




Summit for Cancer Immunotherapy 2023 – Agenda



Sunday, October 1, 2023

Additional Meeting Rooms on Sunday

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	On Hold Meeting Room		<i>Renaissance Room (Mezzanine)</i>
12:00 – 5:20 PM	HQP and Trainee Development Day (for HQP Delegates Only) Sponsored by Merck & GSK Registration begins at 11:00 AM Lunch Buffet begins at 12:00 PM Program begins at 1:15 PM	  MERCK	
12:45 – 1:30 PM	Board of Directors Luncheon (closed)		<i>Executive Board Room</i>
1:30 – 2:45 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (closed)		<i>Executive Board Room</i>
3:00 – 7:00 PM	General Registration		
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Learning Institute Meet & Greet (closed) Supported by CIHR-ICR		<i>Burgundy Room</i>
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception Browse our Sponsor Exhibits		<i>French Corridor & Foyer</i>
7:00 – 7:45 PM	Welcome Dinner		<i>Ballroom</i>
7:45 – 9:15 PM	Opening Keynote Session Co-chairs: John Bell & Stéphanie Michaud, BioCanRx 7:45 – 8:05 Elder Blessing: Claudette Commanda, Algonquin Elder, Knowledge Keeper, Member of the Algonquin Anishinaabe from Kitigan Zibi Anishinaabeg First Nation and Chancellor of the University of Ottawa Welcome: John Bell, BioCanRx 8:05 – 8:20 Learning Institute Introductions 8:20 – 8:35 Keynote: Camille Leahy The Patient Perspective 8:35 – 9:20 Keynote: Pieter Cullis, University of British Columbia Lipid nanoparticles are enabling gene therapies		<i>Ballroom</i>


Monday, October 2, 2023

Additional Meeting Rooms

7:00 AM – 9:00 PM	On Hold Meeting Room	<i>Palladian Room</i>
7:00 AM – 9:00 PM	Drop In Meeting Room	<i>L'Orangerie Room</i>
7:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Learning Institute Meeting Room	<i>Burgundy Room</i>

Registration Desk open 7:00 AM – 6:15 PM
Browse sponsor exhibits 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast		<i>French Corridor & Ballroom</i>
8:00 - 8:10 AM	Opening Remarks – John Bell, BioCanRx		<i>Ballroom</i>
8:10 – 9:40 AM	Plenary Session 1: Extracellular Vesicles – An Emerging Nanoplatform for Cancer Diagnosis and Therapeutics Chairs: Sheela Abraham, Carolina Ilkow 8:10 - 8:15 Opening Remarks 8:15 – 8:50 Raghu Kalluri, The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center Novel vaccine and combination immunotherapy strategies for pancreatic cancer 8:50 – 9:05 Enzo Baracuh, Master's Student, McMaster University (HQP Speaker) Elucidating the role of non-replicating particles in bovine herpesvirus-1 immunotherapy 9:05 – 9:40 Janusz Rak, McGill University Impact of oncogenes on blood vessel regulating cancer nanosphere		<i>Ballroom</i>
9:40 – 10:05 AM	Sponsor Speed Pitches: Presentations from our exhibitors		<i>Ballroom</i>
10:05 – 10:25 AM	Coffee Break: Refreshments available Browse Sponsor exhibits Sponsored by Gilead Kite	 	<i>French Corridor</i>
10:25 – 11:55 AM	Plenary Session 2: Novel Targets and Immunotherapy Approaches Chairs: Laura Evgin, Robert Holt 10:25 – 10:30 Opening Remarks 10:30 – 10:53 Dmitriy Zamarin, Tisch Cancer Institute, Mount Sinai Overcoming adaptive immune response heterogeneity with oncolytic viruses 10:53 – 11:16 Matthew Macauley, University of Alberta Immunomodulatory siglecs: Fundamental roles in immunity and therapeutic opportunities 11:16 – 11:31 Rebecca Burchett, PhD Student, McMaster University (HQP Speaker) Evaluating a paired universal synthetic receptor-rhabdovirus vaccine system to boost adoptive T-cell therapies for cancer 11:31 – 11:54 Cristina Puig-Saus, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Engineering a potent T-cell response against solid tumours		<i>Ballroom</i>

11:55 AM – 1:45 PM	Lunch & Networking Break Browse our Sponsor Exhibits	Ballroom & French Corridor
12:15 – 1:45 PM	Meet the Experts HQP will have the opportunity to meet and discuss with leading experts from across different sectors in cancer immunotherapy. See your HQP Program Book for more details. Supported by GSK	Laurier Room
		
12:40 – 1:40 PM	Learning Institute – Knowledge Exchange Session #1 (closed)	Burgundy Room
1:45 – 2:15 PM	Trainee Speed Poster Session	Ballroom
2:15 – 3:45 PM	Plenary Session 3: RNA Strategies and Lipid Nanoparticles for Cancer Immunotherapies Chairs: Christine Allen, John Bell 2:15 – 2:20 Opening Remarks 2:20 – 2:43 Darrell Irvine, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Engineering self-replicating RNA for cancer immunotherapy 2:43 – 3:06 Vinod Balachandran, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Pancreatic cancer – exceptional survivors to RNA vaccines 3:06 – 3:21 Lauralie Short, PhD Student, BC Cancer Agency (HQP Speaker) In vivo generation of CD19-CAR cells by lipid nanoparticle mediated mRNA delivery for non-hodgkin lymphoma 3:21 – 3:44 Christine Allen, University of Toronto Cancer nanomedicine, beyond treatment of locoregional disease	Ballroom
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Imagine Lecture Emma Gerber, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute Navigating uncharted territory: A case study of patient engagement in preclinical ovarian cancer research	Ballroom
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Poster Session 1 & Reception Browse Sponsor Exhibits Dinner on your own tonight	Drawing Room & Foyer

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Additional Meeting Rooms on Tuesday:

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	On Hold Meeting Room	<i>Renaissance Room</i>
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Drop In Meeting Room	<i>L'Orangerie Room</i>
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Learning Institute Meeting Room	<i>Burgundy Room</i>

Registration Desk open 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Browse Sponsor Exhibits 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	<i>Ballroom & French Corridor</i>
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Learning Institute – Knowledge Exchange Session #2 (closed)	<i>Burgundy Room</i>
8:30 – 8:40 AM	Opening Remarks – Stéphanie Michaud, BioCanRx 10X Genomics representative: Invitation to the Night Out	<i>Ballroom</i>
8:40 – 10:10 AM	Plenary Session 4: Clinical Application of Immune Cell-based Therapies Chairs: Natasha Kekre, Simon Turcotte 8:40 – 8:45 Opening Remarks 8:45 – 9:08 Marco Ruella, University of Pennsylvania The role of the microbiome in CART Therapy 9:08 – 9:31 Özcan Met, Cell Therapy Unit, National Center for Cancer Immune Therapy, Denmark DAN-CART 1901, CAR-T cell therapy across the Atlantic 9:31 – 9:46 Tyler Dyer, Research Associate, BC Cancer Agency (HQP Speaker) Potency assays for clinical CD19 CAR-T cell products 9:46 – 10:09 John Haanen and Valesca Retèl, Immunotherapy Group, Netherlands Cancer Institute (Virtual) The effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of TIL compared to ipilimumab in advanced melanoma	<i>Ballroom</i>
10:10 – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break: Refreshments available Browse Sponsor Exhibits	<i>French Corridor</i>

10:30 AM – 12:20 PM	<p>Plenary Session 5: International and Alternative Models for Access to Immunotherapies, and Prospects for the Canadian Healthcare System</p> <p>Chairs: Conor Douglas, Christine Williams</p> <p>10:30 – 10:35 Opening Remarks</p> <p>10:35 – 10:55 Manel Juan, SJD Barcelona Children’s Hospital, University of Barcelona Driving academic CAR-T products to authorization: Barcelona’s model</p> <p>10:55 – 11:15 Rimas Orentas, Caring Cross CAR-T Therapy: Challenging targets and real-world implementation</p> <p>11:15 – 11:35 Michael D. Rosu-Myles, Health Canada Regulatory pathways to enable access for innovative health technologies</p> <p>11:35 – 11:55 Inge Jedema, Immunotherapy Group, Netherlands Cancer Institute (Virtual) Treatment with tumor-infiltrating Lymphocytes (TIL) for patients with advanced melanoma – from a randomized phase 3 trial in the academic setting towards marketing authorization</p> <p>11:55 – 12:20 Panel Discussion – Speakers and Natasha Kekre, The Ottawa Hospital</p>	Ballroom
12:20 – 12:40 PM	<p>CONNECTed – Business Case Launch</p> <p>Getting better, faster: The case for optimizing access to precision medicine in the wake of the revolution against cancer</p>	Ballroom
12:40 – 2:15 PM	<p>Lunch & Networking Break</p> <p>Browse Sponsor Exhibits</p>	Ballroom & French Corridor
2:15 – 2:30 PM	<p>Why Our Cancer Labs Should Join the Race to Net Zero</p> <p>Rebecca Auer, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute</p>	Ballroom
2:30 – 3:00 PM	<p>Trainee Speed Posters 2</p>	Ballroom
3:00 – 4:00 PM	<p>Plenary Session 6: Oxford-Style Debate</p> <p>Does Intellectual Property Help or Hinder Innovation and Therapies for Canadian Patients?</p> <p>Chairs: Jennifer Quizi, Mathieu Crupi</p> <p>Debaters: Aled Edwards, Structural Genomics Consortium; University of Toronto Beverly Moore, BLG, Intellectual Property Litigation Group</p>	Ballroom
4:00 – 6:00 PM	<p>Poster Session 2 & Reception</p> <p>Browse Sponsor Exhibits</p>	Drawing Room & Foyer
6:15 – 10:00 PM	<p>Social Dinner Night Out</p> <p>The Métropolitain Brasserie Restaurant</p> <p>700 Sussex Drive (short walk from hotel) Join us for an informal dinner reception. Please drink responsibly. Supported by 10x Genomics</p>	Métropolitain Brasserie Restaurant



Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Additional Meeting Rooms on Wednesday:

7:00 AM – 1:00 PM	On Hold Meeting Room	<i>Tudor Room</i>
7:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Drop in Meeting Room	<i>Quebec Room</i>
7:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Learning Institute Meeting Room	<i>Burgundy Room</i>

Registration Desk open 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Browse Sponsor Exhibits 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	<i>Ballroom & French Corridor</i>
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Learning Institute – Knowledge Exchange Session #3 (closed)	<i>Burgundy Room</i>
8:30 – 8:40 AM	Opening Remarks – Megan Mahoney, BioCanRx	<i>Ballroom</i>
8:40 – 10:10 AM	<p>Plenary Session 7: Non-Traditional & Emerging Cell Therapies Chairs: Michele Ardolino, Douglas Mahoney</p> <p>8:40 – 8:45 Opening Remarks</p> <p>8:45 – 9:08 Nicholas Arpaia, Columbia University Medical Center Microbial neoantigen vectors for cancer immunotherapy</p> <p>9:08 – 9:31 Elie Haddad, Université de Montréal CAR NK cells and CAR in hematopoietic stem cells</p> <p>9:31 – 9:46 Saif Sikdar, Post Doctoral Fellow, University of Calgary (HQP Speaker) Microbiome-derived hydroxyphenyl propanoates enhance antitumor immunity</p> <p>9:46 – 10:09 Emily Titus, Notch Therapeutics Delivering on the promise of iPSC-derived T cell therapy</p>	<i>Ballroom</i>
10:10 – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break: Refreshments available Browse Sponsor Exhibits	<i>Ballroom & French Corridor</i>
10:30 – 11:45 AM	<p>Closing Keynote Session Chair: John Bell, BioCanRx</p> <p>10:30 – 11:15 Keynote: Steven Rosenberg, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute (Virtual) Lymphocytes as a “Living Drug” for the treatment of cancer</p> <p>11:15 – 11:30 Keynote: Melinda Bachini, Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation The Patient Perspective</p> <p>11:30 – 11:45 Panel discussion – Simon Turcotte, Université de Montréal</p>	<i>Ballroom</i>

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Learning Institute Highlights, Trainee Award Ceremony and Closing Remarks

Ballroom

11:45 – 12:00

Learning Institute Highlights

12:00 – 12:20

Trainee Award Ceremony
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12:20 – 12:30

Closing Remarks: John Bell, BioCanRx

12:30 PM

'Grab & Go' bag lunches provided

French Corridor

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