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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

### Welcome and Opening Keynote Lecture

1:30-2:30 p.m.

#### Welcome from Scientific Committee Cochairs

**Carlos L. Arteaga**, UT Southwestern Simmons Cancer Center, Dallas, TX

**Carlos Gil Ferreira**, Oncoclinicas Institute, São Paulo, Brazil

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

#### Keynote Speaker

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

### Break

2:30-2:45 p.m.

### Session 1: Immune Checkpoints: Mechanisms and Therapeutic Opportunities

2:45-4:15 p.m.

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

**Cristina B. Bonorino**, Federal University for Health Sciences of Porto Alegre, Porto Alegre, Brazil and University of California, San Diego, CA

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

### Break

4:15-4:45 p.m.

### Session 2: Precision Cancer Medicine

4:45-6:15 p.m.

**Carlos H. Barrios**, Centro de Pesquisa Clínica Hospital São Lucas, PUCRS, Porto Alegre, Brazil

**Fabrice André**, Institut Gustave Roussy, Villejuif, France

**Daniel V. Catenacci**, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

### Opening Reception

6:15-8:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

### Keynote Lecture

8:45-9:30 a.m.

#### Keynote Speaker

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

### Break

9:30-9:45 a.m.

### Session 3: Epigenetics and Cancer Metabolism

9:45-11:00 a.m.

**Elizabeth Maher**, UT Southwestern Simmons Cancer Center, Dallas, TX

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

**María E. Figueroa**, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

### Break

11:15-11:30 a.m.

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

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

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

### Clinical Trial Special Session 1

12:40-1:10 p.m.

### Poster Session A/Lunch

1:20-3:20 p.m.

### Session 5: Use of Ex Vivo Models of Cancer to Advance Treatment

3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Calvin Kuo**, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

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

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

### Break

5:00-5:15 p.m.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE\* (CONTINUED)

### Session 6: Virus-Induced Cancers: An Opportunity for Prevention

5:15-6:45 p.m.

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

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

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

### Evening off/Dinner on own

6:45 p.m.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

### Keynote Lecture

8:45-9:30 a.m.

### Keynote Speaker

**Luis A. Diaz, Jr.**, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center,  
New York, NY

### Break

9:30-9:45 a.m.

### Session 7: The Microbiome and Cancer

9:45-10:45 a.m.

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

**Giorgio Trinchieri**, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD

### Break

10:45-11:00 a.m.

### Session 8: Nuclear Steroid Receptors: Translational Implications

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Myles Brown**, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

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

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

### Clinical Trial Special Session 2

12:40-1:10 p.m.

### Poster Session B/Lunch

1:20-3:20 p.m.

### Session 9: Targeting Tumor Heterogeneity: Obstacles and Opportunities

3:30-5:00 p.m.

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

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

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

### Closing Remarks

5:15-5:30 p.m.

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