

Immune Assessment Symposium

October 14 & 15, 2026 • Simpson-Querrey Auditorium • Chicago, Illinois

Wednesday, October 14

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Leonidas Platanias, MD, PhD
Director, Lurie Cancer Center
- 9:00 a.m. **Utilizing a Harmonized Team Science Approach to Spearhead Immune Profiling through the CIMAC-CIDC Network**
Cara Haymaker, PhD
MD Anderson TX
- 9:40 a.m. **Selected Abstracts**
Abstracts 1-3
- 10:40 a.m. **Coffee Break & Exhibits**
- 11:00 a.m. **Selected Presentations**
Presentations 1 - 3
- 12:00 p.m. **Company Lunch Presentations**
- 1:00 p.m. **Mitochondrial stress responses centrally regulate anti-tumor immunity**

Paulo C Rodriguez, PHD
Moffitt Cancer Center
- 1:40 p.m. **Selected Abstracts**
Abstracts 4 - 9
- 3:40 p.m. **Tea Break & Exhibits**
- 4:00 p.m. **Neoadjuvant immunotherapy with TLR9 agonist and anti-PD-1 for melanoma patients**

Hassane Zarour, MD
UPMC Hillman Cancer Center
- 5:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception**
- 7:00 p.m. **Speaker Dinner**

Thursday, October 15

- 8:00 a.m. **New Insights from TCR Sequencing in Patients on Immunotherapy Trials**
Seth Pollack, MD
Northwestern University
- 8:40 a.m. **Selected Abstracts**
Abstracts 10 - 12
- 9:40 a.m. **Coffee Break & Exhibits**
- 10:00 a.m. **Selected Presentations**
Presentations 4 - 6
- 11:00 a.m. **Integrative genomic analysis uncovers unique immune environments associated with immunotherapy response in diffuse large B-cell lymphoma**

Justin Kiline MD,
The University of Chicago
- 11:40 a.m. **Company Lunch Presentations & Posters**
- 1:00 p.m. **Exploiting a potent and novel CD4 T cell subset in adoptive immunotherapy to treat solid tumors**

Chrystal Paulos, PhD
Emory University School of Medicine
- 1:40 p.m. **Tea Break & Exhibits**
- 2:00 p.m. **Multomics and more: what can we test for and what are we missing?**

Panel moderated by
Holden Maecker, PhD
Stanford University
- 4:00 p.m. **Conclusion and Farewell**