




**27th ANNUAL MEETING of the
TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH CANCER CENTERS
CONSORTIUM (TRCCC)
February 19-21, 2025
Seven Springs, PA
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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Wednesday February 19, 2025

Pre-Meeting Events

12:15 – 12:45 pm **Box Lunch** Before “Cell Therapy for Solid Tumor” session
Lunch provided by **Dispatch Biotherapeutics** 

12:45 – 2:00 pm **TRCCC-SITC Collaboration Session “Cell Therapy for Solid Tumor”**
***Daniel Powell** U. Pennsylvania 

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

2:30 – 2:40 pm **Opening of Annual Meeting**

***Wei-Zen Wei** TRCCC President 2024-2025

2:40 – 2:50 pm **Introduction of Advocates**

***Heather Gibson** Karmanos Cancer Institute

2:50 – 3:10 pm **Welcome Remarks and New Frontiers in Cancer Therapy**

***Boris Pasche** President, Karmanos Cancer Institute

3:10 – 4:30 pm **Plenary Session 1 – Tumor Immunology-Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**

***Drew Pardoll** Johns Hopkins University

***Alan Huston** Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

4:30 – 4:50 pm **---BREAK---**

5:00 – 7:00 pm **Faculty Whiteboard Discussion**

Discussion Leaders – Plenary Speakers and Senior Investigators

7:00 – 9:00 pm **Welcome Reception**

Whiteboard Discussion Groups Meet and Chat

Poster Viewing, Scavenger Hunt, Budding Scientist Lab

Thursday

February 20, 2025

8:40 – 10:10 am

Oral Presentation Blocks 1-4

10:00 – 10:20 am

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10:20 – 11:40 am

Plenary Session II (Immuno-Prevention, -Interception and Therapy)

***Kelvin Lee** Simon Cancer Center, Indiana University

***John Wherry** University of Pennsylvania

12:00 – 1:15 pm

Lunch with Advocates

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Oral Presentation Blocks 5-8

3:00 – 5:30 pm

--- Multi-purpose Break ---

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Special Topic Workshops

A. Advocate-Scientist collaborations

Leaders: Kristen Anderson, University of Virginia

 Heather Gibson, Karmanos

B. Health, Wellness and Well-Being

Leader: Kaushal Nanavati, MD, Upstate Cancer Center

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Board of Directors meeting

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Oral Presentation Blocks 9-12

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Dinner Buffet

Poster Presentations, Scavenger Hunt, Budding Scientists Lab

Friday

February 21, 2025

7:30 – 8:30 am

Breakfast with the Vendors

Slopeside Dining Room

8:40 – 9:40 am

Trainee Spotlight (15 min talks by 4 pre-selected post-docs)

9:40 – 10:00 am

Sponsor/Exhibitor Presentations

10:10 – 10:20 am

2026 TRCCC Annual Meeting Preview

Alex Huang Case Cancer Center

10:20 – 10:40

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10:40 – 11:00 am

NCI Programs and Funding Opportunities

***Anda Vlad** NCI, Division of Cancer Prevention

11:00 – 11:40 am

Plenary Session III (New Targets in the Pipeline)

***Dario Vignali** University of Pittsburgh

11:00 40 – 12:10 pm

Whiteboard Discussion Reports – Session Chairs

12:20 – 1:20 pm

Luncheon

Awards/Prizes

1:20 pm

Closing Ceremony – Jonathan Bramson, TRCCC President 2025-2026