



Think Tank on Advancing Esophageal Cancer Research

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9:00 – 10:00 Registration and Breakfast

10:00- 10:05 Welcome
Jim Palma, TargetCancer Foundation

10:05 – 10:15 Overview
Adam Bass, MD, Anil Rustgi, MD

10:15 – 10:45 Genomic Landscape
Adam Bass, MD

10:50 – 11:20 Squamous Cell Cancer Pathogenesis
Anil Rustgi, MD

11:25 – 11:55 Adenocarcinoma Pathogenesis
Tim Wang, MD

12:00 – 12:30 Models: Mouse Model Development
Jianwen Que, B.Med, PhD

12:30- 1:45 Lunch with Breakout Groups

Mouse Modeling: Tim Wang, MD
In Vitro Modeling and Therapeutics: Yelena Janjigian, MD & Hiroshi Nakagawa, MD, PhD
Basic Biology and Immunology: Jianwen Que, B. Med, PhD

1:45 – 2:15 Models: 3D
Veronique Giroux, PhD & Hiroshi Nakagawa, MD, PhD

2:20 – 2:50 Models: Teaming to Make Patient-Derived Models
Jesse Boehm, PhD

2:55 – 3:25 Diagnostic Opportunities/Early Detection
Umar Mahmood, MD, PhD

3:25 – 3:35 Break/Coffee

3:35 – 4:05 Investigating the Immune System and Esophageal Cancer
Sarah Derks, MD, PhD & Tatiana Karakasheva

4:10 – 4:40 Therapeutic Options: From Preclinical to Clinical Trials
J. Alan Diehl, PhD & Yelena Janjigian, MD

4:45 – 6:30 Dinner: Brainstorming, Discussion, & Generation of Specific Action Plans

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Thank you for participating in today's Think Tank on Advancing Esophageal Cancer Research. We are grateful that you will be spending the day with us, and we hope that this will be just the beginning of critical conversations and collaborations that will accelerate the identification of new treatments for esophageal cancer. We are grateful to each of you for sharing your time and expertise.

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