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

Thursday, May 21, 2015

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

Friday, May 22, 2015

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

^{**} NB: Titles of talks are not final