



WNT & BETA CATENIN SUMMIT 2023



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SUMMIT

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WNT2023

(EVENT SCHEDULE)

CONFERENCE VENUE

BOSTON MARRIOTT NEWTON HOTEL
2345 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
NEWTON, MA 02466, USA

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MONDAY

- 09:00 **Inaugural Ceremony**
- 09:05 **Keynote Talks**
- 10:00 **Session Talk - 1**
- 10:30 Refreshment break - 1
- 11:00 **Session Talks - 2**
- 12:30 Lunch
- 15:00 **Session Talks - 3**

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MONDAY

20:00 **GALA NETWORKING DINNER**



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TUESDAY

- 08:30 **Session Talks - 4**
- 10:00 Refreshment break
- 09:50 **Session Talks - 5**
- 13:00 Lunch

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Monday

DAY 1 SCHEDULE

09:00-09:05

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

KEYNOTE TALK

09:10-10:00

JONATHAN HUROV

Executive Vice President, Discovery Biology, FogPharma

Title: Development of Stapled Peptide Helicons™ for Inhibition of Beta-Catenin:TCF Interaction

SESSION TALK - I

WNT AND HIPPO PATHWAYS IN HNSCC

10:00-10:30

SRINIVAS VINOD SALADI

Assistant Professor, Otology and Laryngology, Harvard Medical School

Title: Targeting WNT pathway in HNSCC and its intersection with hippo pathway

REFRESHMENT BREAK

SESSION TALKS - II

TARGETING WNT/BETA-CATENIN SIGNALING IN DISEASE THERAPY

11:00-11:30

KARI NEJAK-BOWEN

Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Title: Therapeutic implications of modulating beta-catenin in cholestasis

11:30-12:00

RAHUL ARAS

President & CEO, Iterion Therapeutics

Title: TBL-1: a novel downstream target in the Wnt/beta-catenin signaling pathway

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12:00-12:30

JOHN PAUL Y.C. SHEN

Assistant Professor, Department of Gastrointestinal Medical Oncology,
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Title: Appendiceal Adenocarcinoma – An Orphan Disease Driven by
Wnt/B-Catenin Signaling

LUNCH BREAK

13:30-14:00

JING-WEI XIONG

Professor, Peking University

Title: Using chemical biology to approach heart regeneration

14:00-14:30

GARY A. PIAZZA

Chief Scientist, ADT Pharmaceuticals LLC.

Title: Novel small molecule inhibitors of Wnt/B-catenin and RAS
signaling

SESSION TALKS - II

WNT/BETA-CATENIN SIGNALING IN NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

14:30-15:00

Y. ALVIN HUANG

Molecular Biology, Cell Biology & Biochemistry and Neurology, Carney Institute
for Brain Science

Title: The CHI3L1/Beta-catenin signaling impairs adult hippocampal
neurogenesis and cognitive function in autoimmune-mediated
neuroinflammation

15:00-15:30

ISABEL DOMINGUEZ

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine

Title: Wnt/ β -catenin Signalling components and rare
neurodevelopmental disease

15:30-16:00

ELMAR NURMEMMEDOV

Assistant Professor, Scintillon Biomedical Institute

Title: Discovery of novel direct beta-catenin modulators

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Tuesday

DAY 2 SCHEDULE

SESSION TALKS - III

EXPLORING THE DIVERSE ROLES OF WNT SIGNALING IN CANCER BIOLOGY AND THERAPY

08:30-09:00

NANCY DEMORE

Co-Founder, Clinical and Scientific Consultant, Innova Therapeutics

Title: A novel mediator of the non-canonical WNT/ NFAT pathway in tumors and tumor microenvironment

09:00-09:30

NILAY SETHI

Assistant Professor, Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Title: Targeting WNT pathway target SOX9 as a therapeutic strategy in colorectal cancer

09:30-10:00

SATDARSHAN (PAUL) S. MONGA

UPMC Endowed Chair for Experimental Pathology, Division Chief and Vice Chair of Experimental Pathology

Title: Wnt-beta-catenin signaling in liver regeneration and cancer: Therapeutic opportunities

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:30-11:00

HELEN PEARSON

Principle Investigator, European Cancer Stem Cell Research Institute, Cardiff University

Title: Investigating the role of non-canonical Wnt/planar cell polarity during normal prostate tissue homeostasis and prostate cancer

11:00-11:30

GREGORY S. YOCHUM

Associate Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology & Surgery, Penn State University College of Medicine

Title: TCF7L1 regulates LGR5 expression in colorectal cancer

11:30-12:00

JOSEPH G. JOYCE

Distinguished Scientist, Vaccine Process R&D (VPRD), Merck, USA

Title: Development and clinical assessment of a novel 21-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (V116)

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HONGBING ZHANG

China Medical Board Distinguished Professor, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences

Title: Targeted therapy for oncogenic β -catenin-driven liver cancer

12:30-13:00

SOONA SHIN

Associate Professor , Division of Pediatric General and Thoracic Surgery, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Title: DNAJB1-PKAc interacts with the beta-catenin-TCF4 pathway in fibrolamellar hepatocellular carcinoma

13:00-13:00

YONG-MI KIM

Professor of Pediatrics and Pathology, CHLA, Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Pediatrics, University of Southern California

Title: Targeting TBL-1 mediated wnt signaling in acute leukemias

13:00-13:30

PATRICIA LEGLER

Research Biologist, United States Naval Research Laboratory

Title: Automated SSHPS Analysis Predicts a Potential Host Protein Target Common to Several Neuroinvasive (+)ssRNA Viruses

Thank you

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