

**8th Annual Canadian Cancer Immunotherapy Consortium
8e Symposium Canadien Annuel d'Immunotherapie du Cancer
Vancouver BC
20-22 May/Mai 2015**

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

17:00 - 18:30	Registration and poster set-up	<i>Pinnacle Foyer & Shaughnessy Salon</i>
18:30 - 19:00	Banquet and opening address	<i>Pinnacle Ballrooms</i>
19:00 - 20:00	<p>Keynote Lecture <i>Chair: Dr. Brad Nelson, BC Cancer Agency</i></p> <p>Dr. Cliona M. Rooney, Baylor College of Medicine: <i>Signaling through the TCR to enhance CAR-T cell therapy for cancer</i></p>	<i>Pinnacle Ballrooms</i>
20:00 - 20:30	<p>Speed poster session 1 (oral presentations) <i>Chair: Dr. Brad Nelson, BC Cancer Agency</i> Abstract Numbers: <i>P2, P4, P14, P23, P24, P44, P48 and P49</i></p>	<i>Pinnacle Ballrooms</i>
20:30 - 23:00	<p>Opening night reception Meet with delegates, browse sponsor exhibits and Poster Session 1: Odd numbered posters</p>	<i>Shaughnessy Salon</i>

Thursday, May 21, 2015

7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast	Pinnacle Foyer
8:30 - 10:00	Session 1: New approaches to adoptive T cell transfer <i>Chair: Dr. Jonathan Bramson, McMaster University</i>	Pinnacle Ballrooms
	Dr. Renier J. Brentjens , Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center: <i>Adoptive T cell Therapy of Cancer: CARs and Armored CARs.</i>	
	Dr. Eric Tran , National Cancer Institute: <i>Cell transfer therapy against somatic mutations in human gastrointestinal cancers .</i>	
	Dr. Laszlo Radvanyi , Moffitt Cancer Center and Lion Biotechnologies: <i>Adoptive Cell Therapy with Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes: Realizing an Academic Dream.</i>	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break	Pinnacle Foyer
10:30 - 11:00	Speed poster session 2 (oral presentations) <i>Chair: Dr. Réjean Lapointe, Université de Montréal</i> Abstract Numbers: <i>P1, P9, P10, P25, P26, P31, P32 and P59</i>	Pinnacle Ballrooms
11:00 - 12:00	Session 2: Immune modulation <i>Chair: Dr. Réjean Lapointe, Université de Montréal</i>	Pinnacle Ballrooms
	Dr. Andrew Weinberg , Oregon Health and Science University <i>Stimulating tumor immunity through the OX40 pathway.</i>	
	Dr. Paul Tumeh , UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center <i>Pre-existing Immunity and Treatment Outcome with Anti-PD1 Therapy in Melanoma.</i>	
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch	Pinnacle foyer and ballrooms
13:30 - 15:30	Poster session 2: Even numbered posters	Shaughnessy Salon
15:30 - 17:00	Session 3: Profiling the immune response to cancer <i>Chair: Dr. Brad Nelson, BC Cancer Agency</i>	Pinnacle Ballrooms
	Dr. Wolf Fridman , INSERM: <i>Cancer subtypes and their immune microenvironments.</i>	
	Dr. Sohrab Shah , BC Cancer Agency: <i>**How does the immune system contend with intratumoral heterogeneity?</i>	
	Dr. Harlan Robins , Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center: <i>Predicting and assessing response to immune checkpoint inhibitors.</i>	
17:00 - 18:00	Keynote Lecture <i>Chair: Dr. Brad Nelson, BC Cancer Agency</i> Dr. Philip D. Greenberg , Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center: <i>T cell engineering: Empowering T cells to eradicate tumors.</i>	Pinnacle Ballrooms
18:00 - 19:30	Dinner	Pinnacle foyer and ballrooms

Friday, May 22, 2015

7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast	<i>Pinnacle Foyer</i>
8:30 - 10:00	Session 4: Genomic approaches to personalized immunotherapy <i>Chair: Dr. Rob Holt, Genome Sciences Centre, BC Cancer Agency</i>	<i>Pinnacle Ballrooms</i>
	Dr. Marco Marra , Genome Sciences Centre, BC Cancer Agency: <i>Personalized Oncogenomics.</i>	
	Dr. Kai Wucherpennig , Dana Farber Cancer Institute: <i>In vivo discovery of targets for cancer immunotherapy.</i>	
	Dr. Christian Steidl , BC Cancer Agency: <i>**Genomic rearrangements involving programmed death ligands.</i>	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break	<i>Pinnacle Foyer</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Speed poster session 3 (oral presentations) <i>Chair: Dr. Pamela Ohashi, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre</i> Abstract Numbers: <i>P29, P30, P34, P37, P41, P53, P54 and P60</i>	<i>Pinnacle Ballrooms</i>
11:00 - 12:00	Keynote Lecture <i>Chair: Dr. Pamela Ohashi, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre</i> Dr. Ron Levy , Stanford University: <i>Treating the tumor and treating the host.</i>	<i>Pinnacle Ballrooms</i>
12:00 - 12:15	Poster prizes	<i>Pinnacle Ballrooms</i>
12:15	Meeting adjourns	

** NB: Titles of talks are not final