



AGENDA FOR THE 16TH ACCELERATE PAEDIATRIC STRATEGY FORUM

B7H3 Targeting in Paediatric Malignancies

29-30 OCT
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DAY 1: 29 OCT

9:45 - 10:30	Registration and welcome coffee
10:30 - 10:45	Welcome and Introduction <i>Nicole Scobie, ACCELERATE Chair; Franca Ligas, EMA; Kristin Wessel, FDA; Gilles Vassal, ACCELERATE Scientific Committee Chair</i>
10:45 - 13:00	Setting the scene <i>Chair: Lynley Marshall, The Royal Marsden Hospital & The Institute of Cancer Research</i>
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? - Kristin Wessel, FDA – Should patients be selected or not? <i>Panelists: John Anderson, UCL; Rebecca Epperly, St. Jude; Kristin Wessel, FDA; Julia Glade-Bender, MSKCC; Veronique Minard-Collin, Gustave Roussy (tbc); Patricia Blanc, Imagine For Margo (tbc)</i>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	B7H3 Cell Therapies <i>Chair: Claudia Rossig, University of Munster</i>
14:00 - 14:15	• Overview of B7H3 CAR T cells development - Stephan 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 <i>Chair: Claudia Rossig, University of Munster</i>
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	• BCL2 Peds: A B7H3 CAR Incorporating CXCR2 to Enhance Tumor Trafficking - Navin Pinto, Children's Colorado
16:45 - 17:15	• Stanford program - Sneha Ramakrishna, Stanford Medicine
17:15 - 17:30	• Seattle program - Nicholas Vitanza, Seattle Children's (remote)

17:30 - 18:30	• Panel discussion: How to improve efficacy of B7H3 CART? <i>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 (tbc); Amy Barone, FDA; Nicole Scobie, ACCELERATE Chair</i>
18:30	End of day 1
19:30	Dinner (sign-up required)

DAY 2: 30 OCT

9:30 - 10:00	Welcome coffee
10:00 - 12:00	B7H3 targeting assets in development <i>Chair: Lia Gore, Children's Colorado</i>
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 <i>Panelists: John Chung, Daiichi Sankyo; Scott Diede, MSD; Beate Wulff, Roche; Francis Mussai, Roche; Thierry Horner, GSK; Amy Barone, FDA; Giovanni Lesa, EMA (tbc); Susan Weiner, Children's Cancer Cause (tbc); Pablo Berlanga, Gustave Roussy (tbc); Lia Gore, Children's Colorado (tbc); Lu Xie, Peking University People's Hospital (remote)</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 13:15	Advocates insight - Antonia Palmer, Ac2orn (tbc)
13:15 - 14:15	Strategic discussion <i>Chair: Gilles Vassal, ACCELERATE Scientific Committee Chair</i> How to facilitate prioritization of B7H3 compounds for pediatric development? <i>Panelists: Steven DuBois, Dana-Farber; Pablo Berlanga, Gustave Roussy; Franca Ligas, EMA; Claudia Rossig, Munster; Antonia Palmer, Ac2orn (tbc); Amy Barone, FDA; Scott Diede, MSD</i>
14:15 - 14:30	Wrap up
14:30	End of day 2

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