



MEETING SCHEDULE - DETAILED

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012

2:00 – 6:00 pm Registration Begins (Outside Grand Ballroom)

4:30 – 5:00 pm - Welcome Session for Advocates (Chestnut Room)

Maureen Meldrum, Karmanos Cancer Institute

Ruth Modzelewski, Ph.D., Susan G. Komen Foundation (Pittsburgh Affiliate)

Wei-Zen Wei, Ph.D., Karmanos Cancer Institute

Pawel Kalinski, M.D., Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute

6:00 – 6:05 pm - Welcome by Meeting Co-chairs (Grand Ballroom)

Lawrence Lum, M.D., DSc and Wei-Zen Wei, Ph.D.

Karmanos Cancer Institute and Wayne State University School of Medicine

6:05 – 6:15 pm - Welcome Address (Grand Ballroom)

Ann Schwartz, Ph.D., MPH, Karmanos Cancer Institute and Wayne State University

6:15 – 6:20 pm - Introduction of Keynote Speaker (Grand Ballroom)

Pawel Kalinski, M.D., Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute

6:20 – 7:20 pm - Keynote Address: “Chemokines in Cancer-Related Inflammation”

Alberto Mantovani, M.D., University of Milan, Italy

7:30 pm - Welcome reception (Grand Ballroom)

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012

8:00 am Registration (Outside Grand Ballroom)

8:30 am Symposium I - Recent Development in Cancer Vaccines (Grand Ballroom)

Chair: Michael Lotze, M.D., University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute

8:30 am – 9:10 am Phase II study of dendritic cell vaccine vs poxvector vaccine for resected hepatic metastases of colorectal cancer

Michael Morse, M.D., Duke University

9:10 am – 9:50 am Dissecting the role of sunitinib in reversing immune tolerance to hepatocellular cancer

Kevin Staveley-O’Carroll, M.D., Ph.D., Penn State Hershey Cancer Center

9:50 am – 10:30 am Combination HER-2 vaccine and VEGF peptide therapeutic strategies for solid tumors including breast and ovarian cancers

Pravin Kaumaya, Ph.D., Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center

10:30 am – 11:00 am COFFEE BREAK

11:00 am – 11:40 am Development of immune protection against breast cancer

Vincent Tuohy, Ph.D., Cleveland Clinic, Case Comprehensive Cancer Center

11:40 am – 12:20 pm Development of more rational and effective adjuvant therapy for melanoma

John M. Kirkwood, M.D., University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute

12:20 – 2:00 pm LUNCH SESSIONS (Box lunch available in Seasons Room)

**12:45 pm Collaboration with Industry (Wintergreen Room) *No CME Credit
“Her-2 DNA vaccine Trials - IDN 6439-RHUT”**

Chair: Lawrence Lum, M.D., D.Sc., Karmanos Cancer Institute

Speakers: Federica Cavallo, Ph.D., University of Torino, Italy

Ulka Vaishampayan, M.D., Karmanos Cancer Institute

1:00 pm Junior Investigator Froup Meeting (Sunburst Room) V #U - #

Organizer: Kathleen Kokulus, PhD Candidate, Roswell Park Cancer Institute

2:00 – 3:15 pm – Workshops (Parallel Sessions)

Block I - Cancer Vaccine and Immune Regulation #1 (Snowflake Room)

Federica Cavallo, Ph.D., University of Torino, Italy

Soldano Ferrone, M.D., Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Block II – Optimization Strategies for Adoptive T Cell Therapy (Sunburst Room)

Robert Vonderheide, M.D., DPhil, Abramson Cancer Center

Gregory Beatty, M.D., Ph.D., Abramson Cancer Center

Block III - Innate Immunity and Tumor Microenvironment (Wintergreen Room)

Laura Gibson, Ph.D., Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, WVU

Elizabeth Repasky, Ph.D., Roswell Park Cancer Institute

3:15 – 3:30 pm – COFFEE BREAK

3:30 – 4:45 pm – Workshops (Parallel Sessions)

Block IV - Novel Therapies (Sunburst Room)

William Tse, M.D., Mary Babb Randolph cancer Center, WVU

Kelvin Lee, M.D., Roswell Park Cancer Institute

Block V - GI and Urologic Malignancy (Snowflake Room)

Pawel Kalinski, M.D., Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute

William Petros, PharmD, FCCP, Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, WVU



Block VI - Hematologic Malignancy (Wintergreen Room)

Lawrence Lum, M.D., DSc, Karmanos Cancer Institute, Wayne State University
Thomas Loughran, M.D., Penn State Hershey Cancer Center

5:00 – 7:00 pm - Posters and Refreshments (Grand Ballroom)

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012

8:30 am – 12:20 pm - Symposium II - Immune Regulation in Cancer (Grand Ballroom)

Chair: Wei-Zen Wei, Ph.D., Karmanos Cancer Institute

8:30 am – 9:10 am T cells instigate immune suppression within the tumor

Jonathan Bramson, Ph.D., McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada

9:10 am – 9:50 am CD40 Therapy for Cancer

Robert Vonderheide, M.D., DPhil, Abramson Cancer Center

9:50 am – 10:30 am Targeting HDACs as a new strategy for GVHD prevention

Pavan Reddy, M.D., University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center

10:30 am – 11:00 am COFFEE BREAK

11:00 am – 11:40 am Lung Cancer Susceptibility and Markers of Inflammation

Ann Schwartz, Ph.D., MPH, Karmanos Cancer Institute

11:40 am – 12:20 pm Regulating mTOR for tumor immunity

Protul Shrikant, Ph.D., Roswell Park Cancer Institute

12:20 – 2:00 pm LUNCH SESSIONS (Lunch available in Seasons Room)

12:45 pm Advocate Session- Researcher Roundtable (Sunburst Room) *No CME Credit

Chair: Maureen Meldrum, Karmanos Cancer Institute

1:00 pm Conversation with the Experts (Wintergreen Room)

Chair: Hideho Okada, M.D., Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute

2:00 – 3:15 pm - Workshops (Parallel Sessions)

Block VII - Cancer Vaccine and Immune Regulation #2 (Snowflake Room)

Joseph Baar, M.D., Ph.D., Case Comprehensive Cancer Center
Todd Schell, Ph.D., Penn State Hershey Cancer Center

Block VIII - Adoptive Cell Therapy (Sunburst Room)

Carl June, M.D., Abramson Cancer Center, University of Pennsylvania
Gregory Plautz, M.D., Cleveland Clinic, Case Comprehensive Cancer Center

Block IX – The Ins and Outs of the Tumor Microenvironment (Wintergreen Room)

Michael Lotze, M.D., University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute
C. James Kirkpatrick, M.D., Johannes Gutenberg University, Germany

3:15 – 3:30 pm – COFFEE BREAK

3:30 – 4:45 pm - Workshops (Parallel Sessions)

Block X - Breast and Gyn/Onc Cancer (Sunburst Room)

Kunle Odunsi, M.D., Ph.D., Roswell Park Cancer Institute
George Coukos, M.D., Ph.D., Abramson Cancer Center, University of Pennsylvania

Block XI - Melanoma, Brain and Other Cancers (Snowflake Room)

Balveen Kaur, Ph.D., The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center
Gregory Lesinski, Ph.D., The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center

5:00 – 7:00 pm - Posters and Refreshments (Grand Ballroom)

7:00 pm - Trainee Award Ceremony (Grand Ballroom)

William D. Merritt, Ph.D., Program Director, CTEP, National Cancer Institute

Meeting Adjournment

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