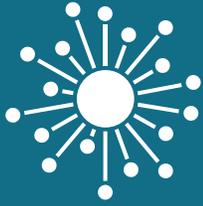


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Sunday, March 29, 2026

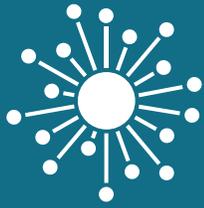
11:00 - 3:00 PM	HQP Registration	<i>Grand Foyer</i>
12:00 - 3:30 PM	Patient Researcher Roundtable (Invitation Only)	<i>Salon F</i>
12:00 - 4:00 PM	Put Up Posters	<i>Salon DE</i>
12:30 - 4:30 PM	HQP Development Day	<i>Salon ABC</i>
3:00 - 6:30 PM	General Registration	<i>Grand Foyer</i>
4:30 - 6:30 PM	Poster Session 1 and Reception	<i>Grand Foyer & Salon DE</i>
6:30 - 8:30 PM	Opening Dinner, Learning Institute Introductions and Keynotes Scientific Keynote Paul Beavis, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre: Enhancing the Efficacy of Adoptive Cell Therapy of Solid Cancers Patient Partner Keynote Haydn Bechthold Summit4CI Patient Keynote	<i>Salon ABC</i>



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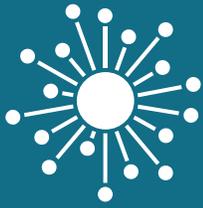
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Salon ABC		
8:00 - 8:10 AM	Opening Remarks	Salon ABC		
8:10 - 9:35 AM	<p>How can Canada Improve Access to Immunotherapies: Learnings from International Initiatives (Plenary 1) Co-chairs: Conor Douglas and Natasha Kekre</p> <p>Martín Bonamino, Brazilian National Cancer Institute & FioCruz Brazilian Approaches to Make ATMPs Available</p> <p>Mark Stewart, Friends of Cancer Research, U.S. Implementing Regulatory Flexibilities to Expand Access to Cancer Immunotherapies</p> <p>Saco de Visser, Centre for Future Affordable and Sustainable Therapy development How can Canada Improve Access to Immunotherapies: Learnings from Dutch Initiatives</p>	Salon ABC		
9:35 - 9:50 AM	Sponsor Speed Pitches	Salon ABC		
9:50 - 10:10 AM	Coffee Break	Grand Foyer		
10:10 - 10:25 AM	<p>Imagine Lecture</p> <p>Paul Jerard Layug A Tale of Two Sandras: My Co-Pilots in Cancer Research</p>	Salon ABC		
10:25 - 11:50 AM	<p>Microbial Therapeutics for Cancer: Promises and Challenges (Plenary 2) Co-chairs: Kathy McCoy and Julian Smazynski</p> <p>Matthew Chang, National University of Singapore Engineering Microbes for Dynamic Host-Microbiome Modulation</p> <p>Arielle Elkrief, CHUM Microbiome-Based Therapeutics to Improve the Response to Cancer Immunotherapy</p> <p>Robert Jenq, City of Hope Microbiome and Cancer Outcomes</p>	Salon ABC		
11:50 AM - 1:20 PM	<p>Lunch</p> <p>New Resources for Cancer Immunotherapy Research</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td> <p>Genome Canada Étienne Richer Turning Genomic Data into Translational Impact: CPHI and the Pan-Canadian Genome Library 12:05 - 12:20 PM</p> </td> <td> <p>NRC Risini Weeratna Powering Innovation: NRC's Tool Box for Next Generation Cell & Gene Therapies 12:20 - 12:35 PM</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Genome Canada Étienne Richer Turning Genomic Data into Translational Impact: CPHI and the Pan-Canadian Genome Library 12:05 - 12:20 PM</p>	<p>NRC Risini Weeratna Powering Innovation: NRC's Tool Box for Next Generation Cell & Gene Therapies 12:20 - 12:35 PM</p>	Salon ABC
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Monday, March 30, 2026 (Afternoon)

11:50 AM - 1:20 PM	Lunch & Meet the Experts (HQP Event)	Salon F	
12:50 - 2:20 PM	Learning Institute Knowledge Exchange Session (Closed)	Seymour	
1:20 - 2:20 PM	HQP Concurrent Sessions		
	<p>Discovery Research Co-chairs: Hamza Navqi and Pauline Loos</p> <p>Shayla Mosley Genomic Instability and Cystolic DNA – Turning the Dial Between Hot and Cold Cytotoxic T Cell Responses in Colorectal Cancer</p> <p>Megan Dyck Evidence that the Complement Pathway is the Predominant Immune Mechanism Controlling Ovarian Cancer</p> <p>Julian Chua Notum Depletion Promotes CD8+ T Cell-Mediated Removal of Colorectal Cancer Cells</p> <p>Salon ABC</p>	<p>Translational Research Co-chairs: Christian Romanoski and Lisa Zhan</p> <p>Meredith Clark Repurposing the Antihypertensive Drug Telmisartan as a Novel Immunomodulatory Adjuvant to Enhance Breast Cancer Immunotherapy</p> <p>Monire Jamalkhah Choshali Using Extracellular Vesicles that Carry Self-Amplifying RNAs to Reprogram Immune Cells</p> <p>Sam Preshaw Supercharging Cancer Immunotherapy Using Clinician-Controlled Cytokine Receptors</p> <p>Mackenzie</p>	<p>Indigenous Traditional Healing, Manufacturing, and Patient Engagement Co-chairs: Meghan Kates and Tyler Dyer</p> <p>Talston Scott LabPartners: Promoting Patient Engagement in Preclinical Laboratory-Based Research</p> <p>Katelyn Recagno Roots of Resilience: Investigating Indigenous Traditional Healing Methods in Cancer Care - Scoping Review</p> <p>Elena Godbout Enhancing Lentiviral Biomanufacturing Through Next-Generation Viral Sensitizers</p> <p>Oak</p>
2:25 - 2:55 PM	Trainee Speed Poster Session	Salon ABC	
2:55 - 4:20 PM	<p>Target Discovery Approaches (Plenary 3) Co-chairs: John Stagg and Jeanette Boudreau</p> <p>Étienne Caron, Yale University Self-Nonself Discrimination and the Rules of Immunogenicity</p> <p>Michal Bassani-Sternberg, Université de Lausanne: From Discoveries to Therapy: Overcoming Challenges in Neoantigen-Driven Cancer Immunotherapy</p> <p>Gillian Kingsbury, Clasp Therapeutics Pioneering Precision T-Cell Engagers Targeting Oncologic Driver Mutations</p>	Salon ABC	
4:30 - 6:30 PM	Poster Session 2 and Reception	Grand Foyer & Salon DE	
6:45 - 9:30 PM	Dinner Reception – Social Night Out (Ticketed Event)	Rogue Gastown	



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7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Grand Foyer
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Learning Institute Knowledge Exchange Session (Closed)	Seymour
8:30 - 8:35	Opening Remarks	Salon ABC
8:35 - 10:00 AM	<p>Molecular Marksmen: Targeted Therapeutics (Plenary 4) Co-chairs: Anna Blakney and Marcus Butler</p> <p>Humphrey Fonge, Université Laval Anti-Nectin-4 Radioimmunoconjugates With/Without Anti-PD-L1 Immunotherapy Against Nectin-4-Positive TNBC</p> <p>Zachary Sethna, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre Characterizing the T Cell Response to Personalized Cancer Vaccines</p> <p>Parameswaran Hari, Obsidian Therapeutics Membrane Bound IL15 Armored TIL therapy in Melanoma</p>	Salon ABC
10:00 - 10:20 AM	Coffee Break	Grand Foyer
10:20 - 11:45 AM	<p>In Vivo Engineering Cancer Therapeutics (Plenary 5) Co-chairs: Laura Evgin and Robert Holt</p> <p>Filipe Pereira, Lund University Inducing Immunogenic Tertiary Lymphoid Structures Across Cancers by Tumor-to-Dendritic Cell Reprogramming</p> <p>Carolina Ilkow, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute From Ex Vivo to In Vivo: Engineering CAR-T Cells with RNA Platforms</p> <p>Justin Eyquem, University of California, San Francisco Ex Vivo and In Vivo CRISPR Editing to Reprogram T Cells</p>	Salon ABC
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Lee-Hwa Tai Exploring a BioCanRx-Led Open-Access Journal in Immuno-Oncology 12:00 - 12:15 PM</p>	Salon ABC
12:30 - 1:30 PM	<p>Scientific Keynote Address</p> <p>Rachael Nimmo, Cell Technology Group, Oxford Biomedica Efficient In Vivo Generation of CAR T Cells Using a Retargeted 4th Generation Lentiviral Vector</p>	Salon ABC
1:30 - 2:15 PM	Learning Institute Highlights, Awards Ceremony and Closing Remarks	Salon ABC