New Frontiers in Cancer Immunotherapy
ISI-SITC Satellite Meeting: Sunday, September 1st, 2024, from 8:00am – 3:00pm IST

Program Organizers
Jennifer Guerriero, PhD – Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Joanne Lysaght, BSc, PhD – Trinity College Dublin
Michael O’Dwyer, MD – University of Galway
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Introduction
8:00am – 8:10am  Introduction: ECI President and Meeting Organizers

Session 1: Where are we at and where are we going with T cell therapies?

Time: 8:10am – 11:30am

Session Chairs: Joanne Lysaght and Aideen Ryan

8:10am – 8:40am  Immunotherapy toxicity: Bringing bench discoveries to bedside clinical studies
Jarushka Naidoo, MB, BCH, MHS – Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI)

8:40am – 9:10am  Dendritic cell immunotherapy to enhance T-cell activation
Joachim Aerts, MD, PhD – Erasmus MC Cancer Institute

9:10am – 9:40am  Advances in CAR T cell therapy
Avery Posey, PhD – University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

9:40am – 10:10am  Tea & Coffee Break

10:10am – 10:25am  Title Coming Soon
James Allison, PhD – MD Anderson Cancer Center

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Padmanee Sharma, MD, PhD – MD Anderson Cancer Center

10:45pm – 11:30pm  Session 1 Panel Discussion
Chair: Kristin Anderson, PhD – University of Virginia School of Medicine
Panellists: Jarushka Naidoo, Joachim Aerts, Avery Posey, James Allison, and Padmanee Sharma

Lunch
Session 2: Where are we at and what’s next with innate immunotherapies?

Time: 11:30am – 12:25pm

Time: 12:25pm – 3:00pm

Session Chairs: Jennifer Guerriero and Michael O’Dwyer

12:25pm – 12:55pm  The complexities of tumor associated macrophages and the key to effective targeting for anti-cancer therapy
Jennifer Guerriero, PhD – Brigham and Women’s Hospital

12:55pm – 1:25pm  Tumor-associated macrophages: From diversity to candidate new targets
Alberto Mantovani, MD – Humanitas University

1:25pm – 1:55pm  Perspective of genetically engineered NK cell immunotherapy
Evelyn Ullrich, MD – Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt

1:55pm – 2:25pm  Scratching the atopic itch within cancer: Targeting type-2 immunity in tumors
Thomas Marron, MD, PhD – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

2:25pm – 3:00pm  Session 2 Panel Discussion
Chair: Bernard Fox, PhD – Earle A. Chiles Research Institute, Providence Cancer Center
Panellists: Jennifer Guerriero, Alberto Mantovani, Evelyn Ullrich, and Thomas Marron