2026 PanCAN SCIENTIFIC SUMMIT
POSTER LIST

PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK®

Welcome Reception & Scientific Poster Session

Bivouac Ballroom, lower level
Thursday, September 24, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

CATEGORIES:

- Industry Champions
- SPARK Health Data
- Grants
- Travel Scholars

1. **Astellas**
   Affiliation: Industry Champion
   Topic: One room, two experiences: Understanding oncologist and patient perspectives in metastatic pancreatic cancer care

2. **Ojaswita Lokre**
   Institution: University of Wisconsin – Madison
   Mentor: Pallavi Tiwari, PhD
   Affiliation: PanCAN SPARK Health Data
   Topic: Tumor Microenvironment (TME)-Based Pathomic Features for Survival Prognostication in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma: External Validation Across TME Phenotypes and Clinical Subgroups

3. **Alice Dejoux, PhD**
   Institution: Massachusetts General Hospital
   Grant: 2025 PanCAN Fellowship, supported by the Francois Wallace Monahan Fund in memory of Michael Insel
   Topic: Decoding and leveraging autoantibodies to the dark genome proteins in pancreatic cancer

4. **Immunovia, Inc.**
   Affiliation: Industry Champion
   Topic: Patients' perceptions of a blood test for early detection of pancreatic cancer in high-risk individuals

5. **Lauren Gerbereux**
   Institution: University of Michigan
   Mentor: Marina Pasca di Magliano, PhD
   Award: 2026 PanCAN Early Career Travel Scholarship
   Topic: Impact of RAS inhibition on T cell maturation in the PDAC microenvironment

6. **Vincent Lam**
   Institution: University of Kansas Medical Center
   Mentor: Michael VanSaun, PhD
   Award: 2026 PanCAN Scientific Summit Travel Scholarship
   Topic: TGFBR2 dysfunction rewires cell cycle, MAPK signaling, and migration in pancreatic cancer

7. **Revolution Medicines**
   Affiliation: Industry Champion
   Topic: Daraxonrasib, a RAS(ON) Multi-Selective Inhibitor vs Chemotherapy in Previously Treated Metastatic Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma (mPDAC): Primary and Final Analysis From the Phase 3 RASolute 302 Study

8. **Sophia Ren, PhD**
   Institution: Precision AI Solutions
   Affiliation: PanCAN SPARK Health Data
   Topic: Shared Transcriptomic Response Signals Generalize Across Therapies and Support Personalized Treatment Prioritization in Pancreatic Cancer

9. **Jérémy Nigri, PhD**
   Institution: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
   Grant: 2025 PanCAN Fellowship, supported by the Francois Wallace Monahan Fund in memory of Michael Insel
   Topic: Neuro-Stromal Dynamics: Investigating the Impact of CAFs on Sensory Innervation in PDAC

10. **Bristol Myers Squibb**
    Affiliation: Industry Champion
    Topic: Navlimetostat (BMS-986504) with or without gemcitabine + nab-paclitaxel in patients with pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma and homozygous MTAP deletion from CA240-0007

11. **Emily L. Lasse Opsahl, PhD**
    Institution: University of Maryland, Baltimore
    Mentor: Elana Fertig, PhD
    Award: 2026 PanCAN Early Career Travel Scholarship
    Topic: Spatial profiling reveals distinct tumor and myeloid ecosystems across lung and liver metastases in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma

12. **ClearNote Health**
    Affiliation: Industry Champion
    Topic: Blood-Based Early Detection of Pancreatic Cancer Across High-Risk Populations

13. **Emily Lorin Ashkin, PhD**
    Institution: Mass General Brigham Cancer Institute
    Mentor: David Ting, MD
    Award: 2026 PanCAN Scientific Summit Travel Scholarship
    Topic: Repetitive elements promote CD8+ T cell dysfunction in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma

14. **Eric Collisson, MD**
    Institution: Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
    Affiliation: PanCAN SPARK Health Data
    Topic: PDA subtype-specific mechanisms of immune exclusion

15. **Ipsen**
Affiliation: Industry Champion
Topic: Management of chemotherapy-induced adverse events in patients with metastatic pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma: a US-based modified Delphi consensus

16. **Despina Siolas, MD, PhD**
Institution: Weill Cornell Medicine
Affiliation: PanCAN SPARK Health Data
Topic: Defining KRAS Mutation-Specific Tumor Microenvironmental Signatures in Pancreatic Cancer Using SPARK

17. **Heizel Acosta**
Institution: University of Michigan Michigan Medicine
Mentor: Jiaqi Shi, MD, PhD
Award: 2026 PanCAN Early Career Travel Scholarship
Topic: Tumor Cell-Intrinsic KMT2D Loss Regulates T Cell Function Through FN1 Signaling in Pancreatic Cancer

18. **Novocure**
Affiliation: Industry Champion
Topic: Preclinical evaluation of Tumor Treating Fields (TTFields) with FOLFIRINOX or KRAS inhibition in pancreatic cancer

19. **Colin Sheehan**
Institution: University of Chicago
Mentor: Alexander Muir, PhD
Award: 2026 PanCAN Early Career Travel Scholarship
Affiliation: SPARK Health Data
Topic: Tumor nutrient stress gives rise to a drug tolerant cell state in pancreatic cancer

20. **Tango Therapeutics**
Affiliation: Industry Champion
Topic: Clinical Activity and Safety of Vopimetostat Combined with Daraxonrasib or Zoldonrasib in Metastatic PDAC with MTAP loss

21. **Candise Tat**
Institution: UT MD Anderson UTHealth Houston GSBS
Mentor: Vincent Bernard Pagan, MD, PhD
Award: 2026 PanCAN Scientific Summit Travel Scholarship
Topic: KRAS Inhibition and Radiation Therapy Drive Changes in Immune Cell Profiles and Cytokine Secretion in PDAC

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22. **Ling Huang, PhD**
Institution: Henry Ford Health and Michigan State University
Affiliation: PanCAN SPARK Health Data
Topic: Molecular pathways associated with ancestry of pancreatic cancer patients

23. **Immuneering Corporation**
Affiliation: Industry Champion
Topic: Results from a phase 2a study of atebimetinib in combination with mGnP in first-line metastatic pancreatic cancer

24. **Haochen Zhang, PhD**
Institution: Valar Labs
Affiliation: PanCAN SPARK Health Data
Topic: Development and Validation of a Computational Histology Artificial Intelligence-Powered Predictive Biomarker for Selection of Chemotherapy in Advanced Pancreatic Cancer

25. **Seamus Degan, PhD**
Institution: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Mentor: Kirsten Bryant, PhD
Award: 2026 PanCAN Early Career Travel Scholarship
Topic: Understanding the interplay between ULK1/2 signaling and the RAS MAPK pathway

26. **Partner Therapeutics, Inc.**
Affiliation: Industry Champion
Topic: Continued Zenocutuzumab Treatment Beyond Progression in Patients with NRG1+ Pancreatic Cancer and Cholangiocarcinoma: Analysis from the Phase 2 eNRGy Trial

27. **Julia Zickus**
Institution: UT MD Anderson Cancer Center
Mentor: Pratip Bhattacharya, PhD
Award: 2026 PanCAN Early Career Travel Scholarship
Topic: Interrogating Preventative Treatment Efficacy in Premalignant Pancreatic Lesions Using Hyperpolarized Magnetic Resonance

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