

# NEW ADVANCES IN CANCER CELL THERAPY

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025, 1:00 - 4:00 PM**  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

**IRVING CANCER RESEARCH CENTER  
1ST FLOOR AUDITORIUM**

**1:00 - 1:05 PM**

## **INTRODUCTION**

**Anil Rustgi, MD**

Herbert and Florence Irving Professor of Medicine, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons  
Herbert and Florence Irving Director of the Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center (HICCC)  
Chief, Cancer Services, New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Irving Medical Center campus

**1:05 - 1:30 PM**

## **KEYNOTE: ENGINEERING CELL THERAPIES AGAINST CANCER**

**Michel Sadelain, MD, PhD**

Herbert and Florence Irving Professor of Medicine, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons  
Director of the Columbia Initiative in Cell Engineering and Therapy (CICET)  
Director of the Cancer Cell Therapy Initiative, HICCC

## **SESSION I: CELL THERAPY ACROSS THE CANCER SPECTRUM**

(MODERATOR - RAN RESHEF, MD)

**1:30 - 1:45 PM**

## **LANDSCAPE OF CELLULAR IMMUNOTHERAPY IN CANCER AT COLUMBIA**

**Ran Reshef, MD**

Professor of Medicine, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons  
Director of Cell Therapy and Translational Research, Blood and Marrow Transplantation and Cell Therapy Program

**1:45 - 2:00 PM**

## **COOPERATIVE CHIMERIC RECEPTORS TO SAFELY TARGET ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA**

**Sascha Haubner, MD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons

**2:00 - 2:15 PM**

## **LANDSCAPE OF CELL THERAPY IN SOLID TUMORS**

**Mark Stein, MD**

Associate Professor of Medicine, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons

**2:15 - 2:30 PM**

## **DEVELOPMENT OF CAR T FOR AMYLOIDOSIS**

**Suzanne Lentzsch, MD, PhD**

Professor of Medicine, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons  
Director, Multiple Myeloma and Amyloidosis Program

**2:30 - 2:45 PM**

## **COFFEE BREAK**

## **SESSION II: FRONTIERS IN CELL THERAPY**

(MODERATOR: MARKUS MAPARA, MD)

**2:45 - 3:00 PM**

## **CAR T THERAPY FOR GASTRIC CANCER**

**Sandra Ryeom, PhD**

Associate Professor of Surgical Sciences, Division of Surgical Sciences (in Surgery)  
Associate Dean for Postdoctoral Affairs and New Master's Degree Programs, Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons

**3:00 - 3:15 PM**

## **NEXT GENERATION TUMOR INFILTRATING LYMPHOCYTES TARGETING NEOANTIGENS**

**Pawel Muranski, MD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons  
Director of Cellular Immunotherapy Laboratory

**3:15 - 3:30 PM**

## **LEARNING FROM EXPERIMENTS OF NATURE AT THE INTERFACE OF GENETIC DISEASES OF IMMUNITY, CANCER, AND CELL THERAPY**

**Benjamin Izar, MD, PhD**

Vivian and Seymour Milstein Family Associate Professor of Medicine, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons

## **PANEL DISCUSSION - EXPANDING CELL THERAPY AT HICCC**

(MODERATORS - MICHEL SADELAIN, MD, PHD, ANIL RUSTGI, MD)

**3:30 - 4:00 PM**

**Barbara Pro, MD**

Professor of Medicine, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons  
Director, Lymphoma Program  
Co-leader, Tumor Biology and Microenvironment Program, HICCC

**Lewis Silverman, MD**

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**4:00 - 5:00 PM**



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