

2nd ANNUAL Biomarkers, Genes, and Targets “BGTs” Meeting in Solid Cancers

Engaging the Community



SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2026



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FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

11:00 AM

Arrival and Registration

11:15-12:00 PM

Lunch

12:00-12:15 PM

Opening Remarks

12:15-12:50 PM

BGTs in Lung Cancer

Presenter: **Stephen Liu, MD**Panelists: **Hossein Borghaei, DO, MS, Eric Singhi, MD, Balazs Halmos, MD, MS, Nagla Karim, MD**

12:55-1:25 PM

BGTs in Breast Cancer

Presenter: **Virginia Kaklamani, MD, DSc**Panelists: **Sigrun Hallmeyer, MD, William Gradishar, MD, FACP, Erika Hamilton, MD, Mohammad Jahanzeb, MD, FACP, FASCO**

1:30-2:00 PM

BGTs in Melanomas

Presenter: **Sapna Patel, MD**Panelists: **Sunandana Chandra, MD, Daniel Olson, MD, April Salama, MD, Sigrun Hallmeyer, MD**

2:00-2:15 PM

Break

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2:20-2:50 PM

BGTs In GYN OncologyPresenter: **Gini Fleming, MD**Panelists: **Premal Thaker, MD, MS, Matthew Anderson, MD, PhD, Thomas Herzog, MD, Tiffany Redfern, MD, FACOG**

2:55-3:25 PM

BGTs in Head and Neck CancersPresenter: **Jochen Lorch, MD**Panelists: **Ari Rosenberg, MD, Nancy Lee, MD, FASTRO, Trisha Wise-Draper, MD, PhD**

3:30-4:00 PM

Next Generation Sequencing and Liquid Biopsy: What is new?Presenter: **Christian Rolfo, MD, PhD**Panelists: **Vivek Subbiah, MD, Abdul Rafeh Naqash, MD, Razelle Kurzrock, MD, FACP, Tanios Bekaii-Saab, MD**

4:05-4:15 PM

Break

4:20-5:00 PM

Breakout Session 1: How to reduce burnout and maintain a work/life balance?Moderated by: **Ishwaria Subbiah, MD, MS, FASCO**

4:20-5:20 PM

Simultaneous Focus Groups

5:30-7:00 PM

Networking Reception

7:00 PM

Faculty Dinner | By Invitation Only

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

7:15-8:15 AM

Breakfast

Sponsorship Opportunities

8:15-8:30 AM

Opening Remarks

8:30-9:00 AM

BGTs in Urothelial CancersPresenter: **Petros Grivas, MD, PhD**Panelists: **Shilpa Gupta, MD, Walter Stadler, MD, FACP, Bishoy Faltas, MD, Karima Oualla, MD, MSc**

9:05-9:35 AM

BGTs in Prostate CancersPresenter: **Neeraj Agarwal, MD, FASCO**Panelists: **Rana McKay, MD, Brian Rini, MD, Sumanta Pal, MD, FASCO, Karima Oualla, MD, MSc**

9:40-10:10 AM

BGTs in Lower GI CancersPresenter: **Tanios Bekaii-Saab, MD**Panelists: **Yelena Janjigian, MD, Ben Schlechter, MD, Cathy Eng, MD, FACP**

10:15-10:30 AM

Break

10:35-11:05 AM

BGTs in Upper GI CancersPresenter: **Yelena Janjigian, MD**Panelists: **Moh'd Khushman, MD, Ben George, MBBS, MD, Bassel El-Rayes, MD**

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11:10-11:40 AM

BGTs in Hepato-Biliary CancersPresenter: **Eileen O'Reilly, MD**Panelists: **Bassel El-Rayes, MD, Emil Lou, MD, PhD, FACP
Shubham Pant, MD**

11:45-12:45 PM

Lunch

Sponsorship Opportunities

12:50-1:15 PM

BGTs in SarcomaPresenter: **Seth Pollack, MD**Panelists: **Jonathan Trent, MD, PhD, Vivek Subbiah, MD, Siavash Jabbari, MD**

1:20-1:50 PM

BGTs in CNS CancersPresenter: **Manmeet Ahluwalia, MD, MBA**Panelists: **Sonikpreet Aulakh, MBBS, MD, Rimas Lukas, MD, Siavash Jabbari, MD**

1:55- 2:15 PM

Break

2:20-2:50 PM

Debate 1:**MRD Negativity in Solid Cancers**Must Achieve: **Vivek Subbiah, MD** (10 min)Not Needed: **Balazs Halmos, MD, MS** (10 min)

Q/A: 10 Min

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2:55-3:20 PM

**NGS and Liquid Biopsies
"Ask the Pathologists"**Moderated by: **Chadi Nabhan, MD, MBA, FACP**Panelists: **J. Bryan, MD, MPH, FCAP, Leomar Y. Ballester, MD, PhD,
Aatur D. Singhi, MD, PhD**

3:25-4:00 PM

**Debate 2:
MCED Is Ready for Prime Time**Yes: **Ronan Kelly, MD, MBA** (10 min)No: **Eric Singhi, MD** (10 min)

Q/A: 10 min

4:10-4:15 PM

Concluding Remarks

4:15-4:30 PM

Break

4:30-5:15 PM

**Breakout Session 2: Are there any BGTs for Cardio-
Oncology?**Moderated by: **Effie Andrikopoulou, MD**

4:30-5:30 PM

Simultaneous Focus Groups

5:30-6:30 PM

Break

6:30 PM

Off-Site Social Networking Event

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