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# Think Tank

on Advancing  
Gastroesophageal  
Cancer Research

**September 13-14, 2018**

**Boston, MA**

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## *Meeting Agenda*



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# THURSDAY, 9/13

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## REGISTRATION & LUNCH

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## WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Jim Palma, *TargetCancer Foundation*  
Adam Bass, MD, *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

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## SESSION 1: BIOLOGY

### Genomic Overview of Gastroesophageal Cancer

Adam Bass, MD, *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

### Gastric Metaplasia

Jim Goldenring, MD, PhD, *Vanderbilt University Medical Center*

### Barrett's Esophagus Cell of Origin

Jianwen Que, B.Med, PhD, *Columbia University*

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## NETWORKING BREAK

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## PATIENT PERSPECTIVE

### Patient Experience: Esophageal Cancer

Bill Drake, *Advocate, TargetCancer Foundation*

### Direct to Patient Research

Brett Tomson, PhD, *Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard*

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## SESSION 2: BIOLOGY II

### Microbiome/Inflammation in GI Cancer- Lessons From the Colon

Wendy Garrett, MD, PhD, *Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*

### Developmental Pathways in Gastric Cancer

Linda Samuelson, PhD, *University of Michigan*

### Genomic Instability in Cancer

Cheng-Zhong Zhang, PhD, *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

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## SCIENTIFIC DISCUSSION

What are scientific needs in gastroesophageal cancer?  
What are the research priorities and barriers to progress?

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## NETWORKING BREAK

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## WORKING DINNER : MODELING

### Mouse Models

Tim Wang, MD, *Columbia University Medical Center*

### Organoids

Hiroshi Nakagawa, MD, PhD, *University of Pennsylvania*

### Creating Patient-Derived Gastroesophageal Models via the NCI Human Cancer Models Initiative

Jesse Boehm, PhD & team, *Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard*

### Modeling Discussion: Integration and Sharing

Moderated by:

Jesse Boehm, PhD

Tim Wang, MD

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## FORMAL CONCLUSION OF DAY 1

Beer, wine, & dessert served

# FRIDAY, 9/14

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## BREAKFAST & NETWORKING

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## WELCOME

Jim Palma, *TargetCancer Foundation*  
Adam Bass, MD, *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

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## SESSION 3: SCREENING

### Screening for Barrett's Esophagus in 2018

Julian Abrams, MD, MPH, *Columbia University*

### Genomics in Cancer Risk Assessment

Matt Stachler, MD, PhD, *Brigham & Women's Hospital*

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## MORNING STRETCH & COFFEE REFILL

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## SESSION 4: THERAPIES

### Biomarker-Driven Targeted Therapy

Yelena Janjigian, MD, *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

### PD-1 Therapy in Gastric/Esophageal

Razvan Cristescu, PhD, *Merck Research Laboratories*

### Emerging Agents: IO

Osama Rahma, MD, *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

### Beyond IO: New Targets

James Cleary, MD, PhD, *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

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## NETWORKING BREAK

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## WORKING LUNCH

### Discussion on Clinical Research Needs and Directions

Moderated by:

Manish Shah, MD, *Weill Cornell Medicine*

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## GROUP DISCUSSION

### Revisiting Priorities for the Field

### Future Meetings and Goals

Moderated by:

Adam Bass, MD, *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

Juanita Merchant MD, PhD, *University of Arizona*

Tim Wang, MD, *Columbia University*

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## MEETING CONCLUSION