



**27th ANNUAL MEETING of the
TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH CANCER CENTERS
CONSORTIUM (TRCCC)
February 19-21, 2025
Seven Springs, PA
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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Wednesday February 19, 2025

11:00 am – 7:00 pm Registration Hours

Pre-Meeting Events

12:15 – 1:00 pm **Box Lunch** and Coffee Before “Cell Therapy for Solid Tumor” session
Lunch provided by **Dispatch Biotherapeutics** 
Coffee provided by **Lumicks** 

1:00 – 2:15 pm **TRCCC-SITC Collaboration Session “Cell Therapy for Solid Tumor”**
***Daniel Powell** U. Pennsylvania 
Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

2:30 – 2:40 pm **Opening of Annual Meeting**

***Wei-Zen Wei** TRCCC President 2024-2025

2:40 – 2:50 pm **Introduction of Advocates**

***Heather Gibson** Karmanos Cancer Institute

2:50 – 3:10 pm **Welcome Remarks and New Frontiers in Cancer Therapy**

***Boris Pasche** President, Karmanos Cancer Institute

3:10 – 4:30 pm **Plenary Session 1 – Tumor Immunology-Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**

***Drew Pardoll** Johns Hopkins University

***Alan Hutson** Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

4:30 – 4:50 pm **---BREAK---**

5:00 – 7:00 pm **Oral Presentation Blocks 1-5**

7:00 – 9:00 pm **Poster Presentations 1-60**

Welcome Reception

Scavenger Hunt, Budding Scientist Lab

8:00-9:00 pm **Board of Directors meeting**

Thursday

7:45 am – 7:00 pm

8:10 – 10:00 am

10:00 – 10:20 am

10:10 – 11:30 am

11:30 – 12:40 pm

12:50 – 2:50

3:00 – 4:00 pm

4:00 – 5:00 pm

5:00 – 6:50 pm

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Friday

7:30 – 8:30 am

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Registration Hours

Oral Presentation Blocks 6-10

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Plenary Session II (Immuno-Prevention, -Interception and Therapy)

***Kelvin Lee** Simon Cancer Center, Indiana University

***John Wherry** University of Pennsylvania

Lunch with Advocates

Faculty Whiteboard Discussion – 4 Concurrent Sessions

Discussion Leaders – Plenary Speakers and Senior Investigators

Special Topic Workshops

A. Advocate-Scientist collaborations

Leaders: Kristen Anderson, University of Virginia

 Heather Gibson, Karmanos

B. Health, Wellness and Well-Being

Leader: Kaushal Nanavati, MD, Upstate Cancer Center

You get a break!!

Oral Presentation Blocks 11-15

Poster Presentations #61 forward

Dinner Buffet

Scavenger Hunt, Budding Scientists Lab

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Breakfast with the Vendors

Slopeside Dining Room

Registration Hours

Meet the Editor – an open forum

Michael T. Lotze, MD

Editor in Chief, Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer (JITC) will discuss questions about academic publishing, careers in journals, and what the editors are looking for in JITC.

Trainee Spotlight (15 min talks by 4 pre-selected post-docs)

Sponsor/Exhibitor Presentations

2026 TRCCC Annual Meeting Preview

Alex Huang

Case Cancer Center

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NCI Programs and Funding Opportunities

***Anda Vlad**

NCI, Division of Cancer Prevention

Plenary Session III (New Targets in the Pipeline)

***Dario Vignali**

University of Pittsburgh

Whiteboard Discussion Reports – Session Chairs

Luncheon

Awards/Prizes

Closing Ceremony – Jonathan Bramson, TRCCC President 2025-2026