironment to improve immunotherapy of brain tumors: Emerging insights and strategies**

Prof. Rakesh Jain, National Medal of Science Awardee 2013, Andrew Werk Cook Professor of Tumor Biology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School & Director E.L. Steele Laboratories for Tumor Biology, Massachusetts General Hospital.

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

KEY CHALLENGES IN TARGETED APPROACHES:

Session Chair–Prof Joe Duffy, St. Vincent’s University Hospital/University College Dublin

14:00 - 14:30 **Targeting MYC: A Dual Effect on Both Cancer Cells and Tumor Microenvironment**

Prof Michael J. Duffy, Clinical Research Centre, St. Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin.

14:30 – 15:00 **Biomarker driven development of Brigimadlin, a MDM2-p53 antagonist restoring p53 activity**

Dr Michael Teufel, Exec Dir Translational Medicine & Clinical Pharmacology, Boehringer Ingelheim

15:00 - 15:30 **Combination strategies to potentiate the impact of KRAS inhibitors**

Dr. Miriam Molina-Arcas, Oncogene Biology Laboratory, The Francis Crick Institute

15:30 - 15:45 **Coffee break**

NOVEL TARGETED THERAPIES: Session Chair – Prof. Denis Collins, Dublin City University

15:45 - 16:15 **Development of a novel therapeutic mAb and ADC for CLDN18.2**

Dr. Neil O’Brien, Adj Associate Professor, Dept of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, UCLA

16:15 - 16:45 **Selective Therapies for Metastatic Tumor Cells**

Prof Bruce Zetter, Charles Nowiszwski Professor of Cancer Biology, Harvard

16:45 - 17:15 **Evolving insights into biomarkers and treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma**

Prof. Richard Finn, Division of Hematology/Oncology, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA.

17:15 – 17:45 **Development and characterization of an anti-Claudin-6 (CLDN6) ADC for the treatment of CLDN6 positive cancer**

Dr. Martina McDermott, Adj Assoc Prof, Dept of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, UCLA

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CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY I – EXPLOITING IMMUNE CELLS: Session Chair – Prof. Mario Sznol, Yale

- 09:00 - 09:30 **DGKα/ζ inhibition lowers the TCR affinity threshold and potentiates anti-tumor immunity**
Dr. Michael Dougan, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School
- 09:30 - 10:00 **Novel Biomarker Discovery for NX-1607: Clinical Insights into a First-in-Class Oral CBL-B Inhibitor for Advanced Malignancies**
Dr. Sarah Whelan, Associate Director, Translational Medicine, Nurix Therapeutics
- 10:00 - 10:30 **ACTengine® IMA203 TCR-T: Unleashing the Potential of Targeting PRAME in Solid Tumors**
Prof. Dr. med Oliver Ebert, Senior Director, Head of Clinical Development, Immutics
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Cancer cell metabolomics and immunotherapy resistance**
Prof Ken O' Bryne, Professor of Medical Oncology, Queensland University of Technology
- 11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee break*

CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY II: Session Chair – Prof. Mario Sznol, Yale

- 11:15– 11:45 **Cis-targeting of IL-2 and IL-21 cytokines to CD8+ T cells to improve immunotherapies for cancer**
Dr. Ivana Djuretic, Chief Scientific Officer, Asher Biotherapeutics
- 11:45 – 12:15 **Development of XTX301, a bioengineered masked, tumor-activated IL-12: unleashing the potent cytokine in the tumor microenvironment**
Dr. Katarina Luptakova, MD, Senior Vice President, Medical, Xilio Therapeutics
- 12:15 - 12:45 **New Strategies in Immuno-Oncology: Tumor-directed Oncolytic Immunotherapy (TOI)**
Dr. Giuseppe Gullo, Executive Medical Director, Clinical Development, Replimune
- 12:45 – 13:00 **Cancer Immunotherapy Panel Discussion**
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

NOVEL TARGETED DRUGS & BIOMARKERS: Session Chair - Prof William Gallagher, University College Dublin

- 14:00 - 14:30 **Cancer as a combinatorial challenge**
Dr. Lajos Pusztai, Professor of Medicine, Yale University and Director of Breast Cancer Translational Research and Co-Director of the Cancer Center Genomics, Genetics, and Epigenetics Program
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Targeting mediator kinases in prostate and breast cancers**
Prof Igor Roninson, CSO, Senex Biotechnology & Prof Eugenia Broude, University of South Carolina
- 15:00 - 15:30 **The role of MRD detection and quantitation in solid tumors**
Dr Minetta Liu, Chief Medical Officer, Natera
- 15:30– 15:45 *Coffee break*

NOVEL TARGETED DRUGS & BIOMARKERS II: Session Chair - Prof John Crown

- 15:45 – 16:15 **Understanding TIL therapy for metastatic melanoma**
Prof John Haanen, Medical Oncology Dept. Netherlands Cancer Institute
- 16:15 – 16:45 **A Phase 1/2 Study of a First-in-Human Immune-Stimulating Antibody Conjugate (ISAC) BDC-1001 in Patients with Advanced HER2-Expressing Solid Tumors (NCT04278144)**
Dr. Mark Pegram, Susy Yuan-Huey Hung Prof Med Oncology, Stanford University School of Medicine
- 16:45 – 17:15 **Topic: Fianlimab (anti-LAG-3) and cemiplimab (anti-PD-1) in advanced melanoma**
Prof John Crown, Consultant Medical Oncologist, St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin; Professor of Oncology, University College Dublin; Thomas Baldwin Chair of Translational Oncology, Dublin City University

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