

AGENDA

DAY 1 - FRIDAY JUNE 7, 2024

7:30 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 am	Opening remarks
8:05	<p>Ms. Laura Crandon Founder and President of Touch4Life™ <i>Black Genes Matter™: A patient's journey to catalyze equity and advocacy.</i></p>
8:35- 10:20 am	Session 1: The relationships between genomic ancestry and risk variants
8:35	<p>Esteban Braggio, Ph.D. Mayo Clinic Arizona, Scottsdale, AZ <i>Genomic alterations in chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) from African ancestry.</i></p>
8:50	<p>Qiang Pan Hammarström, M.D., Ph.D. Karolinska Institute, Solna, Sweden <i>Genetic susceptibility in B cell lymphoma.</i></p>
9:05	<p>Joseph L Wiemels, Ph.D. University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine, Center for Genetic Epidemiology, Los Angeles, CA. <i>Genetic and environmental risk factors for childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia.</i></p>
9:20	<p>Linda Baughn, Ph.D. Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN <i>Differences in tumor biology of multiple myeloma in association with African ancestry.</i></p>
9:35	<p>Moderator: Michelle Hildebrandt, Ph.D. The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center</p>
10:20 -10:40 am	Coffee Break
10:40-12:25 pm	Session 2: Prognostic and therapeutic implications of the somatic mutational landscape
10:40	<p>Nicholas Pannunzio, Ph.D. University of California Irvine Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, Irvine, CA <i>Increased AID results in mutations at the CRLF2 locus implicated in Latin American ALL health disparities.</i></p>
10:55	<p>Gordana Raca University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine, Center for Personalized Medicine, Los Angeles, CA <i>Developing precision diagnostics for pediatric hematologic malignancies.</i></p>
11:10	<p>Jean Koff, M.D. M.S. Emory University Winship Cancer Institute, Atlanta, GA <i>Genomic alterations in diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) from African American patients.</i></p>
11:25	<p>Yuri Fedoriw, M.D. University of North Carolina School of Medicine- Malawi Cancer Program, Chapel Hill, NC <i>Characteristics of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma in an African population.</i></p>
11:40	<p>Moderator: Ann-Kathrin Eisfeld, M.D. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH</p>
12:25 pm	Lunch
1:35 - 1:55 pm	<p>Leroy Hubert, Ph.D. Invitae CA <i>Population, race, ethnicity and ancestry descriptors in clinical work: shifting the way human populations are categorized in biomedical research.</i></p>

1:55-3:40 pm	Session 3: The impact of social determinants of health on outcomes
1:55	Irum Khan, M.D. Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL <i>Integrating structural racism in AML outcomes research.</i>
2:10	Andrew Hantel, M.D. Harvard Medical School/Dana Farber Cancer Center, Boston, MA <i>Mitigating and remediating disparities in research participation for patients with acute leukemia.</i>
2:25	Chijioke Nze, M.D., M.P.H. The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center <i>Impact of Demographics and Neighborhood Socioeconomic Variables on Clinical Trial Participation in Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma.</i>
2:40	Jennifer Knight, M.D., M.S., FACLP, FABMR Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI <i>Donor socioeconomic status as a predictor of altered immune function and treatment response following hematopoietic cell transplantation for hematologic malignancy.</i>
2:55	Moderator: Chijioke Nze The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center
3:40 – 4:00 pm	Coffee Break
4:00 -5:00 pm	Poster session: lightning rounds
	Isaiah Boateng (The Ohio State University): <i>Analysis of African-American Patients Diagnosed with Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia (APL) Reveal Unique Genomic Characteristics.</i>
	Mark Fiala (Washington University School of Medicine): <i>Financial Toxicity and Willingness-to-Pay for Cancer Treatment among people with Multiple Myeloma.</i>
	Alma Habib (The Ohio State University): <i>Characterization of Comparative Clinical Outcomes of Black Patients with Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia Reveals Similar Survival.</i>
	Adrienne Heyrosa (The Ohio State University): <i>Understanding Differences in Transcription Factor Binding in Black and White AML patients through ancestry-associated long non-coding RNA expression.</i>
	Bailee Kain (Cincinnati Childrens Hospital): <i>Functionalizing novel PHIP variants in ancestry specific Acute Myeloid Leukemia.</i>
	Lorenz Deschlanger (Cincinnati Childrens Hospital): <i>RFX6 mutations in Acute Myeloid Leukemia patients of Hispanic ancestry display oncogenic activity.</i>
	Elizabeth Rodriguez (MD Anderson Cancer Center; UTHealth Houston McGovern Medical School): <i>Social Determinants of Health Burden among Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Patients and Impact on Overall Survival.</i>
	Sanket Shah (Weill Cornell Medicine): <i>Precision epigenetic therapy for AA lymphoma patients.</i>
5:00-5:45 pm	Patient Advocacy Session
	Ms. Tatiana Tate LRF Mission Speaker; Founder of Chemo Divas
	Ms. Sallie Harrell Lymphoma Survivor; MD Anderson Cancer Center
	Ms. Maria Arriaga Lymphoma Survivor; Lyndon B. Jonson Hospital
5:45-7:45pm	Poster Session and Happy Hour

DAY 2 - SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

7:00- 7:30 am	Registration and Coffee
7:30- 9:15 am	Breakout Session 4: Advanced tools for modeling disparities in clinical and basic research
7:30	Lucy Godley, M.D., Ph.D. Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL <i>Germline predisposition to clonal hematopoiesis and hematopoietic malignancies.</i>
7:45	Jennifer Trowbridge, Ph.D. The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME <i>Modeling genetic heterogeneity in hematologic malignancy risk and resilience.</i>
8:00	H. Leighton Grimes, Ph.D. Cincinnati Childrens, Cincinnati, OH <i>A genetic-genomics dissection of ancestry associated outcomes in acute myeloid leukemia.</i>
8:15	Shannon McWeeney, Ph.D. Oregon Health and Science University, Portland OR <i>Addressing Algorithmic Bias to Promote Equity in Cancer Care.</i>
8:30	Moderator: Ari Melnick, M.D. Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY
7:30- 9:15 am	Breakout Session 5: The burden of lymphoproliferative disorders in Latin America & lower-middle-income countries
7:30	Andrés Gómez De León, M.D. Hospital Universitario Dr. José Eleuterio González, Monterrey, México <i>Access to transplant and cell therapy in Latin-America.</i>
7:45	Fabiola Valvert, M.D., Ph.D. Instituto Nacional de Cancerología, Guatemala, Guatemala <i>Advances in Lymphoma diagnosis equality in low and middle-income countries.</i>
8:00	Ethel Cesarman, M.D., Ph.D. Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY <i>EBV in lymphomas in Mexico, Brazil and Africa.</i>
8:15	Hasmukh Jain, M.D. Tata Cancer Hospital, Mumbai, India <i>CAR T-cell therapy: democratizing access to CAR T-cell therapy in India.</i>
8:30	Moderator: Brady Beltran, M.D., Ph.D. Hospital Edgardo Rebagliati, Lima, Perú
9:15 -9:30 am	Coffee Break
9:30 - 11:15 am	Breakout Session 6: Community engagement and partnership building
9:30	Ruth Rechis, Ph.D. The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center - Be Well Acres Homes <i>Be Well Communities: Mobilizing Communities to Transform Health</i>
9:45	Anand Karnad, M.D. University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX <i>Community Partnerships to Facilitate Access to Research in South Texas.</i>
10:00	Jonathon Cohen, M.D., Ph.D. Emory University Winship Cancer Institute, Atlanta, GA <i>Bringing clinical trials to the State of Georgia through the Blood Cancer Trials Network.</i>
10:15	Lorna McNeill, Ph.D. The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center <i>African American Cancer Prevention Project (Project CHURCH); COE and patient navigation at MD Anderson.</i>
10:30	Moderator: Ruth Rechis, Ph.D. The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center -Be Well Acres Homes

9:30 - 11:15 am	Breakout Session 7: Differences in drug metabolism, toxicity, and biologic processes with respect to ancestry
9:30	Jatinder Lamba, Ph.D. University of Florida College of Pharmacy, Gainesville, FL <i>Pharmacogenetic based personalization to mitigate racial disparities in acute myeloid leukemia outcomes.</i>
9:45	Yadav Sapkota, Ph.D. St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, TN <i>Excess risk of anthracycline-associated cardiomyopathy in African American survivors of childhood cancer.</i>
10:00	Austin Brown, Ph.D., M.P.H. Baylor College of Medicine, Dan. L. Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center, Houston, TX <i>Disparities in hepatotoxicity during pediatric acute lymphoblastic leukemia therapy.</i>
10:15	Eduardo Magalhães Rego, M.D., Ph.D. University of São Paulo, Brazil <i>Acute Myeloid Leukemia in Latin America.</i>
10:30	Moderator: Lucy Godley, M.D., Ph.D. Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, Northwestern University ,Chicago, IL
11:15-12:45 pm	Lunch Round Tables (Attendees sign on to sit at selected tables by topic during registration)
12:45 – 2:25 pm	Session 8: Developing a funding strategy to address disparities
12:45	Bindu Kanapuru, Ph.D. Director Division of Hematologic Malignancies, FDA Oncology Center of Excellence
12:55	Meghan Gutierrez Chief Executive Officer, Lymphoma Research Foundation
1:05	E. Anders Kolb, M.D. President & CEO, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
1:15	Patricia Frustace Senior Director, Awards & Diversity Programs, American Society of Hematology
1:25	Deirdra R. Terrell, Ph.D. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; ASH MRI Program
1:35	Moderator: Christopher Flowers, M.D., M.S., FASCO The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center
2:35 -2:55 pm	Coffee Break
2:55 – 4:00 pm	Keynote Monica Guzman, PhD Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY <i>Tailoring Therapies to Target Leukemia Stem Cells in Acute Myeloid Leukemia.</i>
3:55 -4:00 pm	Closing Remarks
4:00 pm	Adjourn