



**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 – 1:00 pm

**Box Lunch** and Coffee Before “Cell Therapy for Solid Tumor” session

Lunch provided by **Dispatch Biotherapeutics** 

Coffee provided by **Lumicks** 

1:00 – 2:15 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

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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**