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Translational Research Cancer
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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the 2024 Translational Research Cancer Centers Consortium (TRCCC) Organizing Committee, we are writing to request your support for the upcoming 26th annual meeting at Seven Springs Resort in Seven Springs, Pennsylvania from February 21-23, 2024. We are sincerely appreciative of any prior support of this event, which has been fundamental to its success. If you have participated in the past, we hope that this has been a positive experience and that you will continue your involvement in this important program designed to foster novel translational research in cancer and train the next generation of cancer immunologists.

The target audience will be a combination of principal investigators, clinicians, post-graduate trainees, graduate students, and patient advocates from the Mid-Atlantic and Midwestern United States and Canada whose research interests focus on biological therapies of cancer, tumor immunology and immunotherapy.

The theme for this year's meeting is "Translating Science to the Clinic". The conference will emphasize the revolutionary effort around translating novel cancer immunotherapies to patients. Our prior symposia have attracted over 200 delegates to this dynamic and interactive meeting. The intimate nature of the setting encourages interaction among exhibitors and attendees in a relaxed atmosphere.

This year's meeting will feature two dynamic keynote presentations from Dr. Ana Anderson (Harvard School of Medicine) and Dr. Taofeek Owonikoko (University of Pittsburgh/UPMC Hillman Cancer Center) and plenary lectures by pioneers in cancer immunology and immunotherapy, Dr. Greg Delgoffe (University of Pittsburgh/UPMC Hillman Cancer Center) and Dr. Janis Taube (Johns Hopkins School of Medicine).

Additional speakers will be selected from the participating centers: Penn's Abramson Cancer Center, Case Western Reserve and Case Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbia University Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Karmanos Cancer Institute, WVU Cancer Institute, McMaster University (Canada), Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute, Ohio State Comprehensive Cancer Center, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center, University of Pittsburgh/UPMC Hillman Cancer Center and the University of Rochester.



Our dynamic symposium incorporates oral presentations addressing key issues important to basic, translational, and clinical scientists. One of the most enjoyable and unique aspects of TRCCC is that the trainees are the focus. Each trainee is given an opportunity to give an oral presentation on their work, which is followed up by a dynamic and interactive poster session. Top postdoctoral presentations are also given their own symposium within the meeting agenda, and we further engage trainees in the introductions of our distinguished speakers. This meeting is really focused on training the next generation of scientists while keeping diversity and inclusion at the forefront of our mission. Further, we have a patient advocate session each year, which is an amazing opportunity for advocates to learn cancer immunology and engage with researchers that are fighting to make new breakthroughs for the clinic. We also hope to have sessions this year focused on equity in the scientific workplace, which is something all the TRCCC institutions strive toward. [For real-time updates to the preliminary agenda please visit www.trccc.org.](http://www.trccc.org)

We are offering **4 levels of sponsorship**: Bronze (\$ 1,000), Silver (\$ 2,500), Gold (\$ 5,000), and Platinum (\$7,500). All sponsors will be acknowledged in the program and on the TRCCC website (<http://trccc.org>).

Bronze Level \$1000: Flyers only and sponsorship acknowledgement in the program book and on the TRC3 website.

Silver Level \$2500: Vendor Table for duration of the meeting to display products and informational brochures, sponsorship acknowledgement in the program book and on the TRC3 website and free registration to the scientific meeting for one company representative. Silver Level does not include exhibition of large equipment.

Gold Level \$5000: Vendor Table for duration of the meeting to display products and informational brochures, sponsorship acknowledgement in the program book and on the TRC3 website, free registration including full access to the scientific meeting and food and beverage package throughout the meeting for one company representative. **The company will also be named as sponsor of one of the keynote/plenary speakers of their choice.** The Gold Level also includes the opportunity for exhibition of large equipment.

Platinum Level \$7500: Vendor Table for duration of the meeting to display products and informational brochures, sponsorship acknowledgement in the program book and on the TRC3 website, free registration including full access to the scientific meeting and food and beverage package throughout the meeting for two company representatives. **In addition, they will be offered the opportunity for a representative of the company to present a talk during one of the symposia.**

Additional options: Happy Hour / Poster Session \$1000: Company banner displayed and acknowledgement during happy hour. Poster award named for the sponsoring vendor during that session.

Based on last year's success, we plan to continue the *Sponsor Scavenger Hunt* to increase interaction between delegates and sponsors. Delegates who participate in this event obtain specific items and/or information from the sponsors through visits to each of the sponsor booths. The scavenger hunt will be open to all delegates and the winners will receive gift cards. We would be happy to discuss the agenda and scope of this meeting with you at your leisure. We look forward to your participation in this important event!

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