



Prostate Cancer Foundation
Young Investigator Forum

***32nd Annual Prostate Cancer Foundation
Scientific Retreat***

PCF YOUNG INVESTIGATOR FORUM

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

***Omni La Costa Resort
Carlsbad, California***



AGENDA

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*All times in U.S. PDT

6:30 AM

Registration

Location: Poinsettia Foyer

6:45 AM - 7:45 AM ***Breakfast***

Location: Poinsettia 1

7:45 AM - 8:00 AM **Move to Session 1**

Location: Poinsettia 2 & 3

Welcome & Introduction

8:00 AM - 8:10 AM

Howard Soule
Prostate Cancer Foundation
Andrea Miyahira
Prostate Cancer Foundation

Session 1: Science Communication: Necessary Skills in an Anti-Science Era

8:10 AM - 9:00 AM

8:10 AM - 8:40 AM **Cory Abate-Shen**
Columbia University

Introduced by Howard Soule

8:40 AM - 9:00 AM Discussion

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Session 2: Science and Job Success: Survival of the Fittest Requires a Team

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM **Kenneth Pienta**
Johns Hopkins University

Introduced by Howard Soule

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM Discussion

Session 3: Scoring with Confidence: Practical Heuristics for Grant Review as a Young Investigator

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM **Edmond Kwan**
Monash University, Australia

Introduced by Andrea Miyahira

10:20 AM - 10:30 AM Discussion

Session 4: Introduction to High Achieving PCF Young Investigators

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Moderator: Howard Soule
Prostate Cancer Foundation

10:30 AM - 10:40 AM ***An All-in-One 'Living Drug' CAR T Cell Platform for Advanced Prostate Cancer***

Nour Shobaki
University of Pennsylvania

10:40 AM - 10:45 AM Discussion

10:45 AM - 10:55 AM ***Disabling the AR Neo-Enhanceosome by Targeting p300/CBP***

Jie Luo
University of Michigan

10:55 AM - 11:00 AM Discussion

11:00 AM - 11:10 AM ***Prostate Cancer Around the Globe: Disease Burden and Health Systems Levers***

Chris Dee
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

11:10 AM - 11:15 AM Discussion

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11:15 AM - 11:25 AM ***NSD2 Targeting Reverses Lineage Plasticity and Drug Resistance in Advanced Prostate Cancer***

Jia Li

Columbia University

11:25 AM - 11:30 AM Discussion

Group Photo
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Lunch
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Lunch Location: Orchid Terrace

12:45 PM - 1:00 PM **Move to Session 5**

Location: Poinsettia 2 & 3

Session 5: PANEL: Early and Mid-Career Advancement

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Moderator: Burcu Darst (Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center)

Panelists:

Ping Mu (Yale University)

Saul Priceman (University of Southern California)

Alexandra (Sasha) Sokolova (Oregon Health & Science University)

Tanya Stoyanova (University of California, Los Angeles)

Introduced by Andrea Miyahira

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM Discussion

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Session 6: Mentoring the Next Generation

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM **Vanessa Hayes**
The University of Sydney, Australia

Introduced by Howard Soule

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM Discussion

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM **Move to Session 7**

Location: Poinsettia 1

Session 7: PCF Young Investigator Speed Networking 12.0

3:15 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Poinsettia 1

Moderators:

Martin Bakht (Dana-Farber Cancer Institute)

Estefania Labanca (University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center)

Nour Shobaki (University of Pennsylvania)

The purpose of the 'speed networking session' is to foster a sense of community between young investigators. This is a great opportunity for you to get to know your fellow researchers in a relaxed and informal setting. We hope that your discussions will spark some exciting ideas and collaborations!

3:15 PM - 3:35 PM **Introduction**

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM **Speed Networking Group 1**

4:00 PM - 4:25 PM **Speed Networking Group 2**

4:25 PM - 4:50 PM **Speed Networking Group 3**

4:50 PM - 5:15 PM **Speed Networking Group 4**

5:15 PM - 5:30 PM **Conclusion**

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Young Investigator Reception

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Reception Location: Orchid Terrace

Young Investigator Dinner

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Dinner Location: Orchid Terrace

***** Meeting Adjourned *****



Program Committee:

Program Committee Co-Chair: Howard Soule (Prostate Cancer Foundation)

Program Committee Co-Chair: Andrea Miyahira (Prostate Cancer Foundation)

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