Cancer Immunotherapy: Combinations

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By 2025, most patients with cancer will receive immunotherapy as part of their treatment regimen. This symposium will cover the most critical topics integral to this vision: How can we integrate, sequence or combine immunotherapy with standard-of-care cytotoxic therapy, radiotherapy and targeted therapies? Which preclinical models are best predictive of combination approaches? How do we combine immune agonists as well as molecules inhibiting immune-suppressive pathways with checkpoint inhibitors? What are the rational combinations for cancer vaccines and viro-therapy? Which combinatorial approaches could prevent or treat adaptive mechanisms of resistance? Most immunotherapies are being developed in isolation, or being tested as single agents in preclinical models or in clinical studies. This meeting helps to address the gaps in knowledge of how and when to combine therapies, and how to integrate immunotherapy into current standard-of-care or novel targeted therapy approaches – both preclinical and clinical. Overall, the objectives of this meeting are to: 1) Elucidate rational combinations for immunotherapy; 2) Discuss preclinical and other models to inform combinatorial approaches; 3) Understand the relevance for biomarker approaches; and 4) Provide insights into the latest preclinical and clinical data for immunotherapy combinations.

Session Topics:
• Rational Immunotherapy Combinations: Preclinical Models as Predictive or Responses
• Workshop: Biomarkers and Patient Selection Strategies for Immunotherapy Combinations
• Incorporating Checkpoint Inhibitors into SOC Chemo- and Radiotherapy Regimens
• Combining Immunotherapy with Tyrosine Kinase and Other Signaling Pathway Inhibitors
• Sequencing vs. Combinations: Insights from Biomarker and Preclinical Studies
• Immunotherapy Combinations: Preventing and Managing Resistance to Checkpoint Inhibition and T Cell Exhaustion
• Overcoming T Cell Exclusion and an Immune-Privileged Microenvironment with Combination Approaches
• Vaccines, Oncolytic Viruses and Cellular Therapies: Towards Combinations
• CTLA-4: Novel Molecules and Approaches to Combinations• HFrEF: Genetics and Epigenetics

Scholarship Application & Discounted Abstract Deadline: November 21, 2017
Abstract Deadline: December 19, 2017
Discounted Registration Deadline: January 16, 2018

Note: Scholarships are available for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows and are awarded based on the abstract submitted. Submitting an abstract is an excellent opportunity to gain exposure for your work. Abstracts submitted by the abstract deadline will also be considered for short talks on the program.

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Elizabeth M. Jaffee, Johns Hopkins University, USA
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Hayley S. Ma, Kineta Inc., USA
Combination CD40 Agonist and PD-1 Antagonist Antibody Therapy Enhances Vaccine-Induced T Cell Responses in Non-Immunogenic Cancers

Incorporating Checkpoint Inhibitors into SOC Chemo- and Radiotherapy Regimens
*Jane L. Grogan, Genentech, Inc., USA
Ronald Herbst, MedImmune, USA
Combination Therapy for Cancer: Beyond Checkpoint Inhibition
Andy Minn, University of Pennsylvania, USA
Interferon-Driven Resistance Mechanisms to Immune Checkpoint Blockade Combination Therapy
Sonia Harnois, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Canada
Short Talk: Relatlimab, An Anti-LAG-3, in Combination with Nivolumab in Melanoma Patients Who Progressed on Anti-PD-1/PD-L1
Karim Knudson, NCI, National Institutes of Health, USA
Short Talk: An IL-15 Superagonist ALT803 in Combination with an Anti-PD-L1

Poster Session 1

SUNDAY, MARCH 25
Combining Immunotherapy with Tyrosine Kinase and Other Signaling Pathway Inhibitors
*Lisa M. Coussens, Oregon Health & Science University, USA
Dynamic Interactions between Myeloid and Lymphoid Cells Regulate Response to Therapy in Solid Tumors
Judith A. Varner, University of California, San Diego, USA
Targeting Tissue-Resident Macrophages and Their Progenitors to Suppress Cancer Progression
Chris H. Boshoff, Pfizer Inc., USA
Combining Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors with Targeted Therapies
Jane L. Grogan, Genentech, Inc., USA
Epigenetic Regulation of Tumor-Associated Myeloid Cell Activity by CBP/EP300 Bromodomain
Sabrin Mishel, University of Toronto, Canada
Short Talk: Proximal Signaling through the Innate Immune Inhibitory Receptor Signal Regulatory Protein alpha (SIRPa) in Primary Macrophages

Sequencing vs. Combinations: Insights from Biomarker and Preclinical Studies
*Lisa M. Coussens, Oregon Health & Science University, USA
Sergio A. Quezada, University College London, UK
Using Preclinical Models and Clinical Samples to Inform Mechanisms and Rational Combinations
Jo A. Van Ginderachter, VIB-Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
Tumor-Associated Dendritic Cell Sub-Populations in Cancer Immunity
Bernard A. Fox, Earle A Chiles Research Institute, USA
Sequencing Checkpoint Therapies

* Session Chair † Invited but not yet accepted. Program current as of May 23, 2019. Program subject to change. Meal formats are based on meeting venue.
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**Ralf Huss**, Definiens AG, Germany  
Short Talk: Multiplex Immuno-Oncology Panel for Standardized Cancer Profiling of the Immune Status Based on the Spatial and Functional Characterization in the Tumor Microenvironment

**Poster Session 2**

**MONDAY, MARCH 26**

**Immunotherapy Combinations: Preventing and Managing Resistance to Checkpoint Inhibition and T Cell Exhaustion**

*Sergio A. Quezada*, University College London, UK  
Peter S. Hammerman, Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, USA  
Adaptive Resistance to Immune Checkpoint Blockade

**Andrea Schietinger**, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA  
Molecular and Epigenetic Programs Defining Tumor-Specific T Cell Dysfunction

**Gregory Lawrence Beatty**, University of Pennsylvania, USA  
Strategies for Incorporating CD40 Agonists in Cancer Therapy

**Yong-Jun Liu**, Sanofi, USA  
Next Generation of Immunotherapy: Targeting Anti-PD1 Resistance

**Ramsay Khader**, Barts Cancer Institute, UK  
Short Talk: Pegylated Arginine Deiminase and PD-1/PD-L1 Blockade in the Treatment of ASS1-Deficient Cancers

**Overcoming T Cell Exclusion and an Immune-Privileged Microenvironment with Combination Approaches**

*Lieping Chen*, Yale University, USA

**Douglas T. Fearon**, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, USA  
CXCR4 Mediates Immune Privilege in T Cell-Excluded Tumors.

**Daniela F. Quail**, McGill University, Canada  
Macrophage and T Cell Interactions in the Brain Tumor Microenvironment

**Hiroyoshi Nishikawa**, National Cancer Center Japan, Japan  
Control of Tumor-Associated Regulatory T Cells for Effective Cancer Immunotherapy

**Casey Ager**, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA  
Short Talk: Intratumoral Delivery of a Novel STING Agonist Synergizes with Checkpoint Blockade to Regress Multi-Focal Pancreatic Cancer

**Poster Session 3**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27**

**Vaccines, Oncolytic Viruses and Cellular Therapies: Toward Combinations**

**Mario Szol**, Yale School of Medicine, USA  
Clinical Efficacy and Biomarker Analyses in Patients Receiving Adjuvant Checkpoint Blockade for Resected High-Risk Stages III/IV Melanoma

**Olivera J. Finn**, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, USA  
Vaccines for Prevention of Non-Viral Cancers

**Gerald P. Linette**, University of Pennsylvania, USA  
Melanoma Neoantigen Discovery and Clinical Validation

**Annabelle J. Anandappa**, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, USA  
Short Talk: Personal Neoantigen Vaccine for Glioblastoma Stimulates Neoepitope-Specific Intra-Tumoral T Cell Responses

**CTLA-4: Novel Molecules and Approaches to Combinations**

*Andrea Schietinger*, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA

**Spencer C. Wei**, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA  
Cellular Mechanisms of Combination Checkpoint Blockade

**Mario Szol**, Yale School of Medicine, USA  
Lessons Learned from Anti-CTLA-4 and Anti-PD-1 Combination

**Alan J. Korman**, Bristol-Myers Squibb, USA  
Next-Generation Anti-CTLA-4 Antibodies

**Meeting Wrap-Up: Outcomes and Future Directions**

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**

**Departure**