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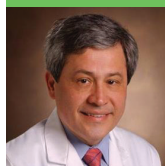
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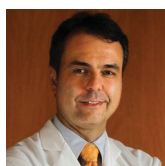


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## ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE

Building on the success of the inaugural Translational Cancer Medicine conference held in 2017 in São Paulo, Brazil, the AACR and LACOG once again partner on a conference that bridges basic and clinical research and will foster translational cancer research in Latin America. This innovative program is designed to appeal to a broad spectrum of cancer researchers—from laboratory scientists to translational cancer researchers to clinical researchers and clinical oncologists in all disciplines of the cancer field—by presenting an overview of state-of-the-art translational cancer research and exploring the latest discoveries in immune checkpoints, precision medicine, epigenetics and metabolism, ex vivo modeling of cancer, virus-induced cancers, the microbiome and cancer, steroid-hormone receptors and cancer, and tumor heterogeneity.

## ABOUT THE LOCATION

São Paulo, located in the southeastern part of Brazil, is the most populous city in South America, the Southern Hemisphere, and the Americas. It is also the world's ninth largest city with a population of 10 million. São Paulo exerts strong regional influence in commerce, finance, arts, and entertainment. With fine dining of all kinds, world-class museums, and excellent shopping districts, São Paulo offers a well-rounded cultural experience to visitors. São Paulo is the largest health care hub in Latin America. Among its hospitals are the Albert Einstein Israelites Hospital, ranked as the best in Latin America, and the Hospital das Clínicas, the largest in the region. The A.C. Camargo Cancer Center also serves the people of São Paulo and beyond.

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE\*

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

### Welcome and Opening Keynote Lecture

1:30-2:30 p.m.

#### Welcome and Introduction

**Carlos L. Arteaga**, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, USA

#### Keynote Lecture

**Drew M. Pardoll**, Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

### Break

2:30-2:45 p.m.

### Session 1: Immune Checkpoints

2:45-4:15 p.m.

#### SPEAKERS:

**Sergio A. Quezada**, University College London Cancer Institute, London, United Kingdom

**Cristina B. Bonorino**, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil

**Leisha A. Emens**, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

### Break

4:15-4:45 p.m.

### Session 2: Precision Cancer Medicine

4:45-6:15 p.m.

#### SPEAKER:

**Daniel V. Catenacci**, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

### Opening Reception

6:15-8:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

### Keynote Lecture

8:45-9:30 a.m.

#### Introduction

**Carlos Gil M. Ferreira**, D'Or Institute for Research and Education, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

#### Keynote Lecture

**Gabriel A. Rabinovich**, Instituto de Biología y Medicina Experimental, CONICET, Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Break

9:30-10 a.m.

### Session 3: Epigenetics and Metabolism

10-11:30 a.m.

#### SPEAKERS:

**Elizabeth Maher**, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, USA

**Cynthia A. Zahnow**, Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

### Break

11:30-11:45 a.m.

### Session 4: Translational Research in Leukemia and Lymphoma

11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

#### SPEAKERS:

**Eduardo Sotomayor**, George Washington Cancer Center, Washington, DC, USA

**Marco L. Davila**, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa, Florida, USA

### Poster Session A/Lunch

1:15-3:30 p.m.

### Session 5: Ex Vivo Modeling of Cancer

3:45-5:15 p.m.

#### SPEAKERS:

**Calvin Kuo**, Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA

**Maria Romina Girotti**, Instituto de Biología y Medicina Experimental, CONICET, Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Jos Jonkers**, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands

### Break

5:15-5:30 p.m.

### Session 6: Virus-Induced Cancers

5:30-7 p.m.

#### SPEAKERS:

**J. Silvio Gutkind**, UCSD Moores Cancer Center, La Jolla, California, USA

**Enrique A. Mesri**, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, Florida, USA

**Luisa L. Villa**, Fundação Faculdade de Medicina de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil



## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE\* (CONTINUED)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

#### Keynote Lecture

8:45-9:30 a.m.

#### Introduction

**Gabriel A. Rabinovich**, Instituto de Biología y Medicina Experimental, CONICET, Buenos Aires, Argentina

#### Keynote Lecture

Speaker to be announced

#### Break

9:30-10 a.m.

#### Session 7: The Microbiome and Cancer

10-11:30 a.m.

#### SPEAKERS:

**Jose R. Conejo-Garcia**, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa, Florida, USA

**Giorgio Trinchieri**, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland, USA

#### Break

11:30-11:45 a.m.

#### Session 8: Steroid-Hormone Receptors and Cancer

11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

#### SPEAKERS:

**Myles Brown**, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

**Claudia Lanari**, Instituto de Biología y Medicina Experimental, CONICET, Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Nora M. Navone**, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, USA

#### Poster Session B/Lunch

1:15-3:30 p.m.

#### Session 9: Tumor Heterogeneity

3:30-5 p.m.

#### SPEAKERS:

**Jorge S. Reis-Filho**, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York, USA

**Julio A. Aguirre-Ghiso**, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, New York, USA

**Dirce Maria Carraro**, A.C. Camargo Cancer Center, São Paulo, Brazil

#### Closing Remarks

5:15-5:30 p.m.

**Carlos L. Arteaga**, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, USA

**Carlos Gil M. Ferreira**, D'Or Institute for Research and Education, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Gabriel A. Rabinovich**, Instituto de Biología y Medicina Experimental, CONICET, Buenos Aires, Argentina

*\*Confirmed speakers as of May 3, 2018.  
Additional speakers to be announced.*

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