

Summit4CI - 2026 Draft Schedule									
SUN, MARCH 29th				MON, MARCH 30th				TUES, MARCH 31st	
11:00-3:00 HQP Registration Grand Foyer				7:30-8:30 Breakfast			7:30-8:30 Breakfast	7:30-8:30 Learning Institute Knowledge Exchange Session (Closed meeting)	
				8:00-8:10 Opening Remarks Salon ABC			8:30-8:35 Opening Remarks Salon ABC		
				8:10-9:35 Plenary 1: How can Canada Improve Access to Immunotherapies: Learnings from International Initiatives  (Co-chairs: Connor Douglas and Natasza Kelle)  Speakers:  Maurin Bonamin, Brazilian National Cancer Institute & Fiocruz: Brazilian approaches to make ATMPs available  Mark Stewart, Friends of Cancer Research, U.S. Salon ABC			8:35-10:00 Plenary 4: Molecular Markers: Targeted Therapeutics  (Co-chairs: Marcus Butler and Anna Blakney)  Speakers:  Humphrey Fong, Université Laval  Zachary Sethna, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre  Parameswaran Hari, Obidian Therapeutics Salon ABC		
				9:35-9:50 Sponsor Speed Pitches Salon ABC					
				9:50-10:10 Coffee Break Grand Foyer			10:00-10:20 Coffee Break Grand Foyer		
				10:10-10:25 Imagine Lecture Salon ABC			10:20-11:45 Plenary 5: In vivo Engineering Cancer Therapeutics  (Co-chairs: Laura Engin and Rob Huth) Speakers:  Felipe Pereira, Lund University: In vivo Dendritic Cell Reprogramming immunotherapy for Melanoma and Beyond  Carolina Wlow, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute: From Ex Vivo to In Vivo: Engineering CAR-T Cells with RNA Platforms  Justin Engman, University of California, San Francisco: Ex vivo and in vivo CRISPR editing to reprogram T cells Salon ABC		
				10:25-11:50 Plenary 2: Microbial Therapeutics for Cancer: Promises and Challenges  (Co-chairs: Kathy McCoy and Julian Smayniski)  Speakers:  Matthew Chang, NCI, Singapore  Annelie Elmer, CHMC: Microbiome-based therapeutics to improve the response to cancer immunotherapy  Robert Iorio, City of Hope: Antibiotics, microbiome injury and cancer therapy Salon ABC			11:45-12:30 Lunch Salon ABC		
12:30-4:30 HQP Development Day Salon ABC	12:45-3:00 BioCanRx Board Meeting (closed) Ambassador Room	12:00-3:30 Patient Researcher Roundtable (invitation only) Salon F	11:00-4:00 Put up posters Salon DE	11:50-1:20 Lunch Salon ABC	12:05-12:20 Genome Canada  Etienne Richer: From Data to Impact: The Canadian Precision Health Initiative (CPHI) within the Genomic Ecosystem Salon ABC	11:50-1:20 Lunch & Meet the Experts (HQP event) Salon F	12:50-2:30 Learning Institute Knowledge Exchange Session (closed)	12:30-1:30 Keynote Address Scientific Keynote:  Rachel Nimmo, Cell Technology Group, OHSU: Efficient in vivo generation of CAR T cells using a retargeted 4th generation lentiviral vector Salon ABC	
3:00-6:30 General Registration Grand Foyer				1:20-2:20 Concurrent Session 1: HQP Co-chairs: Hama Nanyo, Pauline Léves  HQP speakers  Shayne Mooney: Genomic instability regulates STING mediated anti-tumor immunity through endosome permeable DNA structures  Megan Dyke: Insulin-like growth factor (IGF) pathway in the Prostate: Immune Mechanisms Controlling Prostate Cancer?  Julian Chen: Neutrophil-Derived Proteinase 3 (P3) Mediates Removal of Colorectal Cancer Cells Salon ABC	1:20-2:20 Concurrent Session 2: HQP Co-chairs: Christian Romanoski, Melissa Clark  HQP speakers  HQP speakers  Shayne Mooney: Genomic instability regulates STING mediated anti-tumor immunity through endosome permeable DNA structures  Megan Dyke: Insulin-like growth factor (IGF) pathway in the Prostate: Immune Mechanisms Controlling Prostate Cancer?  Julian Chen: Neutrophil-Derived Proteinase 3 (P3) Mediates Removal of Colorectal Cancer Cells Salon ABC	1:20-2:20 Concurrent Session 3: HQP Co-chairs: Meghan Kates, Tyler Dyer  HQP speakers  Elena Goddard: Promoting Patient Engagement in Preclinical Laboratory-Based Research  Elena Goddard: Enhancing Lentiviral Biomodulating Through Next- Generation Viral Vectors  Kathryn Bezagano: Rocks of Resilience: Investigating Indigenous Traditional Healing Methods in Cancer Care - Closing Recess Oak Room	1:30-2:15 LI Highlights, Awards Ceremony & Closing Remarks Salon ABC		
				2:25-2:55 Trainee Speed Poster Session Salon ABC					
				2:55-4:20 Plenary 3: Target Discovery Approaches  (Co-chairs: John Stagg and Jeanette Boudreau) Speakers:  Etienne Caron, Yale School of Medicine: Immunoprotection  Michel Basani, Stanford, Université de Lausanne: From discoveries to therapy: overcoming challenges in neoadjuvant-driven cancer immunotherapy  Gillian Kingsbury, Clasp Therapeutics Salon ABC					
				4:30-6:30 Poster Session 2 and Reception Grand Foyer & Salons DE					
	6:30-8:30 Opening Dinner, LI Introductions and Keynotes  Patient Keynote:  Haydn Bechtold  Scientific Keynote:  Paul Bracci, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre: Enhancing the efficacy of adoptive cell therapy of solid cancers Salon ABC			6:45-9:30 Dinner reception - Social Night Out Rogier Gladwin					