

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 | 8AM - 6PM LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA

8:45-9:00

Opening Remarks

Ida Deichaite, PhD, Moores Cancer Center, Radiation Medicine & Applied Sciences, UC San Diego David Brenner, MD, Vice Chancellor, Health Sciences, UC San Diego

Session: Immuno-Oncology
Chair: Ezra Cohen, MD, FRCPSC, FASCO, Hematology/Oncology, Moores Cancer Center, UC San Diego

9.00-9.15

Personalized NeoAg Vaccines
Aaron Miller, MD, PhD, Precision Immunotherapy Clinic, UC San Diego

9:15-9:30

Latest Observations of iPSC-derived, Multiplexed Engineered CAR NK and T-Cell Products Targeting Hematological and Solid Tumors

Bob Valamehr, PhD, MBA, Chief Research and Development Officer, Fate Therapeutics

9.30-9.45

Chromosome 9p loss drives immune evasion and checkpoint-inhibitor resistance

Scott Lippman, MD, Director, Moores Cancer Center, UC San Diego

9:45-10:00 10:00-10:30

Session Q&A and Discussion

Harnessing RNA for Oncology Drug Development
Robert Hollingsworth, PhD, VP and CSO, Cancer Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics, Pfizer

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:00

Duane Roth Award Presentation

Recipient Dennis Carson, MD, Director Emeritus, Moores Cancer Center, UC San Diego

11:00-11:30

Keynote Presentation: Duane Roth Award Lecture

Adventures in Nucleotide Therapeutics

Dennis Carson, MD, Director Emeritus, Moores Cancer Center, UC San Diego

11:30-12:15

Keynote Presentation

Creating and implementing breakthrough technologies: from lab bench to biotech companies

Robert Langer, ScD, Institute Professor, Chemical Engineering, MIT

12:15-1:30

Session: Solid Tumors

Chair: J. Silvio Gutkind, PhD, Pathology, Moores Cancer Center, UC San Diego

1:30-1:45

Tumor Draining Lymph Nodes: Guardians for Immune-Oncology Therapeutic Response Robert Saddawi-Konefka, MD, PhD, Division of Otolaryngology, Department of Surgery, UC San Diego

1:45-2:00

Targeting small ubiquitin-like modifications to induce anti-tumor immunity

uan Chen, PhD, Division of Surgical Sciences, Department of Surgery, Moores Cancer Center, UC San Diego

2:00-2:15

INBRX-106: A novel hexavalent anti-OX40 agonist for the treatment of solid tumors

Emily Rowell, PhD, Director of Translational Research, Inhibrx

2:15-2:30

The complex role of KRAS mutations in the pathogenesis of colon cancer and opportunities for targeting the KRAS signaling network for therapeutic intervention James Christensen, PhD, CSO and EVP Research, Mirati Therapeutics

Finally, CAR-T success against solid tumors. What's next?

Eric Ostertag, MD, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, Poseida Therapeutics

2:45-3:00

Novel Biomarker Strategies in Cancer: From Bench to Bedside and Beyond

Sandip Patel, MD, Clinical Trials Office, Moores Cancer Center, UC San Diego

3:00-3:15 Session Q&A and Discussion

3:15-3:30 Break

Session: Hematology/Oncology Chair: Thomas Kipps, MD, PhD, Center for Novel Therapeutics, UC San Diego

3.30-3.45

Development of a Selective Menin-MLL Inhibitor for Treatment of Acute Leukemias Troy Wilson, PhD, JD, President and Chief Executive Officer, Kura Oncology

3:45-4:00

BCMA-Targeted CAR-T Cells Utilizing a Novel Non-Viral Transposon System Caitlin Costello, MD, Division of Blood and Marrow Transplantation, UC San Diego

4:00-4:15

Major Mechanisms of CAR-T Cell Treatment Resistance and Future Directions Mike Mattie, PhD, Director, Translational Medicine, Kite, a Gilead Company

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Catriona Jamieson, MD, PhD, Division of Regenerative Medicine, Moores Cancer Center, UC San Diego

Session Q&A and Discussion 4:30-4:45

4:45-5:15

Fireside Chat

John Reed, MD, PhD, EVP, Global Head of Research and Development, Sanofi Thomas Kipps, MD, PhD, Center for Novel Therapeutics, UC San Diego Moderator: Ian Stone, Canale Communications