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AGENDA FOR THE 16TH ACCELERATE PAEDIATRIC STRATEGY FORUM

B7H3 Targeting in Paediatric Malignancies

29-30 OCT 2026

La Terrasse de Paris
45 Rue Jussieu, Paris
& Online

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DAY 1: 29 OCT

9:45 - 10:30	Registration and welcome coffee
10:30 - 10:45	**Welcome and Introduction** *Nicole Scobie, ACCELERATE Chair; Franca Ligas, EMA; Kristin Wessel, FDA; Gilles Vassal, ACCELERATE Scientific Committee Chair*
10:45 - 13:00	**Setting the scene** *Chair: Lynley Marshall, The Royal Marsden Hospital & The Institute of Cancer Research*
10:45 - 11:15	• **Understanding B7H3 biology in cancer and normal cells** - *John Anderson, UCL*
11:15 - 11:35	• **Expression pattern in pediatric malignancies** - *Rebecca Epperly, St. Jude*
11:35 - 11:50	• **Landscape of B7H3 targeting assets in development** - *Kristin Wessel, FDA*
11:50 - 13:00	• **Panel discussion:** – **Which pediatric malignancies to target?** – **Should patients be selected or not?** *Panelists: John Anderson, UCL; Rebecca Epperly, St. Jude; Kristin Wessel, FDA; Julia Glade-Bender, MSKCC; Veronique Minard-Collin, Gustave Roussy; Patricia Blanc, Imagine For Margo*
13:00 - 14:00	**Lunch**
14:00 - 15:30	**B7H3 Cell Therapies** *Chair: Claudia Rossig, University of Munster*
14:00 - 14:15	• **Overview of B7H3 CAR T cells development** - *Stephen Gottschalk, St Jude (remote)*
14:15 - 14:45	• **Clinical data in pediatric extracranial and CNS malignancies** - *Nicholas Vitanza, Seattle Children's (remote)*
14:45 - 15:05	• **The LifeArc project** - *Robbie Majzner, Dana-Farber; Andy Pearson, LifeArc (remote)*
15:05 - 15:45	• **Q&A and Discussion: How to harmonize B7H3 CART cells development**
15:45 - 16:15	**Coffee break**
16:15 - 18:30	**Strategies to improve efficacy of B7H3 cell therapies** *Chair: Claudia Rossig, University of Munster*
16:15 - 16:30	• **B7-H3-CAR T-cell therapy for pediatric solid and brain tumors: insights from clinical translation** - *Chris Derenzo, St. Jude*
16:30 - 16:45	• **BC2 Peds: A B7H3 CAR Incorporating CXCR2 to Enhance Tumor Trafficking** - *Navin Pinto, Children's Colorado*
16:45 - 17:15	• **Seattle program** - *Nicholas Vitanza, Seattle Children's (remote)*
17:15 - 17:30	• **Standford program** - *Sneha Ramakrishna, Stanford Medicine Seattle program*

17:30 - 18:30	• **Panel discussion: How to improve efficacy of B7H3 CART?** *Panelists: Stephen Gottchalk, St. Jude; Nicholas Vitanza, Seattle Children's (remote); Chris Derenzo, St. Jude; Navin Pinto, Children's Colorado; Robbie Mazjner, Dana-Farber; John Anderson, UCL; Amaury Leruste, Institut Curie; Giovanni Lesa, EMA; Amy Barone, FDA; Vickie Buenger, CAC2*
18:30	**End of day 1**
19:30	**Social Dinner** *(sign-up required)* **Le Procope - 13 rue de l'Ancienne Comédie, 75006 Paris** Access: Metro line 10 direction Boulogne to Odéon

DAY 2: 30 OCT

9:30 - 10:00	Welcome coffee
10:00 - 12:00	**B7H3 targeting assets in development** *Chair: Lia Gore, Children's Colorado*
10:00 - 10:15	• **Overview of industry B7H3 compounds and pediatric challenges** *- Gilles Vassal, ACCELERATE Scientific Committee Chair*
10:15 - 10:30	• **Ifinatamab deruxtecan and DS557 Ab.** *- John Chung, Daiichi Sankyo; Scott Diede, MSD*
10:30 - 10:45	• **YL201 ADC – Roche** *- Beate Wulff / Francis Mussai, Roche*
10:45 - 11:00	• **Risvutatug rezetecan - GSK** *- Thierry Horner, GSK*
11:00 - 12:00	• **Panel discussion** *Panelists: John Chung, Daiichi Sankyo; Scott Diede, MSD; Beate Wulff, Roche; Francis Mussai, Roche; Thierry Horner, GSK; Amy Barone, FDA; Sylvie Benchetrit, EMA; Nicole Scobie, ACCELERATE Chair; Pablo Berlanga, Gustave Roussy; Lia Gore, Children's Colorado; Lu Xie, Peking University People's Hospital (remote)*
12:00 - 13:00	**Lunch**
13:00 - 13:15	**Advocates insight** *- Susan Weiner, Children's Cancer Cause*
13:15 - 14:15	**Strategic discussion** *Chair: Gilles Vassal, ACCELERATE Scientific Committee Chair* **How to facilitate prioritization of B7H3 compounds for pediatric development?** *Panelists: Steven DuBois, Dana-Farber; Pablo Berlanga, Gustave Roussy; Franca Ligas, EMA; Claudia Rossig, Munster; Susan Weiner, Children's Cancer Cause; Amy Barone, FDA; Scott Diede, MSD*
14:15 - 14:30	**Wrap up**
14:30	**End of day 2**

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