



Prostate Cancer Foundation
Young Investigator Forum

***31st Annual Prostate Cancer Foundation
Scientific Retreat***

PCF YOUNG INVESTIGATOR FORUM

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

***Omni La Costa Resort
Carlsbad, California***



AGENDA

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Wednesday, October 23, 2024
*All times in U.S. PDT

6:30 AM

Registration

Location: Costa De La Luna Foyer

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

Location: Costa De La Luna Lawn

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

Location: Costa De La Luna 4

Welcome & Introduction

8:00 AM - 8:10 AM

Howard Soule

Prostate Cancer Foundation

Andrea Miyahira

Prostate Cancer Foundation

Session 1: Panel Discussion: Handbook for Starting a Lab

8:10 AM - 9:10 AM

8:10 AM - 8:50 AM

Moderator: Goutam Chakraborty

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Panelists:

Rohit Bose (University of California, San Francisco)

Asmaa Elkenawi (Indiana University)

Claire Fletcher (Imperial College London, UK)

Andrew Goldstein (University of California, Los Angeles)

Adam Sowalsky (National Cancer Institute)

8:50 AM - 9:10 AM

Discussion

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Session 2: Exploring Career Paths in Pharma

9:10 AM - 9:55 AM

9:10 AM - 9:40 AM **Matthew Cotter**

Pfizer

Introduced by Howard Soule

9:40 AM - 9:55 AM Discussion

Session 3: Science Communication to the Public: How to Promote Science in an Increasingly Anti-Science World

9:55 AM - 10:50 AM

9:55 AM - 10:25 AM **Anne Doerr**

American Cancer Society

Introduced by Andrea Miyahira

10:25 AM - 10:50 AM Discussion

Session 4: Introduction to High Achieving PCF Young Investigators

10:50 AM - 11:50 AM

Moderator: Howard Soule

Prostate Cancer Foundation

10:50 AM - 11:00 AM ***Rational ADC Designs and Combination Therapies for mCRPC***

Galina Semenova

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

11:00 AM - 11:05 AM Discussion

11:05 AM - 11:15 AM ***Androgen Receptor Drives Polyamine Synthesis Creating a Vulnerability for Prostate Cancer***

Laura Sena

Johns Hopkins University

11:15 AM - 11:20 AM Discussion

11:20 AM - 11:30 AM ***Deciphering and Manipulating Gene Regulation in Advanced Prostate Cancer***

Sarah Hsu

University of California, San Francisco

11:30 AM - 11:35 AM Discussion

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11:35 AM - 11:45 AM ***Insights into PSMA Heterogeneity and LuPSMA Resistance from a Rapid-Autopsy Cohort Profiled with Single-Cell Multi-Omics***

Anna Trigos

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Australia

11:45 AM - 11:50 AM Discussion

Group Photo

11:50 AM - 12:00 PM

Lunch

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch Location: Costa De La Luna Lawn

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM **Move to Session 5**

Location: Costa De La Luna 4

Session 5: The Zen of Grant Writing

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

1:15 PM - 1:55 PM **Joshua Lang**

University of Wisconsin

Introduced by Andrea Miyahira

1:55 PM - 2:15 PM Discussion

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Session 6: An Academic Career Path from a Physician-Scientist Perspective

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM **Himisha Beltran**
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Introduced by Andrea Miyahira

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM Discussion

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM **Move to Session 7**

Location: Costa De La Luna 1-3

Session 7: PCF Young Investigator Speed Networking 11.0

3:15 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Costa De La Luna 1-3

Moderators: **Lisa Chesner** (University of California, San Francisco)
Galina Semenova (Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center)
Adam Weiner (University of California, Los Angeles; Cedars-Sinai Medical Center)

The purpose of the 'speed networking session' is to foster a sense of community between young investigators. This is 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!

3:15 PM - 3:35 PM **Introduction**

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM **Speed Networking Group 1**

4:00 PM - 4:25 PM **Speed Networking Group 2**

4:25 PM - 4:50 PM **Speed Networking Group 3**

4:50 PM - 5:15 PM **Speed Networking Group 4**

5:15 PM - 5:30 PM **Conclusion**

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Young Investigator Reception

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Reception Location: Costa De La Luna Lawn

Young Investigator Dinner

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Dinner Location: Costa De La Luna Lawn

***** Meeting Adjourned *****



Program Committee:

Program Committee Co-Chair: Howard Soule (Prostate Cancer Foundation)
Program Committee Co-Chair: Andrea Miyahira (Prostate Cancer Foundation)

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