

Summit4CI - 2025 Draft Schedule: April 6-8, 2025, Toronto, Canada

SUN, APR. 6		MON, APR. 7		TUES, APR. 8		
		<p>8:00-8:10 <b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Metropolitan East</i></p> <p>8:10-9:50 <b>Plenary 1:</b> <b>Clinical Testing of Innovative T Cell Therapies for Cancer</b>  (Co-chairs: Natasha Kekre &amp; Simon Turcotte)  <b>Speakers:</b>  Doug Mahoney, Riddell Centre for Cancer Immunotherapy, University of Calgary  Marie Bleakley, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Centre: <i>TCR-T cell therapy targeting minor histocompatibility antigens</i>  HQP speaker (from abstracts)  Christian Hinrichs, Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey</p> <p>9:50-10:10 <b>Sponsor Speed Pitches</b> <i>Metropolitan East</i></p> <p>10:10-10:35 <b>Coffee Break</b> <i>Metropolitan Centre</i></p> <p>10:35-12:15 <b>Plenary 2</b> <b>Nobody Say T Cells</b>  (Co-chairs: Julian Smazynski &amp; Mathieu Crupi) <b>Speakers:</b>  Brad Nelson, Deeley Research Centre, BC Cancer  Jeanette Boudreau, Dalhousie University: <i>Natural killer cells as architects of the solid tumour microenvironment</i>  HQP speaker (from abstracts)  Michael Klichinsky, Carisma Therapeutics: <i>Engineering macrophages for cancer, liver fibrosis, and autoimmunity</i></p> <p><i>Metropolitan East</i></p>		<p>7:30-8:30 <b>*tentative* Learning Institute KES</b></p> <p>8:30-8:40 <b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Metropolitan East</i></p> <p>8:40-10:20 <b>Plenary 4</b> <b>Implementation of High Parameter Technologies to Map Tumours and Immunity at High Resolution</b>  (Co-chairs: Jeanette Boudreau &amp; Jason Moffat)  <b>Speakers:</b>  Wendy Fantl, Stanford University  Hartland Jackson, Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute  HQP speaker (from abstracts)  Livnat Jerby, Stanford University  <i>Metropolitan East</i></p> <p>10:20-10:45 <b>Coffee Break</b> <i>Metropolitan Centre</i></p> <p>10:45-12:25 <b>Plenary 5</b> <b>mRNA-Based Innovations in Cancer Immunotherapy</b>  (Co-chairs: John Bell &amp; Sheila Singh)  <b>Speakers:</b>  Bowen Li, University of Toronto  Mathias Vormehr, BioNTech: <i>Therapeutic induction of tumor specific T cell responses using mRNA nanoparticles</i>  Denis Migliorini, Université de Genève: <i>RNA based immune cell engineering for solid tumors</i>  HQP speaker (from abstracts)  <i>Metropolitan East</i></p>		
<p>11:00-3:00 <b>HQP Registration</b> <i>Metropolitan Foyer</i></p>		<p>11:00-4:00 <b>Put up posters - Poster Session One</b> <i>Metropolitan Centre</i></p>		<p>12:25-2:10 <b>Lunch</b> <i>Metropolitan East</i></p> <p>12:35-2:05 <b>Patient Researcher Roundtable (invitation only)</b> <i>Dockside 9</i></p>		
	<p>12:00-4:30 <b>HQP Development Day</b> <i>Metropolitan East &amp; Dockside Rooms for Breakouts</i></p>	<p>12:45-3:00 <b>BioCanRx Board Meeting (closed)</b> <i>Dockside 6</i></p>	<p>12:15-2:00 <b>Lunch</b> <i>Metropolitan East</i></p> <p>12:45-1:45 <b>*tentative* Learning Institute KES</b></p> <p>2:00-2:30 <b>Trainee Speed Poster Session</b> <i>Metropolitan East</i></p>	<p>12:25-1:55 <b>Meet the Experts (HQP event)</b> <i>Metropolitan West</i></p>	<p>2:10-3:10 <b>Keynote Address</b>  Scientific keynote:  <b>Uğur Şahin, BioNTech</b>  <i>Metropolitan East</i></p>	
<p>3:00-6:30 <b>General Registration</b> <i>Metropolitan Foyer</i></p>		<p>3:30-4:30 <b>Learning Institute Meet &amp; Greet (closed)</b> <i>Queens Quay</i></p>	<p>2:30-2:45 <b>Imagine Lecture</b> <i>Metropolitan East</i></p> <p>2:45-4:25 <b>Plenary 3:</b> <b>Fueling the Fight - Modulating Immune Metabolism in Cancer</b>  (Co-chairs: John Stagg &amp; Lee-Hwa Tai)  <b>Speakers:</b>  Greg M Delgoffe, University of Pittsburgh  John Stagg, Université de Montréal  HQP speaker  Sue Tsai, University of Alberta: <i>Insulin Signalling and Anti-Tumor Immunity</i>  <i>Metropolitan East</i></p>	<p>12:15-4:00 <b>Put up posters - Poster Session Two</b> <i>Metropolitan Centre</i></p>	<p>3:10-3:55 <b>LI Highlights, Awards Ceremony &amp; Closing Remarks</b> <i>Metropolitan East</i></p>	
	<p>4:30-6:30 <b>Poster Session 1 and Reception</b> <i>Metropolitan Centre</i></p>		<p>4:30-6:30 <b>Poster Session 2 and Reception</b> <i>Metropolitan Centre</i></p> <p>6:45-9:30 <b>Dinner reception - Social Night:</b>  <b>Amsterdam Brewhouse (Ticketed Event)</b></p>			
	<p>6:30-8:30 <b>Opening Dinner and Keynotes</b>  <i>Scientific keynote:</i>  <b>Katy Rezvani, MD Anderson Cancer Centre:</b> <i>Breakthroughs in Next Generation Immunotherapies</i>  <i>Patient partner keynote:</i>  <b>Milan Heck:</b> <i>Targeted therapies for rare disease: a patient story from biopsy to discovery</i>  <i>Metropolitan East</i></p>					