



**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

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 

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 Huston** Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

4:30 – 4:50 pm

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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

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

February 20, 2025

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

4:00 – 5:00 pm
5:00 – 6:50 pm
7:00 – 9:00 pm

You get a break!!
Oral Presentation Blocks 11-15
Poster Presentations #61 forward
Dinner Buffet
Scavenger Hunt, Budding Scientists Lab

Friday

7:30 – 8:30 am

8:00 – 8:30 am

8:40 – 9:40 am
9:40 – 10:10 am
10:10 – 10:20 am

10:10 – 10:40
10:40 – 11:00 am

11:00 – 11:40 am

11:40 – 12:10 pm
12:20 – 1:20 pm

1:20 pm

February 21, 2025

Breakfast with the Vendors
Slopeside Dining Room

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