



Prostate Cancer Foundation  
Young Investigator Forum

*26<sup>th</sup> Annual Prostate Cancer Foundation  
Scientific Retreat*

***PCF YOUNG INVESTIGATOR FORUM***

*Wednesday, October 23, 2019*

*Omni La Costa Resort  
Carlsbad, California*

# AGENDA

## YOUNG INVESTIGATOR FORUM

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Location: Poinsettia 2 & 3

6:45 AM - 7:45 AM **Breakfast**

Location: Poinsettia 1

7:45 AM - 8:00 AM **Move to Session 1**

Location: Poinsettia 2 & 3

**Welcome & Introduction**

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM

**Howard Soule, PhD**  
Prostate Cancer Foundation  
**Andrea Miyahira, PhD**  
Prostate Cancer Foundation

**Session 1: Techniques For Effective Grant Writing**

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM **Nima Sharifi, MD**  
Cleveland Clinic  
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM Discussion

**Session 2: How to Start an Independent Research Career (Or Change One).**

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Kenneth Pienta, MD**  
Johns Hopkins University  
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM Discussion

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**Session 3: The Ups and Downs of an Academic Career**

**10:15 AM - 11:00 AM**

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM **Lorelei Mucci, ScD**

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Discussion

**Session 4: The Do's and Dont's of Working with Industry**

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM **Iain Webb, MD**

Pfizer

11:12 AM - 12:00 PM Discussion

**Group Photo**  
**12:00 PM - 12:15 PM**

**Lunch**  
**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM**

***Lunch Location: Orchid Terrace***

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM **Move to Session 5**

**Location: Poinsettia 2 & 3**

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**Session 5: High Achieving PCF Young Investigators**

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

**Moderator: Howard Soule, PhD**  
Prostate Cancer Foundation

1:30 PM - 1:40 PM

***Clinical Implications of Germline DDR Mutations in Prostate Cancer***  
**Elena Castro, MD**

Spanish National Cancer Research Centre, Spain

1:40 PM - 1:45 PM

Discussion

1:45 PM - 1:55 PM

***Targeting M2-Tumor Associated Macrophages (M2-TAMs) to Overcome Tumor Immunity in mCRPC***

**Jelani Zarif, PhD**

Johns Hopkins University

1:55 PM - 2:00 PM

Discussion

2:00 PM - 2:10 PM

***Prostate Cancer Genomics in the Age of Precision Medicine***

**Wassim Abida, MD, PhD**

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

2:10 PM - 2:15 PM

Discussion

2:15 PM - 2:25 PM

***Epitranscriptomic Gene Regulation by N6-Adenosine-Methyltransferase in Prostate Cancer***

**Kellie Cotter, PhD**

University of Bern

2:25 PM - 2:30 PM

Discussion

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

**Break**

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

**Move to Session 7**

**Location: Poinsettia 1**

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**Session 6: PCF Young Investigator Speed Networking 5.0**

**3:00 PM - 5:15 PM**

**Location: Poinsettia 1**

**Moderators: Eileen Parkes, MD, PhD** (University of Oxford, UK)  
**Adam Sharp, MD, PhD** (Institute of Cancer Research, UK)  
**Brandon Mahal, MD** (Harvard: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute)

The purpose of the 'speed networking session' is to foster a sense of community between young investigators. This a great opportunity for you to get to know your fellow researchers in a relaxed and informal setting. We hope that your discussions will spark some exciting ideas and collaborations!

3:00 PM - 3:20 PM    **Introduction**

3:20 PM - 3:45 PM    **Speed Date 1**

3:45 PM - 4:10 PM    **Speed Date 2**

4:10 PM - 4:35 PM    **Speed Date 3**

4:35 PM - 5:00 PM    **Speed Date 4**

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM    **Conclusion**

**Young Investigator Reception**

**5:15 PM - 6:15 PM**

*Reception Location: Edge Pool*

**Young Investigator Dinner**

**6:15 PM - 8:00 PM**

*Dinner Location: Valley Promenade*



## **Program Committee:**

Program Committee Co-Chair: Howard Soule, PhD (Prostate Cancer Foundation)  
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Jonathan W. Simons, MD (Prostate Cancer Foundation)