

Summit4CI - 2026 Draft Schedule			
SUN, MARCH 29th	MON, MARCH 30th	TUES, MARCH 31st	
11:00-3:00 HQP Registration Grand Foyer	8:00-8:30 Breakfast Solon ABC	7:30-8:30 Breakfast Solon ABC	7:30-8:30 Breakfast Solon ABC
12:30-4:30 HQP Development Day Solon ABC	12:00-3:30 Patient Researcher Roundtable (invitation only) Solon F	8:30-9:35 Plenary 1: How can Canada improve Access to Cancer Immunotherapies: Learnings from International Initiatives (Co-chairs: Conor Doggett and Natasha Kelce) Speakers: Martin Bocanino, Brazilian National Cancer Institute & Fiocruz; Brazilian approaches to make ATMPs available Mark Stewart, Friends of Cancer Research, U.S. Solon ABC	8:30-9:35 Plenary 1: How can Canada improve Access to Cancer Immunotherapies: Learnings from International Initiatives (Co-chairs: Conor Doggett and Natasha Kelce) Speakers: Martin Bocanino, Brazilian National Cancer Institute & Fiocruz; Brazilian approaches to make ATMPs available Mark Stewart, Friends of Cancer Research, U.S. Solon ABC
3:00-5:30 General Registration Grand Foyer	12:45-3:00 BioCurex Board Meeting (closed) Ambassador Room	9:35-10:35 Plenary 2: Molecular Markers for Cancer: Promises and Challenges (Co-chairs: Kathy McCoy and Julian Smayevski) Speakers: Matthew Cheung, NCI Singapore Arielle Elford, CIHR Molecular markers and diagnostics to improve the response to cancer immunotherapy Robert Lang, City of Hope: Antibiotics, microtome injury and cancer therapy Solon ABC	9:35-10:35 Plenary 2: Molecular Markers for Cancer: Promises and Challenges (Co-chairs: Kathy McCoy and Julian Smayevski) Speakers: Matthew Cheung, NCI Singapore Arielle Elford, CIHR Molecular markers and diagnostics to improve the response to cancer immunotherapy Robert Lang, City of Hope: Antibiotics, microtome injury and cancer therapy Solon ABC
4:30-6:30 Poster Session 1 and Reception Grand Foyer & Salons DE	11:00-4:00 Put up posters Solon DE	10:30-11:30 Plenary 3: In vivo Engineering Cancer Therapeutics (Co-chairs: Laura Eyrin and Rob Holt) Speakers: Felipe Perera, Lund University In vivo Design Cell Reprogramming and Immunotherapy for Melanoma and Beyond Carolina Ilow, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute: From CAR T to CAR Biotiny Engineering CAR-T Cells with RNA Platforms Justin Eypen, University of California San Francisco Ex vivo and in vivo CRISPR editing to reprogram T cells Solon ABC	10:30-11:30 Plenary 3: In vivo Engineering Cancer Therapeutics (Co-chairs: Laura Eyrin and Rob Holt) Speakers: Felipe Perera, Lund University In vivo Design Cell Reprogramming and Immunotherapy for Melanoma and Beyond Carolina Ilow, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute: From CAR T to CAR Biotiny Engineering CAR-T Cells with RNA Platforms Justin Eypen, University of California San Francisco Ex vivo and in vivo CRISPR editing to reprogram T cells Solon ABC
6:30-8:30 Opening Dinner, LI Introductions and Keynotes Patient Keynote: Haydn Beachhold Scientific Keynote: Paul Beavis, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre: Improving the efficacy of adoptive cell therapy of solid cancers Solon ABC	12:00-3:30 Lunch Solon ABC	11:45-12:30 Lunch Solon ABC	12:30-1:30 Keynote Address Scientific Keynote: Rachel Nimmer, Cell Technology Group, OXB: Efficient in vivo generation of LAK T cells using a retrograde 4th generation lentiviral vector Solon ABC
	12:05-12:20 Genome Canada	11:50-12:20 Lunch & Meet the Experts (HQP event) Solon F	1:30-2:15 LI Highlights, Awards Ceremony & Closing Remarks Solon ABC
	1:20-2:20 Concurrent Session 1: HQP Co-Chairs: Hélène Hamel, Pauline Goss HQP speakers: Sophie Goss Genomic instability regulates STING mediated anti-tumor immunity through epigenetic and genetic DNA structures Megan Ory: Guidance for Treatment and Management Pathway is the Predominant Immune Mechanism Controlling Ovarian Cancer Julian Chua: Natum Development of a CAR-T Cell-Mediated Removal of Colorectal Cancer Cells Solon ABC	1:20-2:20 Concurrent Session 2: HQP Co-Chairs: Christian Romashki, Melissa Clark HQP speakers: Solon F	1:20-2:20 Concurrent Session 3: HQP Co-chairs: Meghan Kates, Tyler Dyer HQP speakers: Solon F
	2:25-2:55 Trainee Speed Poster Session Solon ABC		2:25-2:55 Trainee Speed Poster Session Solon ABC
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