Validate Novel Pathways
Discover Predictive Biomarkers
Optimize Clinical Strategy

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Realizing the Next Generation of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

The Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors meeting will enable you to enhance the clinical performance of your immuno-oncology pipeline. Designed with input from Merck, BMS, Genentech, Novartis, EMD Serono, and Amgen, this industry forum will crack the roadblocks limiting further progress in the field.

The meeting will help you to effectively validate novel pathways, discover clinically predictive biomarkers and optimize clinical strategy. Meet and engage with the industry experts who are progressing new ICI drugs and propel your own research forward.

Access industry intelligence on how to:

- Differentiate yourself from the competition by exploring novel checkpoint pathways
- Maximize patient response through identifying and validating clinically predictive biomarkers
- Improve efficacy and speed to market by determining which combination strategies are of highest priority
- Overcome technical challenges of monitoring and predicting immune response
- Investigate immune competent models so you can effectively translate into the clinic
- Accelerate translational drug progress by optimizing your clinical trial design
- Discover how to capitalize on market potential by hearing talks on successfully implemented launch strategies

Join us at Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors for what will be the single greatest pool of insights and experiences within ICIs. Without doubt the most valuable 3 days of your year.

WHAT MAKES IMMUNE CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS SPECIAL?

FOCUSED CONTENT: Concentrating only on immune checkpoint modulation means we dig into a much greater depth of content and discussion. Leave bursting with insights, ideas and solutions.

IMPORTANT TOPICS: From research with BMS, Merck, AstraZeneca and other drug developers the agenda topics reflect the most pressing challenges of today and tomorrow. Covering everything from the validation of novel pathways to preclinical models and clinical combos.

EXPERT INDIVIDUALS: Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors will bring together thought-leaders across pharma, biotech and academia who are pioneering the development of new immune checkpoint drugs. Learn, network and benchmark with these individuals to find solutions and establish new partnerships.

HEAR WHAT PREVIOUS HANSON WADE ATTENDEES HAVE TO SAY:

- "Strong program, great speakers and a genuine focus on identifying solutions." — Novartis

- "It exceeded my expectations. The talks were high quality and the interaction among participants was excellent." — Genentech

- "I think that Hanson Wade put on a very professional, scientific, well organized and pleasant meeting that encouraged positive networking. I loved the speed networking and workshops." — Merck

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A very informative and interesting conference.

AstraZeneca

Very invigorating conference! Bringing a group of like minded people together to share common stories.

Eli Lilly

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8.50  Chairman’s Opening Remarks  
Ho Cho, Executive Director, Celgene

9.00  The Current Status of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors: A Global Overview of the Field  
• The science behind cancer immunotherapy (beginning preclinical science to development to approval)  
• Discuss how checkpoint antibodies have changed the way we think about & treat cancer (focus on CTLA-4 & PD-1)  
• Identify the critical issues facing the development of cancer immunotherapies & how we can overcome these issues (biomarkers of response, developing combinations, collaboration & need for accelerated development to bring medicines to patients faster)  
• Discuss the importance of collaboration between industry, academia, regulators, payers & advocacy groups to advance cancer immunotherapies. How can we bring these groups together to brainstorm?  
Michael Giordano, SVP, Oncology, Bristol-Myers Squibb

9.30  Speed Networking  
A revolutionary & highly valued way to meet fellow attendees in a 60 minute session. Bring lots of business cards!

10.30  Morning Refreshments

Develop Combination Strategies

11.00  Keynote: Advancing Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors At Merck  
• Review of the development of Pembrolizumab for malignant melanoma  
• Efficacy in multiple solid tumors  
• Optimizing monotherapy & exploration of combination therapy  
Roy Baynes, SVP, Immuno-oncology, Merck

11.30  Personalized Cancer Immunotherapy Combinations  
Edward Cha, Associate Medical Director, Genentech

12.00  Lunch

1.30  Coordinating Immune Checkpoint Blockades For Cancer Immunotherapy In Combination  
• Checkpoint inhibitors in combination  
• Combinations with targeted therapies  
• The future: combos with CARTS, bispecifics  
Jennifer Mataraza, Principal Investigator, Oncology Biotherapeutics, Novartis

Harness Clinically Relevant Immunogenic Tumor Models

2.00  Case Study: Immunocompetent Mouse Models For Tumor Immunology Applications  
Fiona Harding, Senior Principal Research Scientist, Biotherapeutics, Abbvie

2.30  Preclinical And Clinical Evidence For CD70 & Validation Of Novel Checkpoint Target GARP  
• Investigate preclinical & clinical data for novel checkpoint pathway CD70  
• In vivo efficacy of novel immune checkpoint target GARP, in GVHD mouse model with human PBMCs  
Bas Van Der Woning, Senior Scientist, arGEN-X

3.00  Networking & Afternoon Refreshments

Optimize Clinical Strategy

3.30  Interrogating Weaknesses Of Glioblastoma: Immune Checkpoints Take Center Stage  
• In the context of treatment with immune checkpoint blockade-based therapies, efforts aimed at proactively identifying responders vs. non-responders will be discussed  
• Understanding the caveats of translating current preclinical findings to patients, as well as the design of new and/or improved immunotherapeutic modalities with decreased toxicities  
Derek Wainwright, Assistant Professor, Department of Neurological Surgery, Northwestern University

4.00  Translational Strategy To Validate Patient Relevance Of Innovative Drug Combinations With Immune Checkpoint Ligands  
Laurent Audoly, Global Head, Development & Translational Medicine, Pierre-Fabre

4.30  Chair’s Closing Remarks

Very valuable, well organized, good diversity of speakers.

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Keynote Session  Networking Session
CONFERENCE DAY 2 - THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH

8.50 Chairman’s Opening Remarks
Mary Lynne Hedley, COO, TESARO

9.00 Keynote: Clinical Impact Of Checkpoint Inhibitors As Novel Cancer Therapies
- Understand the relevance of checkpoint molecules in cancer indications
- Discover how safety profile & molecular mechanisms will impact the design of combination studies & the development of biomarkers
Robert Hofmeister, VP, Translational Immunotherapy, EMD Serono

Finding Translational Biomarkers That Aid Patient Selection

9.30 Discover & Validate Many Different Types of Clinically Predictive Biomarkers
- Advances in immunotherapy for the treatment of cancer
- Explore the latest science behind biomarker discovery
- Harness the immune system in the fight against cancer
Bahija Jallal, VP, MedImmune

10.00 Networking & Morning Refreshments

Validate Novel Pathways For Blockade Therapy

10.30 Antibodies To Checkpoint Regulators Mediate Intratumoral T-Cell Depletion & Anti-tumor Efficacy Via Fc-D Receptors
- Engagement of activating Fc-D receptors is required for the anti-tumor efficacy of antibodies targeting CTLA4, OX40 & GITR
- Selective depletion of intratumoral T-cells expressing high levels of CTLA-4, OX40 & GITR correlates with anti-tumor efficacy
- Antibody-mediated depletion of intratumoral regulatory &/or exhausted T-cells may provide therapeutic benefit in human cancer
Yannick Bulliard, Principal Investigator, Oncology Pharmacology, Amgen

11.00 Novel Target Pathways Which Promote Immune Response
- Explore costimulatory signals in the development of an immune response
Gordon Freeman, Associate Professor, Medicine, Harvard Medical School

11.30 Understanding Mechanisms Of Resistance To Immune Checkpoint Inhibition
- Appreciate the diversity of immune functions that immune checkpoints regulate
- Enhance anti-tumor immunity at multiple levels
- Intelligently design combinational strategies, guided by mechanistic considerations and preclinical models
Jeffrey Schlom, Head, Immunotherapeutics Group, National Cancer Institute

12.00 Lunch

1.30 Mastermind Session
Take part in this unique collaborative brainstorming session. Attendees will pool their collective knowledge at the meeting to generate new understanding. Gain access to the perspectives of multiple stakeholders and together predict future trends and industry challenges.

Elicit A Stronger Immune Response

2.00 Evaluation Of An Agonist Anti-CD27 Human Antibody (Varilumab) & Its Potential For Combination With Checkpoint Inhibitors
- Introduction to CD27 as an important immune booster
- Review of Phase I clinical data for Varilumab
- Review of preclinical data supporting combination of Varilumab with checkpoint inhibitors
- Combination clinical trials of Varilumab with checkpoint inhibitors
Tibor Keler, CSO, Celldex

2.30 Networking & Afternoon Refreshments

3.00 Manipulation of the Immune Response to Radiation Therapy: Unlocking the Potential
- Efficacy of radiotherapy can be improved by modulation of the host immune response
- Generate effective anti-cancer immune response
- Explore anti-PD1, PDL-1 mAb & TLR7 agonists combination therapies
Simon Dovedi, Institute for Cancer Sciences, University of Manchester

Future Strategies For Market Success

3.30 What’s The Future Hold For ICIs? Cross Industry Perspectives
- Lessons learned from progress in the field so far
- Will ICIs work in all indications or are other drugs needed?
- How do different stakeholders need to contribute?
Panellists:
Tibor Keler, CSO, Celldex
Yannick Bulliard, Principal Investigator, Oncology Pharmacology, Amgen
Derek Wainwright, Assistant Professor, Department of Neurological Surgery, Northwestern University

4.00 Chair’s Closing Remarks

Keynote Session  Networking Session
PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP A

Review of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors & the New Oncology Landscape

Date: Tuesday March 24th Time: 8.30am-11.30am

This workshop will provide a valuable overview of the current state of the art in the field as well as thoughts on future industry trends.

Attend this workshop and gain:
- Lessons learned from the clinical development & marketization of Yervoy, Opdivo & Keytruda
- An evaluation of immunotherapy landscape & immune checkpoint inhibitors
- Exciting case studies on the biggest scientific innovations in immune checkpoint inhibition

Leave with ideas on what the next 10 years hold for immune checkpoint modulation.

Workshop leader
Paul Rennert
Founder & Principal
SugarCone Biotech Consultants

Paul is the founder of SugarCone Biotech LLC, a consulting firm specializing in the oncology, immunology, and autoimmunity therapeutic areas. He has authored numerous publications and patents, has given lectures world-wide on diverse topics including his own research, the biotechnology industry, drug development strategy and the emergence of immune checkpoint biology and immuno-oncology.

PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP B

How Can We Monitor Patients Consistently: Overcoming Technical Challenges in Monitoring Immune Responses

Date: Tuesday March 24th Time: 12.00pm-3.00pm

The workshop will deliver insights on three main topics:
- Strategies on obtaining patient samples
- Efforts to conserve sample integrity
- Tools for reliable immune monitoring assay performance

Benefit from addressing specific topics including obtaining blood and tissue samples; processing, storage and transport of samples; tools to preserve stability and functionality of samples; defining a reliable and precise assay; accuracy in immune monitoring; what to look for when considering to involve a CRO in sample management and/or assay performance.

Workshop leader
Sylvia Janetzki
President
ZellNet Consulting

The focus of Sylvia’s work at ZellNet Consulting during the past 16 years has been immune monitoring approaches for clinical studies with specific focus on Elispot and sample integrity. Her work has also led her to a tight collaboration with the Cancer Immunotherapy Consortium (CIC/CRI), for which she initiated and lead a proficiency panel program addressing different assays like Elispot, Multimer staining, ICS, Luminex and others.

Very useful – combined the delivery of cutting edge research with an opportunity to network. I normally go to major scientific meetings and have always been sceptical that smaller meetings like this could add anything useful – I have been proved wrong!  

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NETWORKING

IMMUNE CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

SPEED NETWORKING

A structured networking session - run like speed dating - especially designed to facilitate quick introductions to the majority of attendees. Use the time wisely to meet new contacts and reconnect with old friends.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

Take part in facilitated discussion sessions focused around specific, high priority issues. Discuss your experiences and observations within focus groups then share your and the other groups’ finding with the main conference.

STRUCTURED NETWORKING BREAKS

In between the formal presentations the networking carries on. Use the multiple refreshment and lunch breaks to continue your discussions in an informal relaxed atmosphere.

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