

The poster features a large, colorful circular graphic composed of concentric rings of multi-colored rectangular segments, resembling a DNA microarray or a genomic map. This graphic is overlaid with several circular and rectangular inset images. At the top, a young girl with a pink floral headscarf smiles. Below her, an elderly woman is being embraced by a man. In the center, a woman in a lab coat and safety glasses works with a microscope in a laboratory. To the left, a large crowd of people is shown. At the bottom left, a 3D model of a protein structure is shown next to a DNA double helix. The background is a mix of these images and the colorful circular graphic.

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| March 24, 2020 | Regular Abstract Titles and Text Posted to Online Itinerary Planner (4:30 p.m. ET) |
| March 24, 2020 | Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Titles Posted to Online Itinerary Planner (4:30 p.m. ET); Abstract Text Embargoed until April 24, 2020 (3:00 p.m. PT) |
| March 24, 2020 | Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Withdrawal Deadline |
| April 1, 2020 | Annual Meeting App Available for Download |
| April 24, 2020 | On-Site Registration Opens at San Diego Convention Center (12:00 p.m. PT) |
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| April 24, 2020 | Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Text Posted to Online Itinerary Planner and Meeting App (3:00 p.m. PT) |



Dear Members, Colleagues, and Friends of the AACR,

We are pleased to invite you to attend the 111th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), which will be held from April 24-29, 2020, in the great city of San Diego, California. The theme of this year's meeting, "Turning Science into Lifesaving Care," summarizes the critical role of the Annual Meeting in achieving the AACR's mission to prevent and cure all cancers. The meeting brings together more than 21,000 members of the cancer community—scientists, clinicians, other health care professionals, survivors, and advocates—to discuss cutting-edge innovations across the full spectrum of cancer research with the focus on improving and saving the lives of cancer patients.

We are extremely grateful to the Program Committee Vice Chairs and Cochairs for their hard work and expert guidance in developing a spectacular scientific program to be presented by outstanding speakers from around the world. An Opening Plenary Session will launch the theme of the meeting, covering timely topics such as epigenetic regulation of cancer, liquid biopsies and early detection, aging and cancer, the promise of CRISPR editing for cancer therapy, and data integration for patient care. Key sessions featuring clonal hematopoiesis, tumor microenvironment, and next-generation drug development are not to be missed.

This exciting scientific program, spanning the continuum from basic, translational, clinical, prevention, and population research to regulatory science and public policy, will be preceded by a comprehensive educational program. Beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, and running through Saturday, April 25, more than 60 educational sessions and methods workshops covering a wide array of disciplines and new technologies will be available.

Another feature of the Annual Meeting 2020 will be the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR), a membership group within the AACR that is committed to supporting and advancing the careers of minority scientists and addressing the disparities in cancer incidence and mortality faced by minorities and the medically underserved. The AACR looks forward to marking this milestone anniversary with a special program of events at the Annual Meeting.

In addition to the program of invited speakers, we anticipate receiving more than 6,000 proffered papers for presentation at the meeting. The regular abstract deadline is December 5, 2019; we encourage you to submit your work to be considered for oral or poster presentation. The proffered program features special oral presentation opportunities in Clinical Trial Plenary Sessions for abstracts reporting on high-impact clinical trials. More than 210 early and late phase clinical trials were presented at the Annual Meeting 2019; thirty of these were phase III trials. We encourage all clinical trialists to consider the AACR Annual Meeting as the forum for their work. The deadline for clinical trial abstracts is January 30, 2020.

To increase the number of opportunities to present proffered papers at the Annual Meeting, we are pleased to announce that the Board of Directors has approved an expansion of the abstract sponsorship privileges for certain AACR member types. Active, Honorary, and Emeritus Members in good standing may now sponsor an unlimited number of abstracts for presentation at the meeting. In addition, Affiliate Members, who are permitted to sponsor one abstract for each deadline provided that they are the presenters of their abstracts, are no longer required to identify endorers for abstracts. Details of these expanded sponsorship privileges are available on page 26. We encourage these AACR members to use their additional sponsorships to support abstract submissions from their mentees and nonmember colleagues.

The proffered program also provides special presentation opportunities for early-career scientists. All AACR Associate Members and Active Members at the assistant professor level or equivalent may apply to the NextGen Stars program to be considered for the honor of presenting in one of the major sessions during the meeting. Interested members must submit an abstract along with supporting materials by October 10, 2019.

We hope you share our excitement for the exceptional program developed by the Program Committee, and we urge you to take full advantage of everything the meeting has to offer. Please plan to arrive on Friday, April 24, to attend the opening educational sessions and to stay through Wednesday, April 29, when the Wrap-Up Plenary Session will highlight the innovative research presented at the meeting.

Please check the AACR website (AACR.org/AACR2020) regularly for program updates and announcements. We look forward to receiving your abstract submissions and to welcoming you to San Diego in April.

Sincerely yours,

Elaine R. Mardis, PhD
President, 2019-2020

Antoni Ribas, MD, PhD
Chair, 2020 Program Committee

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WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT CANCER RESEARCH MEETING

The AACR Annual Meeting highlights the work of the greatest minds in cancer science and medicine from institutions all over the world. This meeting presents the many scientific discoveries across the breadth of cancer research—from prevention, early detection, and interception; to cancer biology and genetics, translational, and clinical studies; to survivorship, population science, and advocacy. You will be exposed to the latest developments in all areas of cancer research, form new collaborations, and learn how to apply exciting new concepts, tools, and techniques to your own research.

This year's program, with the theme of "Turning Science into Lifesaving Care," will be a comprehensive, cutting-edge scientific event that you will not want to miss!

Highlights of the Annual Meeting 2019 Included:

- More than 21,000 participants
- Over 5,600 proffered papers presented in a variety of formats, including 5,385 poster presentations and 244 short talks in Minisymposia
- A record-setting 213 clinical trials presented in Clinical Trial Plenary Sessions, Minisymposia, and Poster Sessions
- 299 sessions accredited for continuing medical education
- 42 Educational Sessions and 14 Methods Workshops for those seeking a foundation of knowledge in rapidly developing areas
- 76 Major Symposia and Recent Advances Sessions
- 758 invited speaker presentations
- More than 950 webcasts of the scientific talks available to attendees and subscribers
- An extensive exhibit show with 535 exhibiting companies and organizations
- Major news coverage by 190 journalists and more than 3,500 media clips and news stories in top-tier media outlets including CBS Evening News, Associated Press, *The Washington Post*, *USA Today*, CNN, *Forbes*, *STAT*, *Nature*, *Science*, and many others
- Global coverage of the meeting by media outlets in Brazil, Canada, China, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Russia, and South Korea, among others

The Annual Meeting 2020 Will Highlight:

- **Educational Program**—A full slate of more than 60 Educational Sessions and Methods Workshops will once again be offered beginning on Friday, April 24, and continuing through Saturday, April 25. An Educational Program Pass granting access to the complete educational program is available for a single flat fee of \$50 for AACR members and \$75 for nonmembers.

- **Clinical Trials**—Included in the growing science-based clinical research program at the Annual Meeting, high-impact clinical trials will once again be a part of Clinical Trials Plenary Sessions, Minisymposia, and Poster Sessions.
- **NextGen Stars Program**—The NextGen Stars oral presentations will showcase early-career scientists who are AACR Associate Members and early-career Active Members at the level of assistant professor or equivalent. To apply, submit your abstract and supporting materials by **October 10, 2019**. Details can be found at AACR.org/AACR2020.
- **Wrap-Up Plenary Session**—The meeting will close with key opinion leaders presenting the most exciting highlights from the meeting and providing visionary remarks about cancer research opportunities in the future. The Wrap-Up Plenary Session will be held on **Wednesday, April 29, 12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.**

WHY YOU SHOULD SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

The AACR Annual Meeting is the premier event for presenting the cutting-edge cancer science and medicine that are shaping the future of cancer research and delivering cures to patients. Every abstract that is accepted for publication in the online *Proceedings* of the AACR is presented at the Annual Meeting as a proffered paper, and all abstracts are considered for oral presentation in Minisymposia.

- **New in 2020:** Submit your abstract detailing how you use AACR Project GENIE data by the **December 5, 2019**, deadline for an opportunity to be featured in a special session during the Annual Meeting. Simply include GENIE as a keyword during the submission process.
- Opportunities to give an oral presentation and simultaneously publish your work in a high-impact AACR journal are available for Clinical Trials abstract submissions. See page 10 for more details.

ABOUT SAN DIEGO, CA

Emerging as a health care development center, San Diego is the eighth largest city in the United States and one of the fastest-growing cities in the nation. The presence of the University of California San Diego and UC San Diego Health has helped make the area a center of research in biotechnology. The Salk Institute Cancer Center and the UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center are located just north of San Diego in La Jolla. San Diego is known for its mild year-round climate, natural deep-water harbor, extensive beaches, long association with the U.S. Navy, and the Gaslamp Quarter's world-class shopping and dining.



CELEBRATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF MINORITIES IN CANCER RESEARCH (MICR)

The AACR is pleased to announce the 20th Anniversary of Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR). MICR is a membership group within the AACR that is committed to supporting the professional needs and advancing the careers of minority scientists; increasing the number, participation, visibility, and recognition of minority scientists in cancer research; and addressing the disparities in cancer incidence and mortality faced by minorities and the medically underserved. Join the AACR and MICR in celebrating the contributions of minority investigators to cancer research. Visit www.AACR.org/MICR for additional information. Contact us at micr@aacr.org with any questions.

AACR RUNNERS FOR RESEARCH ANNUAL MEETING 5K RUN/WALK

The AACR Runners for Research Annual Meeting 5K Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, April 25. Join our team for a run through the streets of San Diego while raising funds and awareness for cancer research! Watch for announcements for the 2020 event in the coming months. Early-career researchers are encouraged to join the AACR Associate Member team. Details about this team and a new post-race celebration for Associate Members will be available online shortly.

AACR 2020 CANCER AND BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CAREER FAIR

Whether you are a researcher or employer, this Career Fair is for you! This premier recruiting event is for scientists seeking opportunities within academia, government, or industry and representatives from cancer and biomedical research companies seeking to fill many positions. Visit CancerCareers.org to learn more about the 2020 Career Fair and upload your CV/resume. Employers may also post open positions.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, and continuing all day Saturday, April 25, 2020, a program of Educational Sessions and Methods Workshops will be presented. (An Educational Program Pass granting access to the complete educational program is available for a single flat fee of \$50 for AACR members and \$75 for nonmembers.) The Opening Ceremony and the Opening Plenary Session will take place on Sunday morning, April 26. The meeting will conclude at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29. The 2020 Program in Progress follows:

PLENARY SESSIONS

Sunday, April 26, 2020

OPENING PLENARY SESSION: TURNING SCIENCE INTO LIFESAVING CARE

Chair: Antoni Ribas, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Howard Y. Chang, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Daniel Diniz De Carvalho, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto, ON, Canada
Ashani T. Weeraratna, The Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Olivier Elemento, Weill Cornell Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY
Alexander Marson, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Monday, April 27, 2020

UNDERSTANDING THE MOLECULAR AND MICROENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINANTS OF CANCER

Chair: Christina Curtis, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Garry P. Nolan, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA
Serena Nik-Zainal, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom
Ross L. Levine, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
Jérôme Galen, INSERM, Paris, France

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

CANCER BIOLOGY AND THE CHANGING THERAPEUTIC LANDSCAPE

Chair: Sheila A. Stewart, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Tony Hunter, Salk Institute, La Jolla, CA
William G. Kaelin, Jr., Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Olufunmilayo I. Olopade, University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center, Chicago, IL
Dennis J. Slamon, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

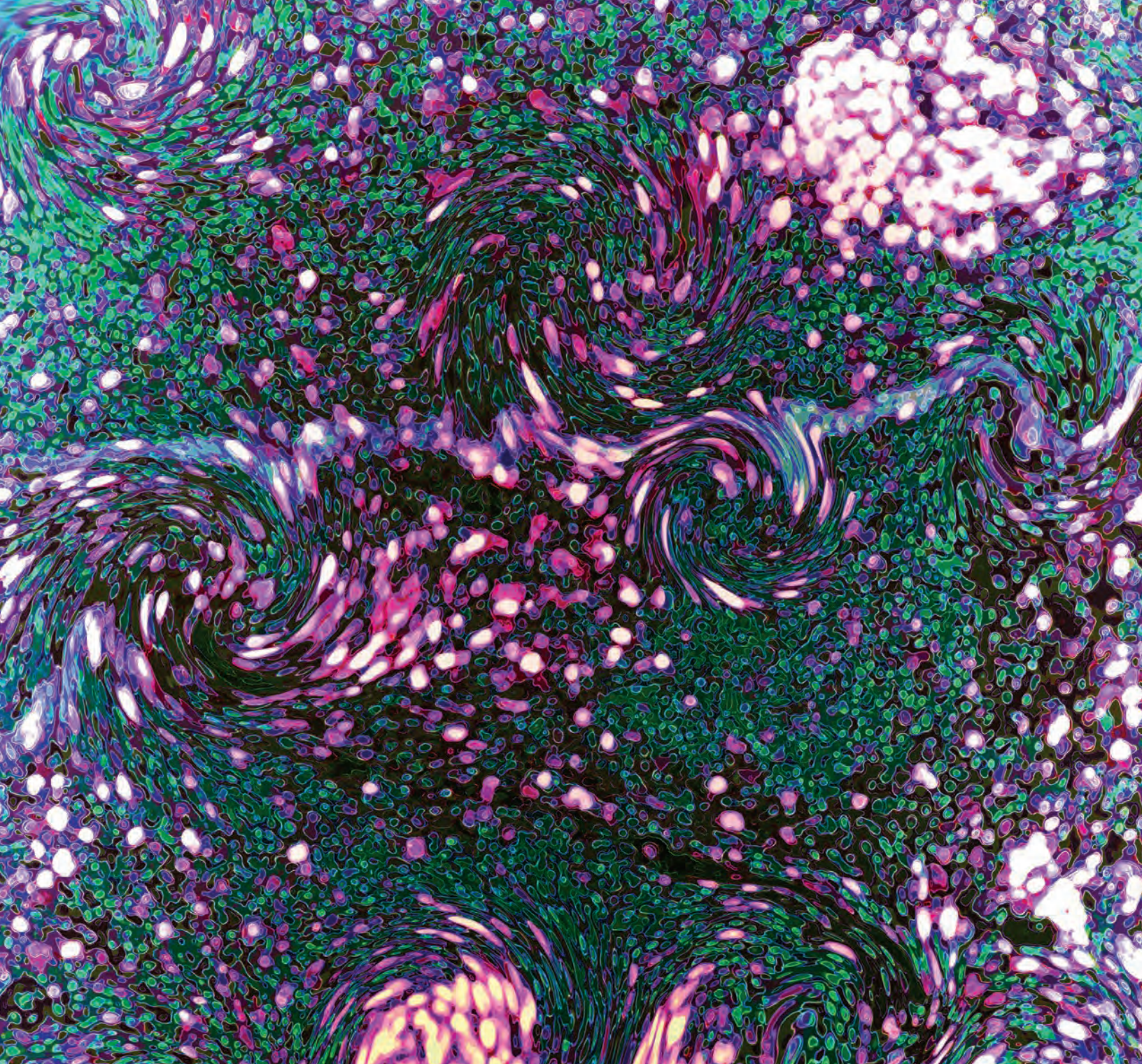
Wednesday, April 29, 2020

LEVERAGING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM IN THE WAR ON CANCER

Chair: Miriam Merad, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
Zhijian James Chen, UT Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX
Anjana Rao, La Jolla Institute for Immunology, La Jolla, CA
Sergio A. Quezada, University College London Cancer Institute, London, United Kingdom
Michel Sadelain, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

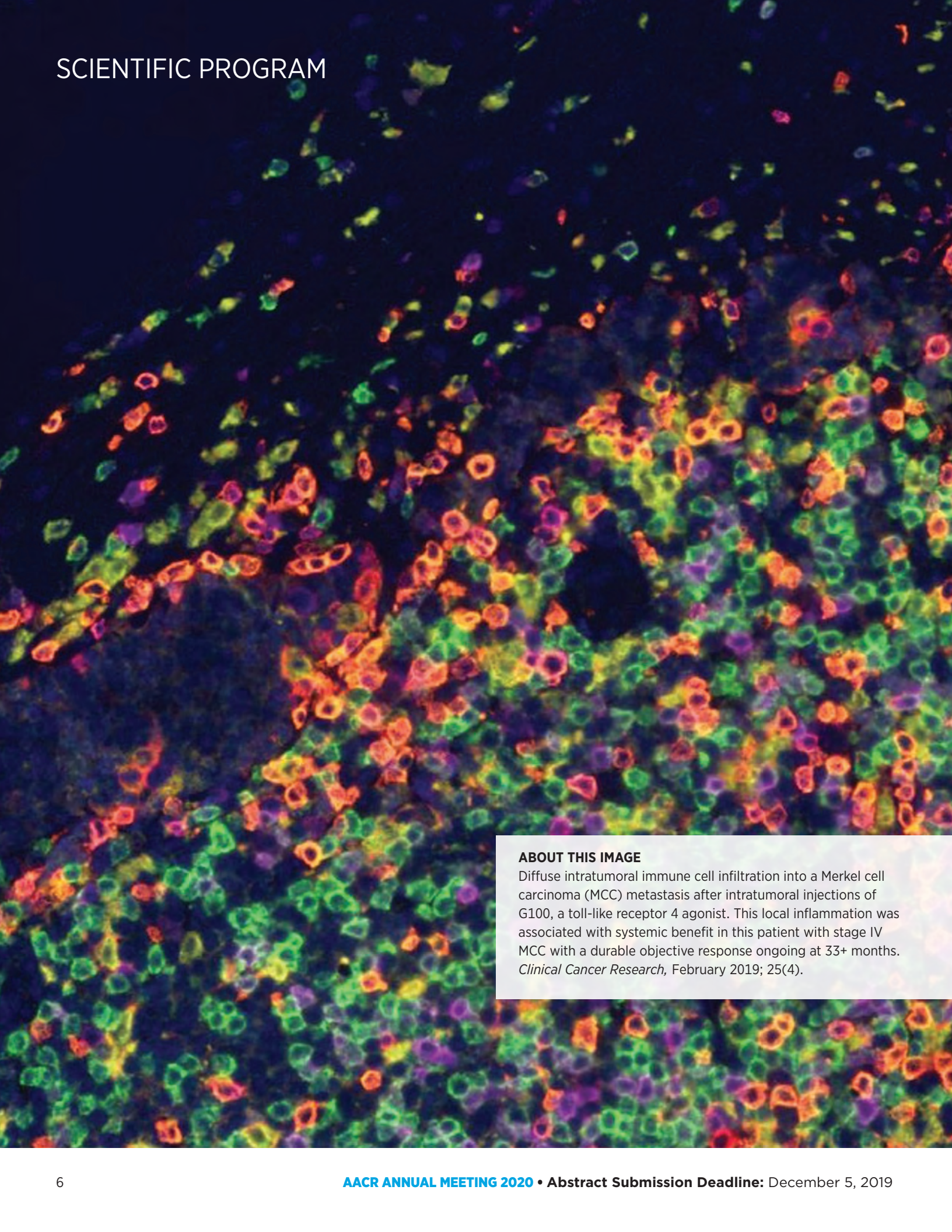
MAJOR SYMPOSIA

Advances in Cancer Nanotechnology
Alternatives to Classical DNA Repair: How, When, and Where Are They Implemented?
Cancer and the Microbiome: Implications for Treatment Efficacy
Cancer Immunometabolism
The Clinical Proteomic Tumor Analysis Consortium: Building a Proteogenomic Atlas of Cancer
Colorectal Cancer Chemoprevention
CRISPR Dependency Mapping
Cytokine Receptor Signaling
Deubiquitylating Enzymes (DUBs) as Targets for Cancer Therapy
Developing Rational Combinations of Targeted Drugs
Diet, Clock, and Cancer
Drugging KRAS
Engineering and Modulating Natural Killer (NK) Cells for Cancer Immunotherapy
Epigenetic Origin of Cancers: Oncohistones and Chromatin Modifiers or Chromatin Deregulation in Cancer
Familial Predisposition: Precision Medicine and Targeted Therapy
From 'Omics Data to Prognostic and Predictive Biomarkers
Functional Precision Medicine: Choosing the Right Drugs for the Right Patient
Germline Influence on Immunotherapy Outcomes
Hypoxia and Genetic Instability



ABOUT THIS IMAGE

Development of B-cell lymphoma is associated with chronic inflammation, and autoimmune disease can be a driver of such inflammation. The inhibitory IL1R family member, IL1R8, modulates inflammatory responses. *Cancer Immunology Research*, June 2019; 7(6).



ABOUT THIS IMAGE

Diffuse intratumoral immune cell infiltration into a Merkel cell carcinoma (MCC) metastasis after intratumoral injections of G100, a toll-like receptor 4 agonist. This local inflammation was associated with systemic benefit in this patient with stage IV MCC with a durable objective response ongoing at 33+ months. *Clinical Cancer Research*, February 2019; 25(4).

Imaging
Implications of CHIP (Clonal Hematopoiesis) on Human Health
Improving Therapy through Normalization of the Tumor Microenvironment
Matrix, Exosomes, and TME Cells in the Metastatic Niche
Mechanisms and Biomarkers for Response and Resistance to Immune Therapy
Modeling Metastatic Progression in the Mouse
Neoadjuvant Therapy for Melanoma and Other Cancers
New Approaches to Chimeric Antigen Receptors
New Combinations of Targeted Therapies and Immunotherapies
Next Frontiers in Adjuvant Therapy
Next-Generation Epigenetic Drugs
Oligometastatic Disease: New Treatment Options and Opportunities
Paracrine Signaling in Cancer
Phase Separation, Transcription, and Cancer
Presidential Select Symposium: Precision Sequencing Trials
Progress from Personalized Cancer Vaccine Trials
Radiomics in Oncology
The Role of Intratumoral Microbes in Modulating Therapy Response
Single-Cell Analysis: Changing the Landscape of Cancer Research
Stem Cells
T Cells in Cancer
TCR Targeting of Mutational Neoantigens
Tracking Tumor Ecological and Evolutionary Dynamics: From Initiation through Metastasis
Tumor Cell Plasticity and Resistance to Cancer Therapies
When Is Transforming Growth Factor Beta Targetable?

ADVANCES IN DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS

Advances in Diagnostic Tests
Advances in Drug Delivery
Canine Models for Tumor Immunotherapy and Immunogenomics
Computational Methods for Immunogenomics and Immunotherapy
DNA Damage Response
Hybrid Technologies for Cancer Imaging and Image-Guided Interventions
Management of Toxicity of Immune Cell Therapy
Overcoming Resistance to Third-Generation EGFR and ALK Inhibitors

Proton Therapy and FLASH Irradiation
Targeting Transcriptional CDKs in Cancer
Towards Real-Time Treatment Decision Making: Noninvasive Monitoring of Minimal Residual Disease via Liquid Biopsy

ADVANCES IN PREVENTION, EARLY DETECTION, AND INTERCEPTION

Exploiting the Microenvironment to Prevent Cachexia
Interception of Preneoplasia
Molecular Targets of Precision Prevention and Interception
Opportunities for Cancer Control in Rural and Frontier Populations
Radiation-Induced Cancers and Cancer Survivorship

ADVANCES IN THE SCIENCE OF CANCER HEALTH DISPARITIES

Evaluation of Racial and Ethnic Specific Xenografts as Models for Molecular Targeted Therapies
Global Factors Involved in Reducing Cancer Incidence
Pan-cancer Distinctions in Tumor Biology across Ethnicity and Genetic Ancestry
Precision Medicine in Underserved Populations

ADVANCES IN ORGAN SITE RESEARCH

Advances in Cholangiocarcinoma
Advances in Endometrial Cancer
Advances in Sarcoma Therapy
Developing More Effective Therapies for Triple-Negative Breast Cancer
Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma
Emerging Concepts in Liver Cancer Research
Next-Generation Treatments for Melanoma: Building on Success
Pathways to Early Detection of Pancreatic Cancer
Solid Tumor Brain Metastasis
Targeting Signaling Pathways in Colon Cancer
Therapeutic Vulnerabilities and Resistance Mechanisms in Estrogen Receptor-Positive Breast Cancer
Treating Renal Cell Cancer with Targeted Drugs

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

FORUMS

- Are There Cancer Stem Cells?
- Biostatistics Pandemonium: Should Science Be Guided by p-Values?
- CAR T-cell Therapy or T-cell Engager?
- Data Science and Machine Learning: Will They Revolutionize Cancer Care and Research?
- Disparities in Cancer Outcomes: Biology, Access, and Equity
- Entrepreneurship in Developing New Cancer Therapies
- Is the Abscopal Effect Real?
- Microbiome Pandemonium: Checkpoints and the Microbiome
- Patient-Derived Models for Cancer
- To Wake or Not to Wake the Sleeping Giant: How Best to Address Tumor Cell Dormancy and Treatment
- What Is the Role for Oncolytic Viruses in Cancer Treatment?

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS AND METHODS WORKSHOPS

Educational programming will begin on Friday, April 24, at 3:00 p.m. and continue through Saturday, April 25. The Educational Program is an integral part of the meeting and provides attendees with an opportunity to expand their knowledge base. For a flat fee of \$50 for AACR members and \$75 for nonmembers, meeting registrants can purchase an Educational Program Pass granting access to the complete educational program of more than 60 unique sessions covering all areas of cancer research, including the following popular multisession programs:

- **Tumor Immunology and Immunotherapy for Nonimmunologists.** Annually, this two-part series combines a comprehensive review of a hot topic in the field with a roundtable session that enables attendees to participate in group discussions with leading experts in the field.
- **Chemistry to the Clinic.** This three-part series provides attendees with foundational knowledge of critical elements of the drug development process, such as lead optimization, identification of targets, and drug modalities.
- **Clinical Trial Design.** Over the course of three consecutive sessions, this Methods Workshop will provide attendees with a historical and methodologic understanding of clinical trials and demonstrate how to design an appropriate trial to answer the scientific questions presented by emerging treatments.

Additional details will be posted at AACR.org/AACR2020.

POLICY SESSIONS

Decisions made by policymakers in Washington, DC, have a direct impact on cancer research and the progress being made against cancer in the United States and throughout the world. The AACR sponsors sessions with government leaders, academic researchers, patient advocates, cancer survivors, and industry representatives to foster dialogue about the emerging topics of science, health, and regulatory science and policy.

The **Science and Health Policy Track** includes sessions that will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn about how policy impacts science, and vice versa. Science policy sessions will examine the current political environment affecting federal funding for the U.S. NIH and NCI, including ways for scientists to get involved in advocating for robust, sustained, and predictable budget increases. Health policy sessions will explore how scientific evidence can inform policy on cancer prevention and control and what impact policies are having on patients and communities. Past health policy sessions have covered topics such as tobacco control, health insurance coverage, and the prevention and control of pathogen-related cancers.

The **Regulatory Science and Policy Track** includes informative sessions designed to highlight recent regulatory developments and provide an open forum for the consideration of issues that the FDA faces as the agency seeks to accelerate the pace of approval of safe and effective treatments for cancer patients. These sessions offer an opportunity for attendees to discuss cutting-edge issues in cancer drug, biologic, and diagnostic regulation with stakeholders from academia, industry, advocacy, and government. Past regulatory science and policy topics have included case studies of recently approved breakthrough therapies, regulatory considerations for developing liquid biopsy tests, implications of site-agnostic therapy approval for drug development, and applications for artificial intelligence/machine learning in regulatory decision-making.

The **Science of Survivorship Track** includes sessions highlighting new and high-value areas of research to address the array of challenges facing long-term cancer survivors. Sessions invite trans-sector discussion among the survivor and advocacy communities, basic and clinical researchers, the tech industry, health care providers, and government. Past science of survivorship topics have included aging and cancer, long-term survivorship and vulnerable populations, development of new survivorship models, patient-reported outcomes, data sharing, and patient engagement.

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ABOUT THIS IMAGE

TGF β signaling is critical for the evasion of immune surveillance in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC). *Molecular Cancer Research*, March 2019; 18(3).

“Great topics and interesting talks!”

SUBMIT YOUR CLINICAL TRIALS ABSTRACTS TO THE AACR ANNUAL MEETING 2020

Become a part of our growing science-based clinical research program at the Annual Meeting and help us showcase how research continues to transform the lives of cancer patients.

WHY YOU SHOULD SUBMIT

- Numerous and unique oral presentation opportunities
 - Four Clinical Trials Plenary Sessions offering companion presentations discussing the science behind the trials presented
 - Three Clinical Trials Minisymposia
- Poster presentations
- Opportunities for extensive national media coverage through the AACR press program
- Opportunities to simultaneously present your work and publish a manuscript in a high-impact AACR journal
 - Indicate your intention to submit a manuscript during the abstract submission process.
 - Contact pubs@aacr.org with any questions.
- No restrictions on presenters if the presentation is CME-compliant

WHAT TO SUBMIT

- Any phase (I, II, III, or any combination) abstract from national or international clinical trials
- Promising ongoing trials, or unique trial designs that have not yet yielded results, to the Clinical Trials in Progress category (CT07)
- Encore clinical trials presentations that have been presented solely in abstract form, including publication in conference proceedings. Submissions must include significant additional data from the previous presentation (as determined by the review committee).
- See pages 27-29 for clinical trials (CT) abstract categories and visit AACR.org/AACR2020 for submission guidelines.

WHEN TO SUBMIT

- Submit your completed or placeholder abstract(s) by the **January 30, 2020** deadline for clinical trials and late-breaking abstracts. The clinical trials (CT) abstract categories will not be available for submissions for the **December 5, 2019** deadline.
- Final results and conclusions for placeholder abstracts are due by **February 20, 2020**.

In 2019:

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TRIALS IN 4 CLINICAL TRIALS PLENARY SESSIONS

22

TRIALS IN 3 CLINICAL TRIALS MINISYMPOSIA

175

**TRIALS IN 8 CLINICAL TRIALS AND TRIALS IN
PROGRESS POSTER SESSIONS**



PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

In support of its mission to promote the education and training of cancer scientists and clinicians and to cultivate a highly skilled and diverse cancer research workforce, the AACR provides Annual Meeting attendees at all career stages—from high school and undergraduate students to senior investigators—with opportunities to enhance and advance their careers. For more information about any of the professional development opportunities that follow, visit AACR.org/AACR2020 and click on the “Professional Development Opportunities” tab.

NEXTGEN STARS

Early-career scientists can apply to give a presentation in a Major Symposium or Advances Session at the AACR Annual Meeting 2020. Speaking slots are limited and are only available to AACR Associate Members and AACR Active Members who are at the level of assistant professor or equivalent. The NextGen Stars program provides an exciting opportunity to increase the visibility of early-career scientists at the AACR Annual Meeting and to support the professional development and advancement of those selected to speak.

The deadline to submit applications is **11:59 p.m. U.S. ET, October 10, 2019**. Applications consist of an extended abstract (limit 8,000 characters); a CV; and a letter of recommendation from a P.I., department head, or another mentor who is familiar with the applicant’s work. Applicants selected as NextGen Stars for 2020 will receive travel support and complimentary registration for the meeting. Details can be found at AACR.org/AACR2020 under the “NextGen Stars” tab.

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT SESSIONS Exclusive Member Benefit

The Professional Advancement Sessions have long been an integral part of the AACR Annual Meeting experience, representing our dedication to the education, training, and career advancement of cancer research investigators. Several interactive and engaging professional development and advancement opportunities have been organized to provide important skills to investigators at all levels, from students to senior faculty.

All Professional Advancement Sessions are free and exclusive to AACR members. Advance registration is only available for the Personalized Career Conversations session and Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition. Participation in all other sessions is on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited, so please be sure you are a current member to attend. There is no cost to join as a Student (high school students and undergraduates) or Associate Member (graduate students, medical students and residents, and clinical and postdoctoral fellows who are enrolled in education or training programs that could lead to a career in cancer research). If you are not an AACR member, we strongly



encourage you to join and take advantage of the many benefits of membership, including advance housing reservations, the privilege of sponsoring abstracts, and reduced member rates for Annual Meeting 2020. Visit AACR.org/Membership to apply today!

As an additional member benefit, webcasts of selected Professional Advancement Session presentations are now available free to AACR members in good standing. Members can create a login and view presentations from the Annual Meeting at <http://webcast.aacr.org/access/newmember>. (Note: Participation in the Annual Meeting Webcast is left to the discretion of each speaker. As a result, some presentations may not be available for webcasting, and some webcast presentations may not include all slides.)

Professional Advancement Sessions at the Annual Meeting 2020 will include the following events. More sessions will be added to the program soon; visit AACR.org/AACR2020 for session updates, including opportunities for physician-scientists and early-career and early-stage investigators.

15th Annual Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition

Saturday, April 25 • 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

With over 200 undergraduate student participants every year, the Undergraduate Student Caucus Poster Competition continues to be the premier event for undergraduate students attending the AACR Annual Meeting. Now in its 15th year, this session gives undergraduates the opportunity to learn more about current research in the cancer field, hear from investigators about educational pathways and career development, explore career options in the cancer field, and compete for monetary prizes while presenting research. Undergraduates at all levels are welcome to participate without cost. AACR members are encouraged to volunteer as judges; visit AACR.org/ScienceEducation for more information.

Careers in Cancer Research Roundtable

Saturday, April 25 • 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

This annual session (formerly titled “Careers in Clinical and Translational Cancer Research Roundtable”) includes informal roundtable discussions with recognized leaders in basic, clinical, translational, and population science. Participating senior investigators of world renown will mentor aspiring investigators from all career stages by sharing their own personal perspectives on the experiences and successes that have helped them establish their successful career paths. More details will be available online soon.

Navigating the Road to a Successful Career in Cancer Research

Monday, April 27 • 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

This exciting collaborative roundtable session and networking reception organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC), Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR) Council, Science Education

and Career Advancement Committee (SECAC), and Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Council provides a forum in which students, early-career researchers, and early-stage investigators can discuss critical career development topics and survival skills with established researchers from a variety of sectors, including academia, government, and industry. This session is a must for all individuals pursuing careers in cancer research or other biomedical sciences. Look for additional information on this must-attend event online and in future Annual Meeting announcements.

Special Program for High School Students: The Conquest of Cancer and the Next Generation of Cancer Researchers

Tuesday, April 28 • 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

This engaging and interactive program is designed to inspire students to pursue careers in cancer research and biomedical sciences by providing an opportunity for them to learn about cancer from cancer research experts while interacting with their peers. The program includes lectures, tours of the exhibits and poster areas, student presentations, and a networking lunch. AACR members are encouraged to volunteer as mentors. More details will be available online shortly.

Please visit AACR.org/AACR2020 for more details, including scheduling information for the following Professional Advancement Sessions.

The Critical Role of Physician-Scientists in Advancing Cancer Science—Recommendations for Continued Success

This panel and networking session will explore the critical and unique role of physician-scientists and strategies for their continued success in the face of increasing competitiveness in all domains of their professional service—scientific, clinical, educational, and administrative. The program includes key insights and pointers from successful physician-scientists on funding mechanisms, perspectives from a cancer center director, and much more. Look for additional information on this session online and in future Annual Meeting announcements.

Personalized Career Conversations

Organized by the Associate Member Council (AMC), Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR) Council, Science Education and Career Advancement Committee (SECAC), and Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Council, this session provides a unique opportunity for early-career AACR Associate members to be paired with two distinguished cancer researchers, each for a 15-minute one-on-one conversation. Participants will also have the opportunity to informally network with peers and members from the organizing groups to gain additional perspectives

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

about various career topics. There is no cost to participate, but preregistration is required. Preregistration information and a list of this year's participating senior scientists from across various sectors—including academia, government and industry—will be available online shortly.

NEW Session: Communication Skills for Cancer Researchers

The AACR Science Education and Career Advancement Committee is proud to offer a new session for investigators at all career stages to discuss ways to efficiently and effectively communicate science to different audiences—both peers and the public. As specific communication skills are rarely directly addressed during the trainee setting, this Professional Advancement Session will introduce participants to the basic components of effective and concise communication while also defining the difference between “scientific” and “science” communications. More details will be available online soon.

NEW Session: Important Strategies for Early-Stage Investigators

The AACR Science Education and Career Advancement Committee is excited to offer this unique opportunity for new investigators at the junior faculty/equivalent level to learn skills and strategies for addressing questions that can affect their success in the first independent leadership position. Designed specifically for those who have already made the transition from trainee to the next career stage inside and outside academia, this is a must-attend session for all early-stage investigators. More details will be available online soon.

RELATED CAREER ADVANCEMENT SESSIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Please visit AACR.org/AACR2020 for more details, including scheduling information for the following career advancement sessions and opportunities.

Meet the Research Icon: A Dialogue with Associate Members

These informal fireside chats will allow Associate Members to have up-close-and-personal time with renowned senior researchers in a small-group setting to meet, interact, and gain career advice. These sessions are free and do not require preregistration; however, participation is limited to Associate Members.

Career Discussions

These informal networking and discussion sessions are designed for early-career researchers to interact with recently transitioned physician-scientist and junior faculty/equivalent peers around various career topics such as “Searching for the Right Postdoctoral Position.” Additional career topics for 2020 will be announced online shortly. All sessions take place in AACR Central with seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

Meet the Editor-in-Chief

The Editors-in-Chief will hold informational sessions to share their editorial vision and to answer author-related inquiries. These sessions will be held in the Publications Booth (#2005) in the Exhibit Hall. Please check the itinerary planner for dates and times for the sessions for each of the AACR journals.

Meet the Mentor: Undergraduate Student Focus

This session features esteemed senior scientists who will engage undergraduate students in informal discussions about cancer research. The session is intended to help guide students in their educational pursuit of establishing a career in cancer research. All undergraduate student attendees at the Annual Meeting are encouraged to participate.

NETWORKING HUBS

Sunday, April 26 • 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

AACR Networking Hubs will be offered as a “can’t miss” opportunity for young investigators attending the Annual Meeting. The Hubs will target several rapidly advancing areas of research. There will be no formal program, but your participation in one of the Hubs will be a fun opportunity to socialize and network with colleagues and potential collaborators working in your area, as well as with some of the most respected investigators in the cancer research community. Look for more information about this opportunity in the coming months at AACR.org/AACR2020 under the “Professional Development Opportunities” tab.



CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)



The AACR's Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program brings the latest cancer research from "bench to bedside and back." We have been awarded Accreditation with Commendation status by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical

Education (ACCME). Our CME Program consists of educational interventions designed to encourage the analysis and discussion of the latest findings in all areas of basic, translational, and clinical cancer research not only among researchers, but also by engaging clinicians in this scientific discourse. The AACR is committed to advancing the ability of clinicians to apply critical aspects of cancer research to the clinical practice of oncology to aid in the detection, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cancer. The AACR Annual Meeting 2020 will be a Continuing Medical Education Activity and *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* will be available. This is a great opportunity to complete your required credit hours.

Meet Your MOC Point Requirements



If you are a physician, you can meet your Maintenance of Certification (MOC) point requirements at the AACR Annual Meeting

2020. The meeting is CME/MOC accredited. Successful completion of the CME activity enables you to earn MOC points of the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification program and the American Board of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery.

AACR'S COMMITMENT TO SURVIVOR AND PATIENT ADVOCACY

The cancer patient's voice has never been more important than in today's environment, especially as patients are increasingly giving selflessly of their tissues and personal data to advance progress. Additionally, cancer patient advocates are playing a crucial role in educating patients about their options, serving on committees, and thereby contributing to cancer research and regulatory policy, increasing awareness among legislators and the general public, and raising precious funds for cancer research.

Therefore, the AACR strongly welcomes cancer patient advocates to both attend and participate in each AACR Annual Meeting. Discounted registration rates are available for patient advocates.

AACR SCIENTIST↔SURVIVOR PROGRAM

A special advocacy program that the AACR hosts each year is the AACR Scientist↔Survivor Program (SSP), which is now in its 22nd year. Led admirably since its inception by Anna D. Barker, PhD, of Arizona State University, SSP is designed to build enduring partnerships among the leaders of the scientific, cancer survivor, and patient advocacy communities worldwide. The program has a competitive application process and occurs twice each year, with the larger program being held at the AACR Annual Meeting.

This unique program provides an opportunity for patient advocates to learn about cancer research and to interact with scientists, physicians, health care professionals, and other advocates. Specifically, representatives from patient advocacy come together to discuss the latest findings in cancer research, foster collaborative interdisciplinary partnerships, and promote progress in new research areas in the cancer field. Advocates benefit from special scientific lectures in lay terms, stimulating small group discussions, and other opportunities to exchange information on key aspects of cancer research, survivorship, advocacy, and public policy.

If you are interested in applying for this year's SSP, which is taking place in San Diego from April 25-29, 2020, please visit AACR.org/SSP2020 or contact us at advocacy@aacr.org.

Patient advocates can also engage with the AACR in many ways throughout the year, including through AACR's magazine *Cancer Today*, the AACR Foundation, the annual *AACR Cancer Progress Report*, and by participating in advocacy days on Capitol Hill.

AACR CANCERCAREERS.ORG CENTER

The CancerCareers.org Center at the AACR Annual Meeting 2020 is a resource for scientists at all levels to explore career options in academia, industry, and government. The CancerCareers.org Center is available to employers and job seekers throughout the Annual Meeting 2020. Visit CancerCareers.org to upload your CV.

AACR 2020 CANCER AND BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CAREER FAIR

Saturday, April 25 • 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The AACR is pleased to announce its 2020 Cancer and Biomedical Research Career Fair. Whether you are a research scientist or an employer, this is the Career Fair for you, and we invite you to join us for this premier recruiting event. If you are a scientist seeking opportunities within academia, government, or industry, you will meet with representatives who are seeking to fill many positions. As an employer, you will have the opportunity to meet with hundreds of prospective candidates. Please visit CancerCareers.org to learn more about the 2020 Career Fair, search for scientific positions, and upload your CV/resume. Employers may also post their open positions.

At the crossroads of the Exhibit Hall, AACR Central is your one-stop source for information on and assistance with all AACR programs and services. Whether you need to ask a question, check your membership status, learn more about the Associate Member Council, pick up a copy of one of our nine journals, attend a Professional Advancement session, or meet up with a colleague, make AACR Central the starting point when you tour the Exhibit Hall.

AACR MEMBERSHIP CENTER

The AACR Membership Center provides a place where members can obtain information regarding their membership, join Association groups within the AACR, update contact information, pay annual dues, transfer to other categories of membership, and become familiar with new membership services. Nonmembers are encouraged to visit the Membership Center to submit an application for membership. The AACR has eliminated dues for Associate Members, and AACR Central is the best place to take advantage of this offer. The AACR is also eager to support the exchange of knowledge and research with investigators who are located in countries with emerging economies. (Significantly reduced membership dues are available for these investigators.) Visit the Membership Center to learn more about these and other opportunities available through the AACR.

MINORITIES IN CANCER RESEARCH NETWORKING AND RESOURCE CENTER

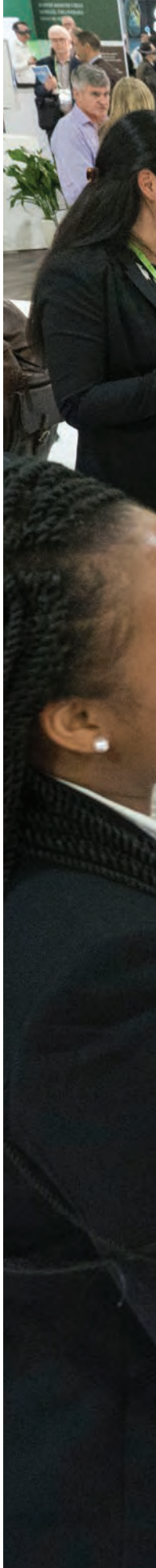
The Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR) Networking and Resource Center hosts exciting meet-and-greet opportunities with prominent investigators and provides meeting attendees with a comfortable and social environment for networking one-on-one and in small groups. All MICR members and Annual Meeting registrants are encouraged to visit the MICR Networking and Resource Center to learn about AACR and MICR programs, awards, funding, and more.

WOMEN IN CANCER RESEARCH NETWORKING AND RESOURCE CENTER

The Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Networking and Resource Center is the location for networking with members of the WICR Council, WICR Scholars, and members of WICR. All Annual Meeting attendees and WICR members are invited to use the Center during exhibit hours for networking and to learn more about professional advancement opportunities and other programs of interest.

AACR AMPHITHEATER

The AACR Amphitheater hosts a variety of sessions, including “Career Discussions” and “Meet the AACR President.” All sessions provide a special opportunity for interactive discussion in a small-group setting and are free, but seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.



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MAKING NATIONAL HEADLINES

The AACR is the authoritative resource and voice for cancer research, and the AACR Annual Meeting garners the best in national and international news coverage. The AACR Annual Meeting 2019, with 190 registered reporters, showcased an incredible mix of innovative clinical, translational, and basic research and generated top-tier news coverage in media outlets, including The Associated Press, Reuters, CBS Evening News, NBC News, CNN, *The Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Forbes*, *STAT*, *Time*, *Science*, and *Nature*, among many others.

All abstracts accepted for presentation at the meeting will be considered for inclusion in the official AACR Annual Meeting 2020 press program. For more information on the AACR Annual Meeting press program, please contact Julia Gunther at julia.gunther@aacr.org or Rachel Salis-Silverman at rachel.silverman@aacr.org.

TRENDING ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The AACR Annual Meeting 2019 also generated significant social media activity in the cancer research community. Social media highlights included:

- **6,759**
people joining the conversation on Twitter
- **25,197**
total tweets using the #AACR19 hashtag
- **129,545,000**
total impressions





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ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM/ NAVIGATION

Annual Meeting attendees can use the following electronic and print resources to plan their itineraries and navigate the meeting:

- **Online Itinerary Planner (available January 6, 2020).** Search all Annual Meeting presentations (including all proffered abstracts beginning March 24, 2020) by author/speaker, title word, and keyword and create a personal itinerary for the meeting. Personal itineraries created in the Itinerary Planner can be exported as an iCalendar file into attendees' personal Outlook, Google Calendar, or Apple iCal applications. Itineraries can also be imported into the Annual Meeting App (see below).
- **Annual Meeting App (available early April 2020).** Attendees can carry the Annual Meeting wherever they go—with or without a network connection. The Annual Meeting App is available in native versions to serve users of iPhone, iPad, and Android devices and also in a browser-based version for use on most web-enabled smartphones and tablets.

Once downloaded, all App content and functionality is stored natively on the user's Apple or Android device and can be accessed without an Internet connection—including the full text of more than 6,000 abstracts. Users can search, browse, and select sessions to create a personal itinerary for the meeting. They can also import their itineraries from the Online Itinerary Planner (see above).
- **Print Program Guide.** All attendees receive a portable *Program Guide* containing the dates, times, locations, and titles of all Annual Meeting sessions. *The Program Guide* also contains the names of the chairs and invited speakers in each session as well as the titles of all invited presentations. More detailed program information (including the Minisymposium and Poster Session presentations) is available in the electronic versions of the program (see above).
- **Print Guide to Poster Sessions and Exhibits.** Detailed information on the Poster Sessions (including the complete titles and authors of the posters presented) and the Exhibit Show is available in this print guide. A limited number of copies of the guide are made available in the Registration Area and in the Exhibit Hall for attendees to pick up. Complete Poster Session information is also available in the electronic versions of the program (see above).
- **AACR Engage: Second-Screen Presentation Access.** The AACR will offer access to presentations on personal devices for the full Educational Program, Forums, and a limited number of additional sessions at the Annual Meeting. Attendees

participating in these sessions will be able to view the session slides on their smartphones, tablets, or laptops and make notes on the slides. At the presenter's discretion, attendees will also be able to respond to poll questions or submit questions to the presenter.

ANNUAL MEETING ABSTRACTS

The following electronic and print resources are available to attendees who wish to access the proffered abstracts accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting:

- **Online Proceedings/Itinerary Planner (abstracts available March 24, 2020).** The Online *Proceedings/Itinerary Planner* provides fully searchable access to the full text of all proffered abstracts (see above).
 - **Annual Meeting App (available early April 2020).** The full text of all proffered abstracts is stored natively in the Annual Meeting App (see above).
 - **Mobile Proceedings (available mid-April 2020).** The mobile edition of the *Proceedings* of the AACR contains full texts of all regular proffered abstracts as well as the extended abstracts submitted by invited speakers (clinical trial and late-breaking abstracts are not included). The mobile edition is available in mobi and e-pub file formats for download to devices such as the Amazon Kindle, iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch, Sony Reader, and the Barnes & Noble Nook.
 - **Abstracts on Flash Drive (available for purchase).** The Annual Meeting Flash Drive contains all proffered regular abstracts as well as the extended abstracts submitted by invited speakers (clinical trial and late-breaking abstracts are not included). Users can search and browse all Annual Meeting abstract presentations by author/speaker, title word, keyword, and session type. To obtain a copy of the Flash Drive at the meeting, attendees must order by **February 21, 2020**, and check the appropriate box when registering. The cost of the Flash Drive is \$20.
 - **Online Supplement to Cancer Research (available June 2020).** Approximately eight weeks after the Annual Meeting, all presented abstracts are published as an online-only supplement to the AACR journal *Cancer Research*.
- Please Note:** Due to declining demand, the print *Proceedings* will no longer be offered for purchase to Annual Meeting attendees. Annual Meeting abstracts will continue to be available in HTML, PDF, and flash drive formats as outlined above.



ANNUAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

Free to Paid Registrants: Annual Meeting 2020 Webcast. All paid registrants receive exclusive online streaming access to the audio and slides of all scientific sessions presented at the AACR Annual Meeting 2020.* Webcast presentations will be made available on the following schedule:

- **April 26-29, 2020: 24-Hour Turnaround.** Presentations from selected sessions (including Plenary Sessions) will be made available within 24 hours of the end of the session (pending speaker permission; see below). These presentations will be available free to everyone.
- **May 6, 2020: Limited Early Release.** Presentations from selected sessions will be made available to meeting registrants one week after the end of the Annual Meeting.
- **May 20, 2020: All Remaining Webcasts.** All available webcasts will be available to meeting registrants on this date.

Access is granted via individual username and password. Paid meeting registrants will receive their login information via email after the meeting. Beginning May 20, 2020, nonregistrants may purchase access to the webcast. The cost is \$299 for AACR members and \$399 for nonmembers. Webcast access includes:

- Presentation slides synchronized with recorded audio presentations
- Compatibility with mobile devices and smartphones such as iPad, iPod Touch, iPhone, and Android devices
- Exclusive access to online content for 15 months after the Annual Meeting

*Participation in the AACR Annual Meeting Webcast is left to the discretion of each speaker. As a result, some presentations may not be available for webcast, and some webcast presentations may not include all slides.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ATTENDANCE

Through the generosity of its loyal supporters and grants from the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the AACR is pleased to provide financial support to meritorious undergraduate students and early-career scientists residing anywhere in the world, and also to members of minority groups residing in the United States and Canada that have been traditionally underrepresented in cancer research and biomedical science, to assist them in attending the AACR Annual Meeting. Detailed information about these award programs, including eligibility and selection criteria, can be found by visiting AACR.org/AACR2020 and clicking on the “Financial Support for Attendance” link.

AACR SCHOLAR-IN-TRAINING AWARDS (MEMBER-EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT)

Scholar-in-Training Awards of \$500 to \$2,000 are available for Associate Members in good standing who are the presenters of meritorious abstracts at the AACR Annual Meeting. These awards are made possible by the generosity of supporting foundations and corporations. Nonmember graduate students, medical students and residents, clinical fellows or equivalent, and postdoctoral fellows who wish to apply for a Scholar-in-Training Award should submit their AACR membership applications by **November 25, 2019**. The AACR Membership Application Form is available on the AACR website at AACR.org/Membership. To apply for a Scholar-in-Training Award, an applicant must first submit an abstract, and then complete a separate award application. For details of the application process and the selection criteria, please visit AACR.org/SITA. **Application deadline: December 9, 2019.**

AACR GLOBAL SCHOLAR-IN-TRAINING AWARDS

Global Scholar-in-Training Awards (GSITA) of \$2,000 are available for eligible early-career investigators in designated developing countries. Applicants must submit an abstract to the AACR Annual Meeting 2020 and then complete a separate GSITA award application. AACR membership is not required. For additional details and a list of eligible developing countries, visit AACR.org/GSITA. **Application deadline: December 9, 2019.**

AACR-MINORITIES IN CANCER RESEARCH (MICR)-SPONSORED AWARDS

Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR)—a membership group within the AACR—is working to increase the number, participation, visibility, and recognition of minority scientists in cancer research. The AACR Minority and Minority-Serving Institution Faculty Scholar Awards and Minority Scholar Awards are two of several programs sponsored by MICR in support of its mission. These awards are generously supported by the NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities. To learn more, please visit AACR.org/MICR or send an email to micr@aacr.org.

AACR Minority and Minority-Serving Institution (MMSI) Faculty Scholar in Cancer Research Awards: Full-time minority faculty and faculty of Minority-Serving Institutions (Historically Black Colleges and Universities [HBCUs], Hispanic-Serving Institutions [HSIs], American Indian Tribally-Controlled Colleges and Universities [AITCCUs], and other postsecondary institutions as defined by the U.S. Department of Education) who present a proffered paper at this conference are encouraged to apply for this meritorious scholar award for travel. Supported by a generous grant from the Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities of the NCI, the purposes of these awards are to increase the scientific knowledge base of minority faculty and faculty at MSIs, to encourage them in their research, and to assist in inspiring their students to pursue careers in cancer research. Only citizens of the United States or Canada or scientists who are permanent residents of these countries may receive one of these awards. For details or to submit an application, visit AACR.org/MSI. **Application deadline: December 9, 2019.**

AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Awards: Presenters of a proffered paper who are full-time predoctoral (graduate or medical) students, residents, and clinical or postdoctoral fellows who are engaged in cancer research or have the training and potential to make contributions to this field are encouraged to apply for this meritorious scholar award for travel. Supported by a generous grant from the Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities of the NCI, this program applies only to racial/ethnic minority groups that have been identified by the NCI as being traditionally underrepresented in cancer and biomedical research, i.e., African American/Black, Alaskan Native, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, and Native Pacific Islander. Only citizens of the United States or Canada or scientists who are permanent residents of these countries may receive one of these awards. For details or to submit an application, visit AACR.org/MSA. **Application deadline: December 9, 2019.**



AACR-WOMEN IN CANCER RESEARCH (WICR) SCHOLAR AWARDS

AACR-WICR Scholar Awards are awarded to members of WICR who are full-time scientists in training. Graduate students, medical students, residents, clinical fellows or equivalent, and postdoctoral fellows who are presenters of meritorious scientific papers at the AACR Annual Meeting are eligible. For details or to submit an application, visit AACR.org/WSA. **Application deadline: December 9, 2019.**

AACR UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLAR AWARDS

In keeping with the Association's efforts to promote the education and training of the next generation of able and dedicated scientists, the AACR is pleased to provide AACR Undergraduate Scholar Awards. These travel awards provide third-year undergraduates with funds to participate in two consecutive AACR Annual Meetings. To learn more about this award program, please visit AACR.org/UndergradAwards or send an email to scienceeducation@aacr.org. **Application deadline: December 9, 2019.**

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS



AACR Abstract Submission System. Authors must submit abstracts for presentation at the Annual Meeting 2020 using the AACR Abstract Submission System, which will be available at AACR.org/AACR2020 beginning September 24, 2019. You can create, modify, and submit abstracts until the December 5, 2019, abstract deadline. Complete instructions on the use of the AACR Abstract Submission System will be provided on the website.

NEW in 2020: Submit your abstract detailing how you use AACR Project GENIE data by the December 5, 2019, deadline for an opportunity to be featured in a special session during the Annual Meeting 2020. Simply include GENIE as a keyword during the submission process.

The Abstract Submission System has been optimized for the current versions of most browsers:

- **Google Chrome:** Version 33.0 or higher
- **Internet Explorer:** Version 8.0 or higher
- **Mozilla Firefox:** Version 16.0 or higher
- **Safari:** Version 5.0 or higher

Browsers should be set to enable JavaScript and to accept cookies. Users who need assistance in properly updating and configuring their browsers should contact Abstract Submission Customer Service at 217-398-1792 or support@abstractsonline.com.

Responsibilities of Authors. By submitting an abstract for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting, abstract authors agree and/or attest to the following:

- **Support for Abstract/Verification of Authorship.** All authors accept individual responsibility for the accuracy and integrity of statements in their abstract, and the submitting author is required to ensure that all authors have confirmed that all statements are an accurate reflection of the presented data and have agreed to the submission of the abstract and to their being listed as contributors prior to submission. Authors will be notified of their inclusion on an abstract via email.
- **Sponsorship of Abstracts.** The submitting author must provide the name of an AACR member who has agreed to sponsor the abstract, and the submitting author must attest that the permission of the member sponsor has been secured prior to initiating an abstract submission. See page 26 for Abstract Sponsorship Regulations.
- **Transfer of Copyright.** On behalf of all authors, the submitting author must assign and transfer copyright for the abstract to the AACR, Inc.
- **Presentation of Abstracts.** The submitting author for each abstract must designate a presenter who agrees to register for the meeting and attend the corresponding session to discuss in detail the research presented in the published abstract. If the assigned presenter cannot attend the meeting, the authors are expected to designate a replacement or withdraw the abstract (see page 25).

• **Confirmation of No Prior Publication/Presentation.** Authors who submit an abstract confirm that they have not previously published these data, that they have not previously presented them at a large national annual scientific meeting, and that they are not planning to present or publish them prior to the dates of the AACR Annual Meeting 2020.

Exception: Encore presentations are permitted for clinical trial abstracts that are submitted for the January 30, 2020, clinical trial deadline. During the submission process, authors of encore clinical trial abstracts must provide the date and name of the meeting at which the original trial abstract was presented.

Content of Abstracts. Each abstract should contain (a) an introductory sentence indicating the purposes of the study; (b) a brief description of pertinent experimental procedures; (c) a summary of the new, unpublished data; and (d) a statement of the conclusions.

Abstracts should be carefully proofread to avoid errors in the published literature. American spelling should be used throughout; for more information regarding American spelling, please refer to *Scientific Style and Format: The CSE Manual for Authors, Editors, and Publishers, Eighth Edition* (Council of Science Editors, 2014).

Abstract Control Number. An Abstract Control Number (e.g., 19-A-1234-AACR) will be assigned to each abstract submitted online and will be listed on all email correspondence regarding the abstract. Please refer to the Abstract Control Number in any abstract communications.

Financial Relationships of Coauthors. Per ACCME regulations, the AACR must collect information on the financial relationships of all meeting presenters and abstract authors. You will be asked to disclose your financial relationships and the financial relationships of each of your coauthors. For more information on financial relationships, visit AACR.org/cme.

Sponsor Permission and Information. Each abstract must be sponsored by an AACR member. You must secure the permission of the sponsor before submitting the abstract. For details, see the “Abstract Sponsorship Regulations” on page 26.

Length of Abstracts. The combined length of the abstract body, title, and tables may not exceed 2,600 characters, not including spaces and the author string. Tables count for 800 characters against the limit. Submission cannot be completed for abstracts that exceed this limit.

Abstract Category and Subclassification. You must select a category and subclassification for your abstract. See pages 27-29 for details.

Disclosure of Chemical Structures. At the time of abstract submission, the submitting author is required to state whether chemical compounds were used in the scientific work to generate the data in the proffered paper. Chemical compounds are defined as low-molecular-weight (generally <1000 g/mol) organic or inorganic molecules, peptides, or proteins/nucleic acids co-crystallized with low-molecular-weight molecules.

If chemical compounds were used, the corresponding author is further required to indicate whether the complete chemical structures of the compounds used will be disclosed at the time

of presentation at the meeting. The chemical structures are not required to be included at the time of abstract submission; rather, an indication of the intent to disclose any such structures at the time of presentation is required.

The Program Committee will then evaluate the information provided by the corresponding author and determine the acceptability of the proffered paper for presentation. Those who do not intend to disclose chemical structures may have their abstracts rejected for participation; however, a limited number of these abstracts without chemical structures may be accepted for presentation if deemed to be of sufficient scientific merit.

Submission Fee. Each abstract submitted must be accompanied by a \$65 abstract submission fee. The submission fee can be paid by credit card or check. The fee is nonrefundable regardless of the final disposition of the abstract.

Abstract Deadline. The deadline for abstract submissions is **11:59 p.m. U.S. ET, Thursday, December 5, 2019**. Abstracts submitted after the deadline will not be considered by the Program Committee. No changes may be made to abstracts after the December 5, 2019, deadline.

Note: Submitting an abstract for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting 2020 does not constitute registration for the meeting. Abstract presenters must register to attend the meeting by using the form enclosed in this publication or by registering online at AACR.org/AACR2020.

Late-Breaking Abstract Deadline. The deadline for late-breaking abstracts is **11:59 p.m. U.S. ET, Thursday, January 30, 2020**. Abstracts detailing highly significant and timely findings in any area of cancer research that were not available at the time of the regular abstract deadline will be considered for presentation at the Annual Meeting. Only those abstracts that are deemed to be of high scientific priority will be accepted.

Abstract submission fees and sponsorship regulations also apply to late-breaking abstracts.

Clinical Trials Abstract Deadline. All abstracts describing clinical trials (including placeholder abstracts) should be submitted as late-breaking abstracts. The deadline for clinical trials abstracts is **11:59 p.m. U.S. ET, Thursday, January 30, 2020**. Final data for placeholder abstracts are due **Thursday, February 20, 2020** (see page 10).

Abstract submission fees and sponsorship regulations also apply to clinical trials abstracts.

Publication Opportunity. For consideration of simultaneous publication in an AACR journal, please contact pubs@aacr.org.

Presentation of Proffered Papers at the AACR Annual Meeting. Every proffered abstract that has been accepted for publication in the online *Proceedings* must have a corresponding presentation at the meeting. Specifically, the author listed as the presenter for an accepted proffered paper must attend the corresponding session to discuss in detail the research outlined in the published abstract, according to the specific guidelines of the session. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, the designated presenter is unavailable to

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

attend the session to present the paper, he or she must contact the AACR Program Development Department to designate a coauthor to serve as the presenter. If no abstract authors are available to present the data, the presenter must withdraw the abstract immediately by contacting the AACR Program Development Department at 215-440-9300 or abstractchanges@aacr.org. Failure to comply with these regulations pertaining to abstract presentation may result in actions including, but not limited to:

- The withdrawal of the abstract from the session
- The removal of the abstract from the online *Proceedings*
- The loss of future sponsorship privileges for the sponsor of the abstract
- The loss of future abstract submission/authorship privileges for the presenter of the abstract

Deadline for Withdrawal of Abstracts. Requests to withdraw regular abstracts will be accepted through **Monday, March 9, 2020**. Requests to withdraw late-breaking or clinical trials abstracts will be accepted through **Tuesday, March 24, 2020**. Withdrawal requests must be sent by email to abstractchanges@aacr.org. Withdrawal requests must include the Abstract Control Number and title as well as an explanation of the reason for withdrawal.

ABSTRACT SPONSORSHIP REGULATIONS

NEW In 2020: Expanded Abstract Sponsorship Privileges for AACR Members

The AACR Board of Directors has approved an expansion of the abstract sponsorship privileges for selected AACR member types for the AACR Annual Meeting 2020, as outlined below:

- **Active, Honorary, and Emeritus Members** may now sponsor an **unlimited number of abstracts** for presentation at the meeting. (As always, members must verify the content, authenticity, and quality of the abstracts they agree to sponsor.)
- **Affiliate Members** are still permitted to sponsor one abstract for each deadline provided that they are the presenter of the abstract. However, Affiliate Members are **no longer required to provide an endorser** for their abstract.

Members must be in good standing in order to sponsor and endorse abstracts for presentation (see below for details). To be in good standing for the December 5 regular abstract deadline, member dues must be paid in full through 2019. To be in good standing for the January 30 late-breaking and clinical trial abstract deadline, member dues must be paid in full through 2020. Associate, Honorary, and Emeritus Members are exempt from the payment of dues; therefore, this regulation does not apply to them.

1. Each abstract submitted for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting must be sponsored by an Active, Emeritus, Honorary, Affiliate, or Associate AACR Member in good standing. (Student members are not eligible to sponsor an abstract.)
2. An Active, Emeritus, or Honorary Member may sponsor an unlimited number of abstracts and may use his or her sponsorship privileges in one of two ways: (a) to sponsor abstracts on which he or she is listed as an author, or (b) to sponsor abstracts submitted by colleagues on which he or she is not listed as an author.
3. An Associate Member in good standing may sponsor one abstract for each submission deadline provided that (a) he or she is the presenter of the abstract, and (b) an Active, Emeritus, or Honorary Member in good standing endorses the work. Active, Emeritus, and Honorary Members may endorse an unlimited number of abstracts while still retaining their right to sponsor an unlimited number of abstracts.
4. An Affiliate Member in good standing may sponsor one abstract for each submission deadline provided that he or she is the presenter of the abstract. (Affiliate Members are no longer required to provide an endorser.)
5. Permission to list an AACR member as a sponsor or endorser must be obtained prior to selecting the sponsor/endorser in the Online Abstract Submission System. Individuals listed as sponsors or endorsers of abstracts will receive a notification of sponsorship or endorsement via email.
6. The sponsor must verify the content, authenticity, and quality of the abstract. Sponsorship of an abstract implies support for the data and the interpretations contained therein.

COMPLIANCE WITH THESE REGULATIONS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE AUTHORS. Adherence to these rules will be strictly enforced. Violations will result in the rejection of the abstract by the Program Committee.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR ABSTRACT SPONSORSHIP

Nonmember individuals interested in joining the AACR and sponsoring an abstract for Annual Meeting 2020 must submit an application for membership no later than **November 25, 2019**. Individuals interested in joining the AACR and sponsoring a clinical trial or late-breaking abstract must submit an application for membership no later than **January 23, 2020**. Membership questions may be directed to membership@aacr.org.

ABSTRACT CATEGORIES

The 2020 abstract categories, along with their related subcategories and subclassifications, are given below. When you use the Abstract Submission System, these options will be available for your selection. Please choose the appropriate category, subcategory, and subclassification that best describe the scientific content of the abstract and the particular scientific audience you wish to reach. This information will be utilized by the members of the Program Committee in their review of abstracts and planning of sessions at the Annual Meeting 2020. Please note that these abstract categories may or may not be used as Annual Meeting session titles. Before making your selection, please scan the entire list for the most appropriate abstract category, subcategory, and subclassification.

MCB Molecular and Cellular Biology, Genetics

MCB01 Cell Growth Signaling Pathways

Cell signaling
Cell-cell interactions
Growth factors
GTPases, their regulators, and effectors
Kinases and phosphatases
Receptors
Tumor-stromal cell interactions
Ubiquitin and ubiquitin-like proteins
Other

MCB02 Cell Death

Apoptosis
Autophagy
Bcl-2 family proteins
Caspases
Effectors of apoptosis
Inhibitor of apoptosis (IAP) family proteins
Necrosis and necroptosis
Transcriptional control of apoptosis
Other

MCB03 Oncogenes and Tumor Suppressor Genes

Cytoplasmic signal transducers
Genotype/phenotype correlations
Nuclear oncoproteins and tumor suppressor genes
Oncogene growth factors and their receptors
Tumor suppressor genes
Other

MCB04 Gene Regulation and Transcription Factors

Chromatin structure and function
Gene expression
Mechanisms of transcription
Oncogenic transcription factors
Posttranscriptional and translational control
Promoters and enhancers of transcription
Protein-protein interactions in transcription factor function
Regulation of transcription factor function
Transcriptional control of cell differentiation
Other

MCB05 Epigenetics

Chromatin structure and function
DNA methylation
Epigenetic changes as molecular markers of cancer
Epigenomics
Gene silencing
Histone modification
Other

MCB06 Cell Cycle

CDKs and CDK inhibitors
Cell cycle checkpoints
Control of cell cycle progression
Mitosis
Telomeres and telomerase
Other

MCB07 DNA Damage and Repair

Chromosomal structural alterations/translocations
Genomic instability
Homologous recombination
Mechanisms of genomic alterations
Radiation-induced DNA damage
Other

MCB08 Metabolism and Cancer

Metabolic pathways
Metabolomics
Mitochondrial function
Signaling pathways that regulate metabolism
Warburg effect
Other

MCB09 Genomics

(See also BSB01: Bioinformatics and Computational Biology)
Functional genomics
Genomic profiling of tumors
High-throughput sequencing
Large-scale approaches to cancer gene discovery
Microarrays
Other

MCB10 microRNAs and Other Noncoding RNAs

Epigenetic control of miRNA expression
miRNA regulation of cancer biology
miRNA profiling in cancer
miRNA-based diagnostics
miRNA-based therapeutics
miRNAs as tumor suppressors/oncogenes
Noncoding RNAs
Other

MCB11 Cellular Stress Responses

Anoikis
Hypoxia
Oxidative stress
Senescence
Unfolded protein response
Other

TB Tumor Biology

TB01 Nonclinical Models of Cancer

3-D and tissue recombinant models
Developmental phenotypes of cancer genes
Human-in-mouse models of human cancer
Model organisms in drug discovery
Mouse models of human cancer
Noninvasive imaging in animal models
Organoids
Patient-derived xenograft models
Zebrafish models of cancer
Other animal and cell models of cancer
Other

TB02 Stem Cell Biology

Adult stem cells
Cancer stem cells
Developmental pathways in cancer
Embryonic stem cells
Stem cells and regenerative medicine in oncology
Stem cell markers
Other

TB03 Tumor Adhesion

Cell adhesion and extracellular matrix
Cell-cell adhesion
Drug resistance
Other

TB04 Invasion and Metastasis

Actin cytoskeleton
Biomarkers of metastasis
Epithelial/mesenchymal transition (EMT and MET)
Expression profiling of tumor progression and metastasis
Genes that regulate migration and invasion
Imaging of tumor progression and metastasis
Invasion and migration
Metastasis-promoting genes
Metastasis suppressor genes
Premetastatic niche
Therapeutic metastasis prevention
Other

TB05 Angiogenesis

Angiogenesis and angiogenesis inhibitors
Host-tumor interactions
Molecular mechanisms of angiogenesis
Novel pro- and antiangiogenic factors
Tumor microcirculation and the microenvironment
VEGF/VEGF receptors
Other

TB06 Tumor Microenvironment

Chemokines in the microenvironment
Drug targets in the microenvironment
Extracellular matrix and integrins
Gene expression in the microenvironment
Immune cells in the tumor microenvironment
Immunity and the microenvironment
Inflammatory cells as regulators of tumor growth
Microbiome
Organ-specific microenvironments
Proteases and inhibitors in the microenvironment
Tumor dormancy
Tumor/stromal interactions
Tumor-immune system interactions
Other

TB07 In Vivo Imaging

(See also CL01: Translational Research – Molecular Biology in the Clinic)
Advanced nanotechnology and imaging
Application of imaging technology to the clinic
Imaging in animal models
Imaging of molecular and cellular events in the tumor microenvironment
Imaging of molecular and cellular events in tumors and tumor cells
Imaging the immune response
Imaging tumor metabolism
New targets for imaging
Other

TB08 Pediatric Cancer – Basic Science

(See also CL02: Pediatric Cancer – Clinical Investigations; CT04: Phase I, II, or III Clinical Trials in Pediatric Cancer)
Developmental origins and drivers of pediatric cancer
Pediatric cancer epigenomics and genomics
Pediatric cancer models
Pediatric cancer tumor microenvironment and tumor heterogeneity
Other

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TB09 Radiation Science

(See also CL07: Radiation Oncology; ET09: Preclinical Radiotherapeutics)

Modulators of radiation response
Photobiology/photodynamic therapy
Radiation dose fractionation
Radiation-activated signaling pathways
Radiation-induced resistance
Radiation-induced gene expression
Radiobiology research
Radioprotectors and radiosensitizers
Other

TB10 Tumor Evolution and Heterogeneity

Causes and consequences of tumor heterogeneity
Complex adaptive systems
Methods to measure tumor evolution and heterogeneity
Other

TB11 Carcinogenesis

Carcinogenesis: Chemical, environmental, and molecular
Mutagenesis
Tumor initiation and promotion
Viral-induced carcinogenesis
Other

IM Immunology

IM01 Tumor Immunobiology

Adaptive immunity in tumors
Epigenetic regulation of tumor immunity
Inflammation and cancer: Metastasis
Inflammation and cancer: Tumor initiation and progression
Innate immunity to tumors
Microbiome, inflammation, and cancer
Novel animal models
Oncogenic pathway-mediated regulation of inflammation and tumor immunity
Tumor antigenicity/processing and presentation
Tumor-induced immune suppression: Extrinsic factors
Tumor-induced immune suppression: Intrinsic factors
Other

IM02 Immunotherapy, Preclinical and Clinical

(See also CL06: Immunology; ET07: Biological Therapeutic Agents)

Adoptive cell therapy
Combination immunotherapies
Immune checkpoints
Immune mechanisms invoked by other therapies including chemotherapy
Immune mechanisms invoked by radiation therapy
Immune monitoring/clinical correlates
Immune response to therapies
Immunomodulatory agents and interventions
Inflammation, immunity, and cancer: Epidemiology
Inflammation, immunity, and cancer: Other

Modifiers of the tumor microenvironment
Therapeutic antibodies, including engineered antibodies
Vaccines (oncolytic and prophylactic)
Other

ET Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics

ET01 Drug Discovery

Antibody technologies
Biochemical modulators of the therapeutic index
Combination chemotherapies
Differentiation therapy
New targets
Novel assay technology
Novel drug delivery systems
Targeting the tumor microenvironment in drug development
Other

ET02 Mechanisms of Drug Action

Cell cycle mechanisms of anticancer drug action
Cellular responses to anticancer drugs
Interactions of new agents with radiation
Role of the microenvironment in therapeutic response
Other

ET03 Drug Resistance

Drug resistance in molecular targeted therapies
Drug transport and metabolism
Novel mechanisms
Regulation of gene expression in drug resistance
Reversal of drug resistance
Other

ET04 Molecular Targets

Cell death pathways and treatment
Identification of molecular targets
Modulation of DNA repair
Molecular classification of tumors for diagnostics, prognostics, and therapeutic outcomes
New nonclinical models for targets
Other

ET05 Pharmacology, Pharmacogenetics, and Pharmacogenomics

(See also CT01: Phase I Adult Clinical Trials)

Cellular pharmacology
Molecular pharmacology
Pharmacogenetics and therapeutic response
Pharmacogenomics
Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics
Preclinical toxicology
Other

ET06 Small Molecule Therapeutic Agents

DNA-reactive agents
Epigenetic targets
HDAC and methyltransferase inhibitors
Novel antitumor agents
Novel targets and pathways

PI3K/AKT inhibitors
Proteasome inhibitors
Topoisomerases
Tubulin agents
Tyrosine kinase and phosphatase inhibitors
Other

ET07 Biological Therapeutic Agents

(See also CL06: Immunology; IM02: Immunotherapy, Preclinical and Clinical)

Antireceptors
Apoptosis: Therapeutic manipulation
Growth factor receptors and other surface antigens as targets for therapy
Oncogenes, tumor suppressor genes, and gene products as targets for therapy
Protein kinases and phosphatases as targets for therapy
Role of microenvironment in therapeutic response
Other

ET08 Gene and Vector-Based Therapy

Antisense molecules
Gene therapy and radiation studies
Immune modulators
Vector systems and targeting strategies
Other

ET09 Preclinical Radiotherapeutics

(See also TB09: Radiation Science; CL07: Radiation Oncology)

Modification of radiosensitivity
Molecular targets of radiation response
Normal tissue/cellular stress responses to radiation
Radioprotectors and radiosensitizers
Radiotherapeutic combinations
Other

CH Cancer Chemistry

CH01 Drug Discovery, Design, and Delivery

Basic and applied nanotechnology and therapeutics
Chemoinformatics, in silico screening, and computational methods
Drug delivery
Drug design
High-throughput screening (assays and libraries)
Lead identification
Lead optimization
Nanotechnology drug delivery
Natural products
Synthesis, metabolism, and disposition
Other

CH02 Structural and Chemical Biology

Chemical genetics, genomics, and glycomics
Nanotechnology in chemical biology
Small molecule, protein, and nucleic acid interactions
Target identification, small molecule probes, and libraries

X-ray and NMR structures
Other

CH03 Proteomics and Mass Spectrometry

Biological mass spectrometry and systems biology
Proteomics and biomarker discovery
Proteomics and signaling networks
Other

EN Endocrinology

EN01 Molecular and Preclinical Endocrinology

(See also EN02: Clinical Endocrinology; CL08: Clinical Endocrinology)

Growth factors, receptors, and signal transduction
Hormone signaling and inhibitors
Nuclear receptors: Structure and function
Preclinical studies of endocrine-related cancers
Steroid hormone receptors
Other

EN02 Clinical Endocrinology

(See also EN01: Molecular and Preclinical Endocrinology; CL08: Clinical Endocrinology)

Endocrine-related cancers
Hormone receptors and diagnosis/prognosis
Hormone synthesis, metabolism, and inhibitors
Neuroendocrine and other endocrine factors
Other

EP Epidemiology (including Genetic, Molecular, and Integrative Epidemiology)

EP01 Epidemiology

Biomarkers of endogenous or exogenous exposures, early detection, and biologic effects
Biomarkers of prognosis
Cancer health disparities research
Descriptive epidemiology, covering cancer incidence, mortality, clusters, and trends
Diet, alcohol, tobacco use, and other lifestyle risk factors
Environmental and occupational risk factors
Familial and hereditary cancers
Functional studies of genetic variants
Gene-gene and gene-environment interactions
Genome-wide association studies (GWAS)/post-GWAS
Health services and comparative effectiveness research
Infection and immune factors
Next-generation sequencing in epidemiology studies (whole genome, exome, targeted, or fine-mapping)
Pathway and candidate gene studies of risk or prognosis

Pharmacoepidemiology
 Preneoplastic and tumor markers
 Primary and secondary intervention studies
 Risk prediction models for incidence, prognosis, and/or mortality
 Screening and early detection
 Statistical and epidemiological methodology
 Survivorship research
 Other

PR Prevention, Early Detection, and Interception

PR01 Preclinical Prevention, Early Detection, and Interception

Animal models in prevention
 Biological and biochemical mechanisms in prevention
 Biomarkers and intervention studies
 Cellular models
 Chemoprevention studies
 Diet, nutrition, and cancer
 Microbiome and prevention
 Molecular markers in prevention research
 Molecular targets for prevention
 New agent development
 Screening and early detection
 Other

PR02 Clinical Prevention, Early Detection, and Interception

Application of molecular pathology in clinical prevention
 Biomarkers and intervention studies
 Cancer health disparities research
 Cancer surveillance and screening studies
 Chemoprevention clinical trials
 Genetic markers as surrogate endpoints in prevention trials
 Genomics and proteomics in cancer risk and response assessment
 Infections and viral-related cancers
 Microbiome and prevention
 Prevention and treatment of premalignant lesions (intraepithelial neoplasia)
 Prevention of second cancers
 Recruitment of special populations in clinical prevention trials
 Screening and early detection
 Other

PR03 Implementation Science

Behavioral science and prevention
 Cancer communication and decision making
 Cancer health disparities research
 Genetic testing and counseling
 Health policy and outcomes
 Obesity, diet, physical activity, and energy balance
 Quality of life/late effects/survivorship
 Tobacco: Use, effects, prevention, and cessation
 Other

BSB Bioinformatics, Convergence Science, and Systems Biology

BSB01 Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
 (See also MCB09: Genomics)

Analytic pipeline optimization
 Application of bioinformatics to cancer biology
 Database resources
 Molecular modeling
 New algorithms
 New software for data analysis
 Sequence analysis
 Statistical methods
 Other

BSB02 Convergence Science and Systems Biology

Artificial intelligence and machine learning
 Integrative cancer biology
 Mathematical modeling
 Network biology
 Physical sciences and engineering
 Systems engineering
 Other

CT Clinical Trials (including Combination and Immunotherapy Trials)

All clinical trials should be submitted by the January 30, 2020 clinical trials and late-breaking abstract deadline.

CT01 Phase I Adult Clinical Trial
 (See also ET05: Pharmacology, Pharmacogenetics, and Pharmacogenomics)

CT02 Phase II Adult Clinical Trials

CT03 Phase III Adult Clinical Trials

CT04 Phase I, II, or III Clinical Trials in Pediatric Cancer
 (See also CL02: Pediatric Cancer – Clinical Investigations; TB08: Pediatric Cancer – Basic Science)

CT05 Phase I, II, or III Clinical Trials in the Elderly

CT06 Phase I, II, or III Clinical Trials in Minorities and Medically Underserved Populations

CT07 Clinical Trials in Progress

Phase I clinical trials
 Phase II clinical trials
 Phase III clinical trials

CL Clinical Research [not including clinical trials; see also the Clinical Trials (CT) categories]

CL01 Translational Research – Molecular Biology in the Clinic
 (See also: TB07: In Vivo Imaging)

Clinical imaging
 Cytogenetics and clinical molecular genetics
 Epigenetic therapy
 Functional and molecular imaging
 Laboratory correlates for targeted agents
 Molecular classification of tumors
 Radiomics
 Tumor staging: Correlation of clinical and molecular markers
 Other

CL02 Pediatric Cancer – Clinical Investigations
 (See also CT04: Phase I, II, or III Clinical Trials in Pediatric Cancer; TB08: Pediatric Cancer – Basic Science)

Adolescent and young adult oncology
 Childhood cancer drug development
 Immunotherapeutic approaches to pediatric cancer
 Pediatric cancer predisposition and surveillance
 Survivorship, late effects, and secondary cancers
 Therapeutic dosing, resistance, and combination therapy approaches in pediatric oncology
 Translational pediatric cancer research
 Other

CL03 Clinical Research in the Elderly
 Aging, immunity, and cancer
 Other

CL04 Clinical Research in Minorities and Medically Underserved Populations

Biobanking/biospecimen collection
 Clinical trial design
 Community engaged research/ community-based participatory research
 Patient navigation
 Recruitment and retention
 Other

CL05 Biostatistics in Clinical Trials
 Design and analysis of clinical trials
 New study designs: Theory, methodology, and modeling
 Statistical modeling for cancer studies
 Other

CL06 Immuno-oncology
 (See also ET07: Biological Therapeutic Agents; IM02: Immunotherapy, Preclinical and Clinical)

CL07 Radiation Oncology
 (See also TB09: Radiation Science; ET09: Preclinical Radiotherapeutics)

Clinical radiotherapeutic studies
 Interventional radiology
 Modification of radiosensitivity
 Radiation-induced resistance

Radiation-immunotherapy and other radiotherapeutic combination
 Radiation-induced late effects/secondary cancers
 Other

CL08 Surgical Oncology

Prophylactic surgery
 Surgical oncology

CL09 Clinical Endocrinology
 (See also EN01: Molecular and Preclinical Endocrinology; EN02: Clinical Endocrinology)

CL10 Survivorship Research and Supportive Care

Biology of cell and tissue damage
 Comparative effectiveness research and cost-effective studies
 Late effects and second cancers
 Psycho-oncology
 Supportive care, palliation, and pain management
 Translational survivorship research
 Other

CL11 Biomarkers

Biomarkers predictive of therapeutic benefit
 Diagnostic biomarkers
 Early detection biomarkers
 Liquid biopsies: Circulating DNA
 Liquid biopsies: Circulating tumor cells
 Metastasis biomarkers
 Prognostic biomarkers
 Other

CL12 Outcomes Research

Special populations
 Statistical methods
 Other

RSP Regulatory Science and Policy

RSP01 Regulatory Science and Policy

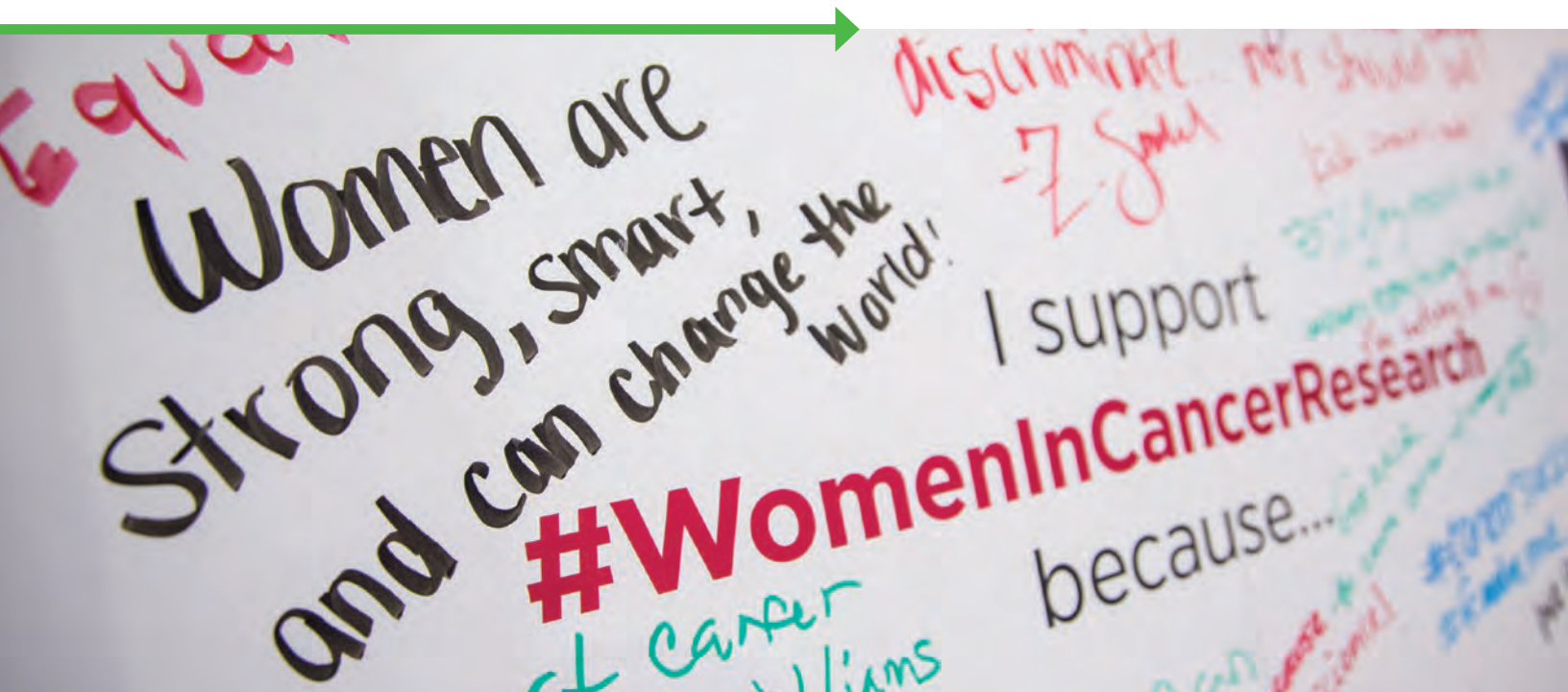
Biosimilars and generics
 Clinical trial design and accrual
 Combination therapies and codevelopment of investigational agents and diagnostics
 Data science and informatics
 Novel endpoints and biomarkers
 Real world evidence and retrospective analyses
 Tobacco and e-cigarette regulation
 Other

SHP Science and Health Policy

SHP01 Science and Health Policy

Cancer health disparities
 Cancer prevention
 Cancer survivorship
 Comparative effectiveness research
 Implementation science
 Patient advocacy and engagement
 Value and cost issues in cancer care
 Other

AACR MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



AACR MEMBERSHIP: THE ESSENTIAL ASSOCIATION FOR YOU

With over 42,000 members in 120 countries and territories around the world, the AACR is a dynamic and vibrant organization that offers its members opportunities to participate more fully in the global initiative to eliminate cancer. AACR membership is available to those who conduct cancer research and related biomedical science, both senior and early-career investigators, as well as to those health care professionals, research administrators, cancer survivors and advocates, students, and others who share the AACR's vision and support our mission to accelerate the prevention and cure of all cancers.

AACR membership categories promote the professional growth of those in training, facilitate collaborations for established scientists, and provide support for all working in cancer research. Special rates are available to members located in countries with emerging economies as designated by the World Bank. For a complete list of countries with emerging economies, please visit AACR.org/International.

MEMBERSHIP HUB

Annual Meeting attendees are invited to visit the AACR Membership HUB at the Annual Meeting to learn more about membership and the exclusive benefits available to AACR members, get informed about Professional Advancement Sessions and other events taking place during the meeting, join one or more Association groups within the AACR, update contact information, pay membership dues, network and gather with other meeting attendees, and more.

MEMBERSHIP LOUNGE

NEW for Annual Meeting 2020! Members attending the Annual Meeting are welcome to refresh and reenergize at the exclusive AACR Membership Lounge. Connect and meet with colleagues, participate in special member activities and events, and recharge your batteries at this new members-only location. Need a break during the meeting? Visit the Membership Lounge, the base for AACR members.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR ABSTRACT SPONSORSHIP

Nonmember individuals interested in joining the AACR and sponsoring an abstract must submit an application for membership no later than **November 25, 2019**. Individuals interested in joining the AACR and sponsoring a late-breaking abstract must submit an application for membership no later than **January 23, 2020**.

ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION AT AACR MEMBER RATES

Nonmember individuals interested in registering at the early registration member rate must submit membership applications no later than **December 13, 2019**. Individuals who are interested in joining the AACR and registering at the advance registration member rate must submit membership applications no later than **February 19, 2020**. Only individuals who are listed on the membership rolls as of **April 17, 2020**, will be accorded the privilege of registering for the AACR Annual Meeting 2020 at the

member rates noted on the registration form in this publication. In order to receive the AACR member rate, individuals must be current in their dues at the time of registration. If upon review of membership application a candidate is deemed ineligible for the membership category to which he or she has applied, then the candidate will need to register in advance at the nonmember rate.

REGISTRATION AT MEMBER RATES

| Registration Deadlines | Membership Application Submission Deadlines |
|-----------------------------|---|
| December 20, 2019 (Early) | December 13, 2019 |
| February 21, 2020 (Advance) | February 19, 2020 |
| After February 21, 2020 | April 17, 2020 |

ABSTRACT SPONSORSHIP

| Abstract Deadlines | Membership Application Submission Deadlines |
|---|---|
| December 5, 2019 | November 25, 2019 |
| January 30, 2020 (Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials) | January 23, 2020 |

Contact the AACR Membership Department with any questions at 215-440-9300 or membership@aacr.org.

AACR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Active Membership is open to investigators worldwide who have established a record of scholarly activity resulting in original peer-reviewed articles in publications relevant to cancer research and biomedical science.

Affiliate Membership is open to qualified individuals who are health professionals working in support of cancer research and biomedical science; survivors and advocates who are members of organizations whose mission includes the advancement of cancer research; educators; or other professionals who are interested in and/or make substantial contributions to the cancer field.

Associate Membership is open to graduate students, medical students and residents, and clinical and postdoctoral fellows who are enrolled in education or training programs that could lead to careers in cancer research and the related sciences. Annual dues are not required.

Student Membership is open to persons who have manifested an interest in cancer and the related biomedical sciences and who are enrolled in a program leading to a high school diploma or a bachelor's degree. Annual dues are not required.

Sustaining Membership is open to organizations in recognition of annual payment of dues and other substantial contributions in support of the mission, purposes, and activities of the Association. Annual dues are determined by the Sustaining Member level.

Emeritus Membership is open to existing Active Members who have reached the age of 70 years, who are disabled, or who are retired.

Honorary Membership is open to distinguished individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the advancement of cancer research either through outstanding personal scientific activity or through exceptional leadership in cancer research. (Candidates for Honorary Membership are invited through a special selection process.)

AACR MEMBER EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT

Early Access to Annual Meeting Housing Reservations

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 (opens at 9:00 a.m. U.S. ET) through Monday, September 30, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. (U.S. ET)

As a member exclusive benefit, AACR members in good standing (dues paid through December 31, 2019) are eligible to take advantage of this opportunity to reserve hotel accommodations, beginning **September 24, 2019**, for the AACR Annual Meeting 2020 before reservations open to all attendees. Members may log on to myAACR to check dues status and make a payment using the secure AACR site.

Hotel Reservations

One hotel reservation is allowed per member effective **September 24, 2019**. Housing reservations open to the general public on **October 1, 2019** (see page 32).

Members will need to provide the following information in order to secure a reservation:

- AACR member ID number
- Last name (as it appears in the AACR Membership records)

Members are encouraged to enjoy one-week early access to housing reservations before reservations are made available to all attendees. Please contact the Membership Department at membership@aacr.org or 215-440-9300 and a membership representative will gladly assist with any questions. Not yet a member? Apply for membership at myAACR and join us in the global conquest of cancer.

HOUSING

Housing opens: 9:00 a.m. U.S. ET, Tuesday, September 24, 2019, for all members in good standing. Nonmember attendee housing opens Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

CMR (Convention Management Resources) is the official hotel management company for the AACR Annual Meeting.

Hotel reservations for the AACR Annual Meeting 2020 will open at 9:00 a.m. U.S. ET on Tuesday, September 24, 2019, for all AACR members in good standing. Housing for nonmember attendees will open at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2019. Please see page 42 of this publication for a listing of the official conference hotels. The deadline for making hotel reservations is **Friday, March 13, 2020**. After the deadline, registrants may be required to make their own housing arrangements.

You may reserve your hotel room in one of the following ways:

Online: Visit the AACR Annual Meeting website at AACR.org/AACR2020 to reserve your hotel room online. Please note that you must supply a credit card in order to reserve a room online. You will find descriptions, amenity information, and photographs for each AACR official hotel. Additionally, a map showing the location of all hotels and the San Diego Convention Center is available on the AACR Housing website. Visit the AACR Housing website to get up-to-the-minute availability and receive immediate confirmation of your hotel reservation.

Phone: AACR Housing agents will be available to accept reservations as well as provide information on the AACR official hotels Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. U.S. ET. You will be required to supply a credit card if reserving your hotel room by phone. Once your reservation is complete, you will receive immediate confirmation by email. AACR Housing can be reached toll-free in the U.S. and Canada at 888-381-7166 or for international callers at 415-979-2262. When calling AACR Housing be certain to have the following information:

- Arrival and departure dates
- Hotel preferences
- Credit card number
- Your address, phone number, fax number, and email address
- Any special requests

GUARANTEE

Reservations must be guaranteed with either a major credit card (AMEX, Visa, or MasterCard) or a check in the amount of \$300 per guestroom and \$700 per suite. Make checks payable to Convention Management Resources, Inc. If using a credit card, the card will not be charged until the check-out date. You must present a credit card upon check-in.

CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

Changes and cancellations can be made:

- Online at the AACR Housing website at AACR.org/AACR2020
- By emailing your change or cancellation to AACRSupport@cmrus.com
- By calling AACR Housing at 888-381-7166 or 415-979-2262
- By faxing your change or cancellation to 415-293-4397

Your credit card will be charged one night's room plus tax or your check deposit will be forfeited if you cancel your reservation less than 72 hours before your confirmed arrival date. If you fail to arrive on the date confirmed by AACR Housing, your credit card will be charged one night's room plus tax or your check will be forfeited. All subsequent nights of the reservation will be cancelled.

HOSPITALITY SUITES

Suites are for sleeping accommodation only and may not be used for meetings or events without prior written permission from AACR. For these types of events, please complete the AACR Affiliate Event Space Request Form. If you would like a copy of this form, please contact AACR Housing at 888-381-7166, 415-979-2262, or via email at AACRSupport@cmrus.com.

GROUP RESERVATIONS

Organizations wishing to hold a block of rooms must use the Group Housing Form, which can be obtained by visiting AACR.org/AACR2020 and clicking on the Housing link. Exhibitors may request rooms in the AACR room block and must submit an Exhibitor Room Block Request Form, which can be accessed from AACR.org/AACR2020. Please adhere to all rules and regulations to facilitate processing. Confirmation will be emailed.

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Hall A (Plenary)
Building A Meeting Rooms
Building C Meeting Rooms

Shuttle Buses
Nursing Suite (A409)
Child Care (A410)



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AIR TRANSPORTATION

There is one major airport in the San Diego region: San Diego International Airport (airport code: SAN). This airport offers multiple U.S. and international flights daily. San Diego is also served by Amtrak.

TRAVEL OFFICE – CORPORATE TRAVELER

Phone: 215-825-3650

Toll-Free: +1-888-666-4209

Email: garry.staegemann@corporatetraveler.us

\$30 service fee applies

Business hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET

ASSISTANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS

An official letter of invitation is available through the online registration system. Contact the American Consulate in your country to review the current regulations for travel to the United States. Please begin the visa application process as early as possible. Information is available on the U.S. Department of State website at www.travel.state.gov.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Taxi Service

San Diego International Airport is located 2.4 miles from downtown. Many companies provide taxicab service at San Diego International Airport. If you need a taxi, simply follow the signs leading to the Transportation Plazas. A customer service representative will place you with the first available taxi, unless you specify a particular taxicab company.

Public Transportation

Amtrak Intercity and COASTER commuter trains link communities and travelers from as far away as Los Angeles and Orange Counties to downtown San Diego and coastal North County and include stops in Old Town, Sorrento Valley, Solana Beach, Encinitas, Carlsbad, and Oceanside.

Travelers headed to and from San Diego International Airport can connect with Amtrak's Pacific Surfliner and the COASTER at Amtrak's Santa Fe Depot train station downtown by using Metropolitan Transit System Route 992, which operates between 5:00 a.m. and 11:30 p.m., every 15 minutes on weekdays and every 30 minutes on weekends and holidays.

The COASTER operates 365 days a year, seven days a week, with trips throughout the day to Old Town and North San Diego County. Tickets may be purchased at ticket vending machines on the Santa Fe Depot station platform, online at GoNCTD.com, or via the COASTER Mobile App.

For additional information on connecting transit, fares, personalized travel planning, and disabled services, call 760-966-6500 or visit www.gonctd.com/coaster.

For additional information on Amtrak service in San Diego, visit the Santa Fe Depot train station, telephone 1-800-USA-RAIL, or visit Amtrak or Amtrak California.

REGISTRATION

Early registration opens: September 24, 2019.
Early registration deadline: December 20, 2019.
Deadline for cancellation to receive registration refund, less \$125 processing fee: March 20, 2020.

CompuSystems is the official registration provider for the AACR Annual Meeting. All registration and cancellation/refund inquiries can be directed to aacr@compusystem.com.

THREE CONVENIENT WAYS TO REGISTER

Online: Visit AACR.org/AACR2020 and click on the Registration link.

Fax: Complete the AACR Official Registration Form on pages 37-38 and fax it to 708-344-4444.

Mail: Complete the AACR Official Registration Form on pages 37-38 and mail it to:

AACR Annual Meeting 2020
CompuSystems
2651 Warrenville Road
Suite 400
Downers Grove, IL 60515

PAYMENTS

Registration forms submitted without full payment cannot be processed and will be returned. Government or other purchase orders cannot be accepted. All fees must be paid in U.S. currency drawn on a U.S. bank. Please note that paying the abstract submission fee does not constitute registration for the meeting.

CANCELLATION/REFUND

Requests for refunds must be made in writing to aacr.compusystem.com. There will be a \$125 processing fee applied to refunds requested by **March 20, 2020**. No refunds can be made after March 20.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Registration will open on **Friday, April 24, 2020**, at the San Diego Convention Center.

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Friday, April 24 | 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, April 25 | 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, April 26 | 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. |
| Monday, April 27 | 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, April 28 | 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, April 29 | 6:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. |

GUEST/SPOUSE REGISTRATION

Guest/spouse registration is not available for the Annual Meeting.

CREDENTIALS

All advance registrants will receive an Express Badge Pickup confirmation via email approximately one week before the start of the conference. Please bring this notice with you to the Annual Meeting 2020, and you may proceed to the Already Registered counters for fast pickup of your registration credentials. Your badge will provide you with access to the scientific sessions as well as the exhibit floor.

GROUP REGISTRATIONS

Group registrations (15 or more people) will be available online beginning in **early December 2019**. Group registration forms and guidelines can be found at AACR.org/AACR2020.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM PASS

A full slate of more than 60 Educational Sessions and Methods Workshops will be offered beginning on Friday, April 24 and continuing through Saturday, April 25. A pass granting access to the complete educational program is available to meeting registrants for a single flat fee of \$50 for AACR members and \$75 for nonmembers. Check the appropriate box on the online registration form or on the print form (page 38).

Please note: The Educational Program Pass is only available to Annual Meeting registrants and is not sold separately.

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OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM 2020

To register online, visit AACR.org/AACR2020.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION (*required)

Is this a new address that should be updated in the AACR database?*

Yes No

Are you an AACR Member? * Yes No Membership # _____

Dr. Mr. Ms.

Highest Degree* (check all that apply): MD PhD PharmD DSc

Other (specify) _____

Last/Family Name* First Name/Middle Initial*

Position/Title*

Department/Division*

Institution/Company*

Street Address*

City* State or Province* Zip/Postal Code*

Country* (if not U.S.)

Work Phone* Cell Phone

Email Address*

Assistant's Name

Assistant's Email Address

Emergency Contact* Telephone*



Check this box if you require special accommodations to fully participate in the meeting. Describe briefly below:

REGISTRANT PROFILE

(*required)

Major Focus* (please check only one):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Science and Health Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Translational Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Population Science | |

Research Areas of Expertise/Interest* (select all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Genetics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry and Biophysics | <input type="checkbox"/> Genomics and Other 'Omics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bioinformatics and Computational Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Hematology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics | <input type="checkbox"/> Imaging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer Disparities Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunology and Immuno-oncology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Molecular Biology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Trials/Clinical Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Oncology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convergence Cancer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostics, Biomarkers, Early Detection, and Interception | <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Endocrinology | <input type="checkbox"/> Proteomics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Science and Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epigenetics/Epigenomics | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Oncology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics | <input type="checkbox"/> Survivorship Research |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Tumor Biology |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Virology |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

I want to receive information related to conferences and other services or programs affiliated with the AACR.

NONMEMBER PREDOCTORAL STUDENT/ POSTDOCTORAL AND CLINICAL FELLOW SECTION

This section must be completed if you wish to register as a nonmember predoctoral graduate or medical student, postdoctoral fellow, or clinical fellow. Forms without certification will not be processed. Individuals may be contacted for verification.

NONMEMBER PREDOCTORAL GRADUATE OR MEDICAL STUDENT/ POSTDOCTORAL AND CLINICAL FELLOW CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above-named student is presently enrolled at this institution and working toward a doctoral degree or fellowship in a field related to cancer research.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Postdoctoral Fellow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Fellow |

Name (Registrar, Dean, or Dept. Head)

Signature (Registrar, Dean, or Dept. Head)

Title/Department

Institution

Email Address

Organ Site/Tumor Type Focus

(please list the organ sites/tumor types most relevant to your work):

Work Setting* (please check only one):

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academia (University Setting) | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry/Commercial Sector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer Center/Cancer Institute | <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology Practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Organization/Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Advocacy Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Membership Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital/Clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

Information concerning gender and ethnic background is requested only to enable the AACR to ensure that its programs are serving all members of its diverse cancer research community.

Race or Ethnic Background (check only one):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian | |

Gender: Male Female

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM 2020

To register online, visit AACR.org/AACR2020.

AACR ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION RATES

Standard registration includes full individual access to the Annual Meeting 2020, beginning with the Opening Ceremony on Sunday, April 26 and ending on Wednesday, April 29. Registrants may also purchase access to the Educational Program from Friday, April 24 through Saturday, April 25. Registration includes full individual access to the Annual Meeting 2020 Webcast; see page 21 for details.

| | By Dec. 20 | Dec. 21- Feb. 21 | Feb. 22 and After |
|--|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| MEMBER RATES | | | |
| Regular Meeting Sessions (April 26-29) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active Member (MEM) | \$ 675 | \$ 770 | \$ 935 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member (MAS) (predoctoral graduate or medical students, postdoctoral and clinical fellows) | \$ 355 | \$ 430 | \$ 525 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate Member (AFM) | \$ 555 | \$ 600 | \$ 710 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Member (STU)* | | | |
| Undergraduate | \$ 75 | \$ 80 | \$ 95 |
| High School | FREE | FREE | FREE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emeritus Member (EMM) | \$ 115 | \$ 115 | \$ 115 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate Member | \$ 300 | \$ 350 | \$ 400 |
| Educational Program (April 24-25) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Program Pass | \$ 50 | \$ 50 | \$ 50 |

NONMEMBER RATES[†]

| | By Dec. 20 | Dec. 21- Feb. 21 | Feb. 22 and After |
|--|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Regular Meeting Sessions (April 26-29) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit (NNP) | \$1,215 | \$1,435 | \$1,560 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry (NIN) | \$1,460 | \$1,570 | \$1,775 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Predoctoral Graduate or Medical Student/Postdoctoral or Clinical Fellow (NPR) | \$ 630 | \$ 665 | \$ 775 |
| Educational Program (April 24-25) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Program Pass | \$ 75 | \$ 75 | \$ 75 |

SUBTOTAL \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

*Student Membership is free for eligible candidates. Apply online at AACR.org. Free registration is available for both Undergraduate and High School members who participate in special AACR programming. See pages 13-14 for details.

Refer to pages 30-31 for information on membership categories and membership application submission deadlines to receive member registration rates.

[†]For nonmember advocate registration information, email advocacy@aacr.org.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE AACR

Proceedings Available on Flash Drive for Purchase. The Annual Meeting *Proceedings* on Flash Drive is only available for purchase. To obtain a copy of the Flash Drive at the meeting, you must check the appropriate box under Other Products and Services. (Order by February 21, 2020, to guarantee availability.) The cost of the Flash Drive is \$20.

AACR FOUNDATION

I would like to make a tax-deductible gift to support the mission and work of the AACR.

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$200 \$250 \$500

To learn more about how you can donate to the AACR Foundation to fund education and research, contact mitch.stoller@aacr.org.

OTHER PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Proceedings on Flash Drive (FDP)* \$ 20
 Tax-deductible gift to the AACR Foundation \$ _____

SUBTOTAL \$ _____

*Must be ordered by February 21, 2020, to guarantee availability.

TOTAL CHARGED OR ENCLOSED \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check or money order enclosed, payable to American Association for Cancer Research, in U.S. currency, drawn on a U.S. bank.
 VISA MasterCard American Express

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

To register online, visit: AACR.org/AACR2020

Or return this form by

Mail: AACR Annual Meeting 2020
CompuSystems
2651 Warrenville Road • Suite 400
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Fax: 708-344-4444

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GENERAL INFORMATION



EXHIBIT SHOW

The 2020 AACR Exhibit Show will include a wide array of companies with the latest products and services for laboratory and clinical research. Additional areas of interest include the Nonprofit Section, AACR Publications (#2005) and Publisher's Row, AACR Advocacy Partners' Pavilion, Exhibitor Spotlight Theaters, and AACR Central, which is the main hub for AACR services (#3231).

The exhibits, located adjacent to the poster sessions, make a significant contribution to the educational value of the meeting. Please add time to your overall schedule to visit the Exhibit Show. Complimentary coffee, tea, and soft drinks will be served in the Exhibit/Poster Hall at specified times on each day when exhibits are open.

In addition, great opportunities to connect with exhibitors and other attendees will be available in the Exhibit Hall.

- Exhibitor-hosted refreshment breaks, featuring a wide variety of specialty snacks, will be served on Monday and Tuesday

afternoon. These provide networking opportunities with exhibitors located in these break areas.

- Be sure to participate in Explore!, available through the AACR Annual Meeting App. By visiting participating exhibitors, you will be entered to win an Amazon gift card. Additional information will be available in the *Guide to Poster Sessions and Exhibits* and on the AACR website.
- Located in the Exhibit Hall, the Exhibitor Spotlight Theaters are reserved by exhibiting companies to present their latest products and services in special 60-minute sessions during exhibit hours. For a full list of presentations, please refer to the *Guide to Poster Sessions and Exhibits* and the AACR Annual Meeting 2020 App.

If your organization would like to exhibit and would like to receive an Exhibitor Prospectus, please contact the Exhibits Team at 215-440-9300 or by email at exhibits@aacr.org.

GENERAL INFORMATION

AACR SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Since 1961, the AACR has presented hundreds of Scientific Achievement Awards and Lectureships to recognize the scientific accomplishments of basic and translational scientists, physician-scientists, prevention researchers, epidemiologists, and other researchers who have made significant contributions to the understanding of cancer biology, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment. If you are interested in more information about the AACR's Scientific Achievement Awards, please visit AACR.org/ScientificAwards.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE AACR FOUNDATION

The AACR Foundation welcomes support from corporations, foundations, individuals and other organizations that share its mission and are interested in helping to defray the costs of presenting this important international meeting on the latest developments in cancer research. An array of high-visibility opportunities is available, including Hotel Key Cards, Wi-Fi Zones, and the Annual Meeting Webcast, as well as support opportunities for many components of the scientific program (i.e., Plenary Sessions, Major Symposia, Forums, Advances Sessions, Methods Workshops, Educational Sessions, Meet-the-Expert Sessions, constituency programs, etc.); the *Program Guide* and other Annual Meeting publications; Scholar-in-Training Awards; the Annual Meeting 5K Run/Walk; the AACR President's Annual Reception; and more. For a complete list of support opportunities and their many benefits, please contact Peter VanPelt, Senior Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations, at 215-446-7256 or via email at peter.vanpelt@aacr.org.

SATELLITE EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIA

Satellite Educational Symposia will be held in conjunction with the AACR Annual Meeting. These CME-accredited events are supported by parties other than AACR and are not part of the official program of the AACR Annual Meeting. Symposia are evaluated by the Satellite Educational Symposia Committee to ensure that the educational content will enhance that provided by the official AACR scientific program. Additional information will be available at AACR.org/AACR2020.

SPACE FOR SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

The AACR will consider requests for space for special functions or receptions in the hotels listed on page 42. These requests will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Any corporation that wishes to entertain during the Annual Meeting must be an exhibitor at the meeting. Space request forms are available on the AACR website and are included in the Exhibitor Services Manual.

ASSISTANCE FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED REGISTRANTS

The AACR Annual Meeting is accessible to all attendees. Registrants with special requirements for transportation, hotel accommodations, or other facilities connected with the meeting should notify the AACR in advance by checking the appropriate box when registering and providing the necessary details or by emailing Leslie Buckingham in the Meetings and Exhibits Department at Leslie.Buckingham@aacr.org. In addition, a list of organizations in San Diego, CA, that offer special equipment or services for the physically challenged will be posted at AACR.org/AACR2020 in January 2020.

CHILD CARE

The AACR will provide professional child care services at reduced rates subsidized by the Association for children ages 6 months to 12 years during the Annual Meeting. Special arrangements may also be made for infants under 6 months old by contacting the Meetings and Exhibits Department at meetings@aacr.org. The exact hours, location, and costs of this service will be available in January 2020 on the AACR website.

NURSING MOTHERS SUITE

Annual Meeting attendees who are also nursing mothers will find the Nursing Mothers Suite to be a private, comfortable, and secure environment in which to nourish and nurture their babies. AACR-Women in Cancer Research is pleased to sponsor this important service. Additional information will be posted at AACR.org/AACR2020.

CODE OF CONDUCT, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES

The AACR Annual Meeting 2020 will bring together over 21,000 representatives from academia, industry, government, and advocacy organizations from across the globe. In order for all participants to have the opportunity to gain the most benefit from this conference, the AACR is committed to providing a safe and secure environment. Please review the following policies and procedures for conference participants. By registering for the AACR Annual Meeting 2020, you agree to the following terms:

- **AACR Policy Regarding Photography.** Conference attendees may take photographs during oral or poster presentations provided that the photographs are strictly for personal, noncommercial use and are not to be published in any form. Attendees are prohibited from using flash photography or otherwise distracting the presenters or members of the audience.
- **AACR Policy Regarding Social Media.** Conference attendees may share information from presentations on social media provided that they respect the wishes of presenters. Oral presenters may label any or all slides in their presentations with “DO NOT POST.” Similarly, poster presenters may label their posters with “DO NOT POST.” Attendees must respect the presenters’ requests in these instances; while attendees may take photographs of all slides and posters, they must refrain from posting on social media any images from slides or posters labeled “DO NOT POST.”
- The AACR prohibits intimidating, threatening, or harassing conduct of any kind during this program. This applies to all participants—attendees, presenters, exhibitors, staff, vendors, etc.
- The AACR is committed to a safe, hospitable, and productive environment for all participants of this program, regardless of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, religion, or sexual orientation.
- The AACR expects all participants to communicate professionally and constructively, handling dissent and disagreement with courtesy, dignity, and an open mind; being respectful when providing feedback; and being open to alternate points of view.
- Children under 12 years of age are not permitted in any scientific session, poster session, the Exhibit Hall, or any official event taking place at this program at any time. Children cannot be left unattended or unsupervised in the Convention Center.
- Cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off or placed on “silent” mode before entering a session. Participants should step out of session rooms to make calls or send emails or texts, as the back lighting on electronic devices is distracting to other participants.
- The AACR expects participants to share information about this program responsibly and clearly distinguish individual opinion from fact.
- A professional photographer and videographer will be on-site to document conference events and activities between April 24 and April 29, 2020. Photographs and video footage are the sole property of AACR. By registering for and attending these events, attendees understand that AACR may use their likenesses for future promotional purposes. If you do not wish to be photographed, please notify the photographer and/or videographer on-site.
- Participants must obey all applicable laws and regulations of the relevant government authorities while attending this program. Participants must comply with all applicable safety guidelines related to the conference venue.
- If a session room becomes too crowded, the AACR asks you to follow instructions provided by the AACR staff, Convention Center staff, or security. Instructions may include not standing against the walls, not blocking the aisles or doors, or being denied entry if the room becomes too crowded. The AACR and all participants are obligated to abide by the guidelines established by the Fire Marshal in the Convention Center. If a room reaches full capacity and there is not full cooperation, the Fire Marshal has the authority to delay or terminate the session.
- The hours of the Exhibit Hall are published in the *Program Guide, Guide to Poster Sessions and Exhibits*, the mobile app, and on signage at the Exhibit Hall entrances. Exhibitors and attendees are expected to follow these rules and to abide by the instructions of posted security guards and AACR staff.
- The AACR encourages responsible drinking for those drinking alcohol. Beer and wine will be offered at some official social events. Alcohol will not be served to anyone under the age of 21. Alcoholic beverages are allowed in specific areas and must not be taken out of these areas.

HOTEL LIST

*Rates are for 2020

Downtown - Headquarters Hotels

Rates*

| | |
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| 1 Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina | \$291.00 |
| 333 West Harbor Drive | |
| 2 Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego | \$291.00 |
| One Market Place | |
| 3 Omni San Diego Hotel | \$285.00 |
| 675 L Street | |

Downtown

Rates*

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 4 Andaz San Diego | \$269.00 |
| 600 F Street | |
| 5 Best Western Plus Bayside Inn | \$189.00 |
| 555 West Ash Street | |
| 6 Bristol Hotel | \$205.00 |
| 1055 First Avenue | |
| 7 Carte' Hotel | \$264.00 |
| 401 West Ash Street | |
| 8 Courtyard San Diego Gaslamp/Convention Center | \$259.00 |
| 453 6th Avenue | |
| 9 Courtyard San Diego Downtown | \$252.00 |
| 530 Broadway | |
| 10 Doubletree by Hilton San Diego Downtown | \$224.00 |
| 1646 Front Street | |
| 11 Embassy Suites San Diego Bay Downtown | \$258.00 |
| 601 Pacific Highway | |
| 12 Four Points by Sheraton San Diego | \$209.00 |
| 1617 1st Avenue | |
| 13 Guild Hotel | \$279.00 |
| 500 West Broadway | |
| 14 Hampton Inn by Hilton-San Diego Downtown | \$219.00 |
| 1531 Pacific Highway | |
| 15 Hard Rock Hotel San Diego | \$275.00 studio \$290.00 suite |
| 207 5th Avenue | |
| 16 Hilton Garden Inn Downtown/Bayside | \$235.00 |
| 2137 Pacific Highway | |
| 17 Hilton San Diego Bayfront | \$290.00 |
| 1 Park Boulevard | |
| 18 Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter | \$279.00 |
| 401 K Street | |
| 19 Homewood Suites by Hilton San Diego Downtown/Bayside | \$245.00 |
| 2137 Pacific Highway | |
| 20 Horton Grand Hotel | \$205.00 |
| 311 Island Avenue | |
| 21 Hotel Indigo San Diego Gaslamp Quarter | \$267.00 |
| 509 9th Avenue | |
| 22 Hotel Republic San Diego | \$259.00 |
| 421 West B Street | |
| 23 Hotel Z | \$229.00 |
| 521 6th Avenue | |
| 24 InterContinental San Diego | \$291.00 |
| 901 Bayfront Court | |
| 25 Kimpton Hotel Palomar San Diego | \$269.00 |
| 1047 5th Avenue | |
| 26 Kimpton Solamar Hotel | \$273.00 |
| 435 6th Avenue | |

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| 27 Moxy by Marriott San Diego Gaslamp | \$249.00 |
| 831 6th Avenue | |
| 28 Pendry San Diego | \$285.00 |
| 550 J Street | |
| 29 Porto Vista Hotel | \$187.00 |
| 1835 Columbia Street | |
| 30 Residence Inn San Diego Downtown | \$239.00 |
| 1747 Pacific Highway | |
| 31 Residence Inn San Diego Downtown/Gaslamp Quarter | \$269.00 |
| 356 6th Avenue | |
| 32 Residence Inn San Diego Downtown/Bayfront | \$259.00 |
| 900 Bayfront Court | |
| 33 San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter | \$269.00 |
| 660 K Street | |
| 34 Sofia Hotel | \$205.00/\$225.00 |
| 150 West Broadway | |
| 35 SpringHill Suites San Diego Downtown/Bayfront | \$259.00 |
| 900 Bayfront Court | |
| 36 US Grant - A Luxury Collection Hotel | \$289.00 |
| 326 Broadway | |
| 37 Westgate Hotel | \$245.00 |
| 1055 2nd Avenue | |
| 38 Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter | \$269.00 |
| 910 Broadway Circle | |
| 39 Westin San Diego | \$259.00 |
| 400 West Broadway | |
| 40 Wyndham San Diego Bayside | \$205.00 |
| 1355 North Harbor Drive | |

Harbor Island

Rates*

| | |
|--|----------|
| 41 Hilton San Diego Airport/Harbor Island | \$235.00 |
| 1960 Harbor Island Drive | |
| 42 Sheraton Hotel and Marina | \$231.00 |
| 1380 Harbor Island Drive | |

Airport/Liberty Station

Rates*

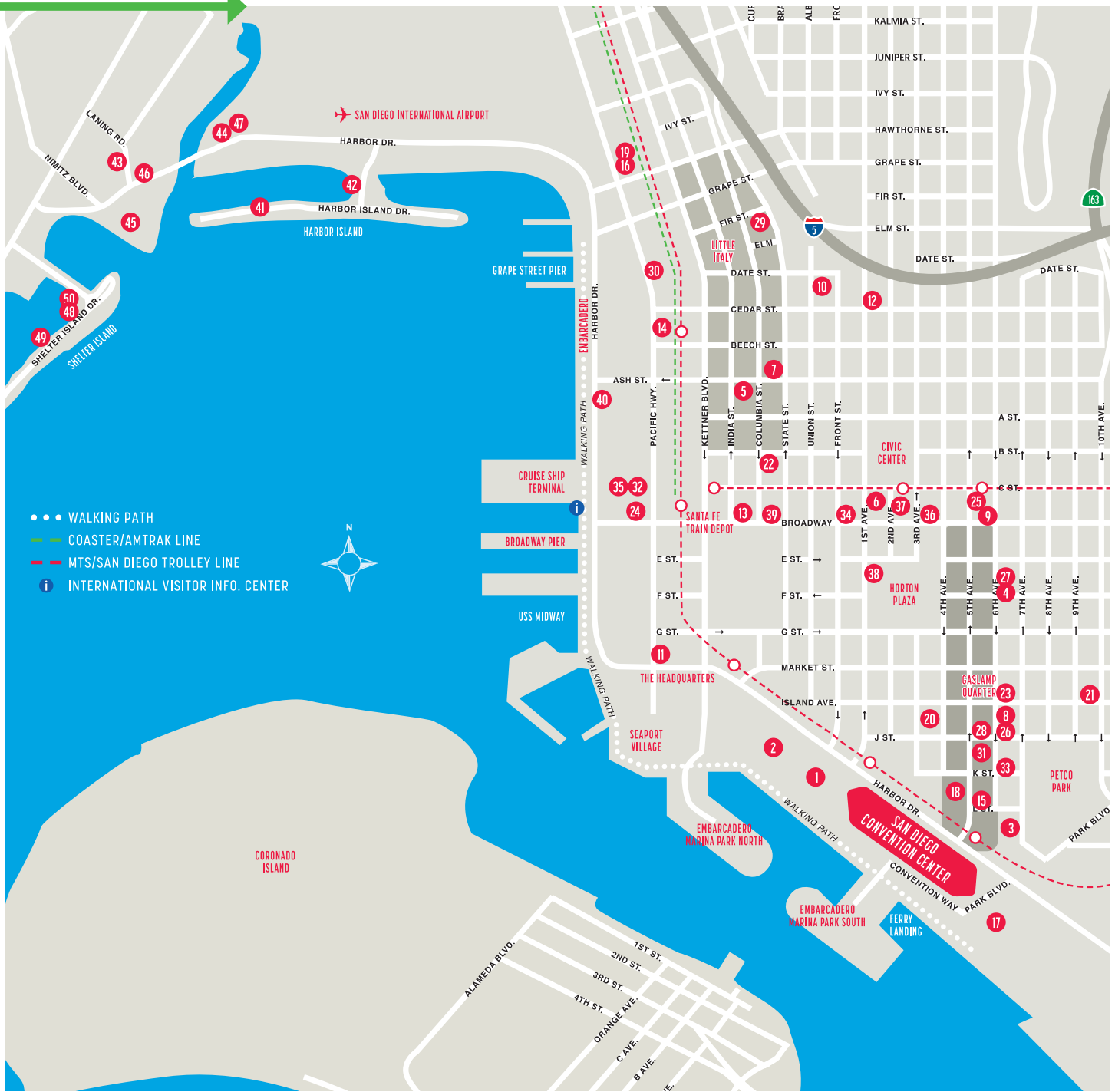
| | |
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| 43 Courtyard Marriott at Airport/Liberty Station | \$209.00 |
| 2592 Laning Road | |
| 44 Hampton Inn & Suites Airport/Liberty Station | \$199.00 |
| 2211 Lee Court | |
| 45 Holiday Inn San Diego - Bayside | \$189.00 |
| 4875 North Harbor Drive | |
| 46 Homewood Suites by Hilton at Airport/Liberty Station | \$215.00 |
| 2576 Laning Road | |
| 47 TownePlace Suites Airport/Liberty Station | \$199.00 |
| 2311 Lee Court | |

Shelter Island

Rates*

| | |
|---|----------|
| 48 Bay Club Hotel & Marina | \$165.00 |
| 2131 Shelter Island Drive | |
| 49 Best Western Plus Island Palms Hotel & Marina | \$165.00 |
| 2051 Shelter Island Drive | |
| 50 Humphrey's Half Moon Inn & Suites | \$165.00 |
| 2303 Shelter Island Drive | |

HOTEL MAP



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ANNUAL MEETING 2020 COMMITTEES

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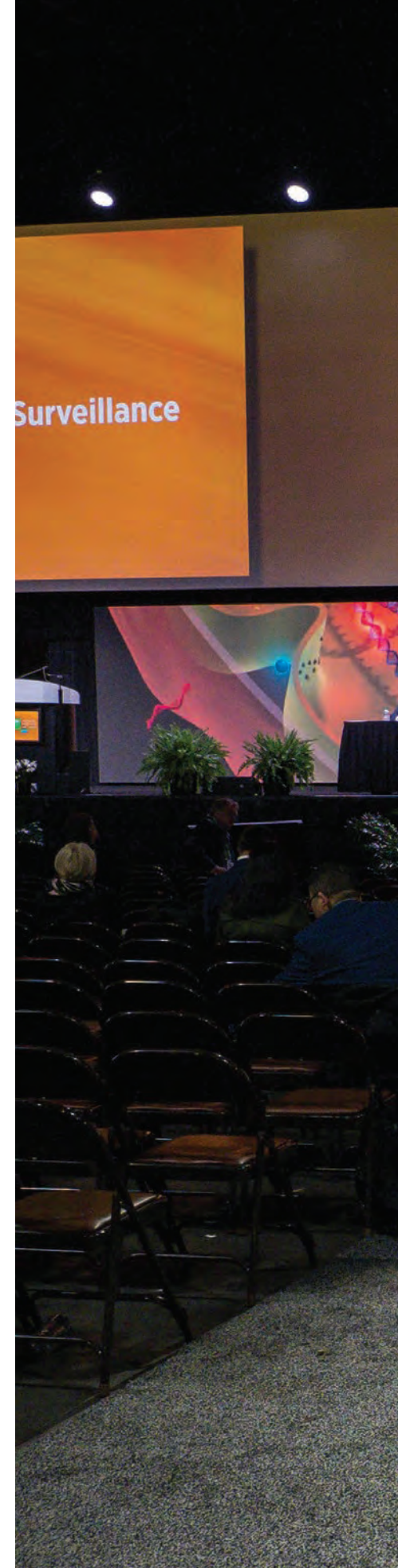
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