



Immuno-Oncology

Virtual Event Series | April 29, 2026

Date	Time	Track	Presentation Title	Speaker
29-Apr	06:00 - 07:00 AM	Emerging Advances in Immuno-Oncology	Deep Learning-Driven Image Analysis for Tracking Nucleolar Morphology	Vickie DeRose, PhD Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry Leif Lindberg Doctoral Candidate, DeRose Lab, University of Oregon Katelyn Alley, PhD Researcher, DeRose Lab, University of Oregon
29-Apr	07:30 - 08:30 AM	Immunotherapies	Keynote Presentation: CD28 co-stimulation: A central player in effective cancer immunotherapy w/ Live Q&A	Scott Olejniczak, PhD Director, Graduate Studies Department of Immunology Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
29-Apr	09:00 - 10:00 AM	Immunotherapies	Keynote Presentation: Discovery of novel targetable pathways to overcome immunotherapy resistance	Kellie Smith, PhD Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg~Kimmel Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy
29-Apr	10:30 - 11:30 AM	Immunotherapies	Keynote Presentation: Interleukin-37-Armored CAR T-cells as a Strategy to Overcome Aging-associated T-cell Defects w/ Live Q&A	Curtis J. Henry, PhD Deputy Associate Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access (DEIA), The University of Colorado Cancer Center, Associate Professor of Immunology & Microbiology, The Margaret Turley Grohne Chair in Translational Cancer Research
29-Apr	12:00 - 01:00 PM		The Invisible Variable: Uncovering Endotoxin Risks in Recombinant Proteins and High-Standard Solution w/ Live Q&A	Tong Huo, PhD Lead Product Manager
29-Apr	03:00 - 04:00 PM	Emerging Advances in Immuno-Oncology	Speed Meets Spectrum: A Practical Flow Cytometry Advantage for Translational Immunology	Sara Di Biasi, PhD Assistant Professor at University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
29-Apr	On Demand	Immunotherapies	Activating Immune Landscape within Solid Tumor Microenvironment in Pediatric and AYA Sarcoma	Alex Huang, MD, PhD Professor of Pediatrics, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

29-Apr	On Demand	Immunotherapies	Identification of a spatially resolved neighborhoods in HNSCC that limit response to immunotherapy	Alexandra Glathar, PhD Post-Doc
29-Apr	On Demand	Emerging Advances in Immuno-Oncology	Introduction to Spatial Single-Cell Transcriptomics Technology and Analytics	Yan Asmann, PhD Associate Professor, Biomedical Informatics, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
29-Apr	On Demand	Emerging Advances in Immuno-Oncology	Muscle Fiber Morphological and Molecular (mal)Adaptations in Early Stage Breast Cancer	Emidio Pistilli, PhD Professor, Interim Senior Assistant Dean for Research & Graduate Education
29-Apr	On Demand	Emerging Advances in Immuno-Oncology	Overcoming immune suppression in solid tumors to enhance engineered T cell therapeutic efficacy	Kristin Anderson, PhD Assistant Professor, University of Virginia
29-Apr	On Demand	Emerging Advances in Immuno-Oncology	Reprogramming Tumor Microenvironments to Expand I-O Effectiveness to "Cold" Tumors	Pawel Kalinski, MD, PhD Vice Chair of Translational Research Development in Women's Health, Magee-Women's Research Institute, University of Pittsburgh
29-Apr	On Demand	Immunotherapies	Spatial Multi-Omics Reveals Distinct Functional States Of Tertiary Lymphoid Structures In Non-small Cell Lung Cancer	Medard Ernest Kaiza, PhD Research Fellow
29-Apr	On Demand	Translating Cancer Immunotherapies to the Clinic	Updates in T Cell Engagers in Solid Tumors	Bilal A. Siddiqui, MD Assistant Professor, MD Anderson Cancer Center