

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

## DAY 1 Wednesday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Introduction and Objectives  
**Paolo A. Ascierto**

### SITC SESSION

#### TIL ADVANCEMENTS: CAR-T AND TILS

Chairpersons: **Leisha A Emens, Stephanie L. Goff**

10.10 am Overview on Cell Therapy and Enhancements for CAR T-cell activity  
**Avery D. Posey**

10.25 am Q&A

10.30 am Novel technologies to enhance immune cells functions  
**Timothy Lu**

10.45 am Q&A

10.50 am CAR-T Therapy  
**Renier Brentjens**

11.05 am Q&A

11.10 am TIL for melanoma: the time is now  
**Stephanie L. Goff**

11.25 am Q&A

11.30 am The best of SITC 2024  
**Paolo A. Ascierto**

11.45 am Q&A

12.00 pm **LECTURE**  
The Evolutionary Landscape of Gastrointestinal Treatment  
**Antonio Avallone**  
Immunotherapy in treatment of endometrial cancer  
**Domenica Lorusso**

12.30 pm **Lunch\*\***

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### GREAT DEBATE

Chairpersons: **Paolo A. Ascierto, Leisha A. Emens, Bernard A. Fox, Igor Puzanov**

- 1.30 pm Should we continue to add something to checkpoint inhibitors or we need to change strategy?  
**Hussein Tawbi vs Omid Hamid**
- 1.55 pm Should we do combination immunotherapy trials with drugs that lack single agent activity? Yes or no  
**Bernard A. Fox vs Igor Puzanov**
- 2.20 pm ADCs VS Bispecific  
**Leisha A. Emens vs Samir Khleif**

### SESSION 2

**IMMUNOTHERAPY BEYOND T CELLS AND IMMUNOTHERAPY BEYOND CLASSICAL T CELLS**

Chairpersons: **Alfredo Budillon, Luigi Buonaguro**

- 2.45 pm B cells  
**Chrystal M. Paulos**
- 3.00 pm NK Cell  
**Timothy Lu**
- 3.15 pm Myeloid Cells  
**Jennifer Guerriero**
- 3.30 pm Neutrophil Cells  
**Brahm Segal**
- 3.45 pm Macrophages as tools and targets in cancer therapy  
**Cecilia Garlanda**
- 4.00 pm Armored CAR-T Cells  
**Renier Brentjens**
- 4.15 pm **DISCUSSION Round Table**

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### SESSION 3

#### IMMUNE MONITORING: NOVEL PLATFORMS AND APPROACHES

Chairpersons: **Elizabeth M. Burton**, **Lisa H. Butterfield**

- 4.45 pm Landscape/overview of trends in biomarker proposals - CIMAC/SITC  
**Holden Terry Maecker**
- 5.00 pm Integrating data across biomarker platforms  
**Christine N. Spencer**
- 5.10 pm Leveraging AI to integrate image based analyses  
**Lacey Padron**
- 5.30 pm **DISCUSSION Round Table**