

2026 CGA-IGC Annual Meeting
The Collaborative Group of the Americas on Inherited Gastrointestinal Cancer



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Legend	Scientific Sessions	Committee Meetings	Abstract Sessions	Named Lectureship Sessions	Sponsored Symposia <i>*All Industry Symposia will be held in a separate hall from the meeting hall.</i>

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2		TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3		WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4	
Time Slot	Meeting Hall	Time Slot	Meeting Hall	Time Slot	Meeting Hall
07:00 - 07:45	Slot for Tier 2 Sponsored Breakfast Symposium	07:00 - 07:45	Slot for Tier 2 Sponsored Breakfast Symposium	07:00 - 07:45	Slot for Tier 2 Sponsored Breakfast Symposium
08:00 - 08:15	Welcome & Housekeeping <i>Elana Levinson, CGA-IGC President</i>	08:00 - 08:15	Welcome & Housekeeping <i>Elana Levinson, CGA-IGC President</i>	08:00 - 08:15	Welcome & Housekeeping <i>Elana Levinson, CGA-IGC President</i>
08:15 - 09:00	Named Lectureship: Randal Burt Lecture Moderator: Steve Gruber & Colleen Flahive 08:15 - 08:20 Introduction, <i>Steve Gruber</i> 08:20 - 08:50 A Pre-Cancer Atlas for Hereditary Colorectal Cancer: Using FAP as a Model System, <i>James Ford</i> 08:50 - 09:00 Q&A	08:15 - 09:45	Scientific Session IV: Hereditary Cancer Risk Continuum Moderators: <i>Lisen Axell & Isabel Anez Bruzual</i> 08:15 - 08:35 The Hereditary Cancer Risk Continuum, <i>Tuya Pal</i> 08:35 - 08:45 Q&A 08:45 - 09:05 Beyond Genetics: How Diet, Exercise, and Lifestyle Shape Cancer Risk, <i>Neil Iyengar</i> 09:05 - 09:15 Q&A 09:15 - 09:35 Challenges Associated with Clinical Management of Reduced-Risk Pathogenic Variants, <i>Bryson Katana</i> 09:35 - 09:45 Q&A	08:15 - 09:00	Named Lectureship: Anne Krush Lecture Moderator: <i>Heather Hampel & Michelle Springer</i> 08:15 - 08:20 Introduction, <i>Heather Hampel</i> 08:20 - 08:50 The Science of Doing: Implementation Strategies for Cancer Genetics, <i>Deborah Cragun</i> 08:50 - 09:00 Q&A
09:00 - 09:55	Scientific Session I : Debate - Oligopolyposis: Debating the Gray Zone Moderators: <i>Megha Ranganathan & Gautam Mankaney</i> Oligopolyposis: Debating the Gray Zone, <i>Peter Stanick & Zack Foda</i>	09:45 - 10:30	Named Lectureship: Bert Vogelstein Lecture Moderators: <i>Katherine Foudy & Lauren Gima</i> 09:45 - 09:50 Introduction, <i>Katherine Foudy</i> 09:50 - 10:20 Insights from eMERGE: The Return and Real-World Impact of Genome-Informed Risk Assessments, <i>Wendy Chung</i> 10:20 - 10:30 Q&A	09:00 - 10:30	Scientific Session VIII: Care Delivery Moderators: <i>Hannah Campbell & Nicolette Rodriguez</i> 09:00 - 09:20 Caring for Patients with Hereditary Cancer Predispositions and Neurodivergence, <i>Melissa Levin</i> 09:20 - 09:30 Q&A 09:30 - 09:50 Adapting Hereditary Cancer Care to Low-Resource Realities, <i>Steven Schuetz</i> 09:50 - 10:00 Q&A 10:00 - 10:20 SOCHIAGO and the State of Genetic Counseling and Testing in Chile, <i>Maria José Mullins</i> 10:20 - 10:30 Q&A
09:55 - 10:15	AM Break	10:30 - 10:50	AM Break	10:30 - 10:45	AM Break

10:15 - 12:15	<p>Scientific Session II: Lynch Syndrome</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Alicia Latham & Anu Chittenden</i></p> <p>10:15 - 10:35 Revisiting Lynch Syndrome: From Family History to Personalized Healthcare, <i>Fay Kastrinos</i></p> <p>10:35 - 10:45 Q&A</p> <p>10:45 - 11:05 Surveillance for Brain Cancer in Lynch and Other Hereditary Cancer Syndromes, <i>Jerome Graber</i></p> <p>11:05 - 11:15 Q&A</p> <p>11:15 - 11:35 Mind the Gap: Hormone Replacement Therapy and Cognitive Health after Premenopausal BSO, <i>Jaime Arruda</i></p> <p>11:35 - 11:45 Q&A</p> <p>11:45 - 12:05 TBA</p> <p>12:05 - 12:15 Q&A</p>	10:50 - 12:10	<p>Scientific Session V: Health Equity</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Jennifer Weiss & Josie Baker</i></p> <p>10:50 - 11:05 Precision Medicine for Whom? Addressing Inequities in Access to Hereditary Cancer Genetic Testing, <i>Emily Mrig</i></p> <p>11:05 - 11:10 Q&A</p> <p>11:10 - 11:25 Expanding Equitable Access to Cancer Genetics Services for Veterans, <i>Carolyn Menendez</i></p> <p>11:25 - 11:30 Q&A</p> <p>11:30 - 11:45 Building the Human Pangenome Reference as a Tool for Health Equity, <i>Katherine Bonini</i></p> <p>11:45 - 11:50 Q&A</p> <p>11:50 - 12:05 From Experience to Advocacy: Advancing Equity in Colorectal Cancer Care, <i>Paula Chambers</i></p> <p>12:05 - 12:10 Q&A</p>	10:45 - 12:15	<p>Scientific Session IX: Polyposis</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Robert Hollis & Thomas Attard</i></p> <p>10:45 - 11:05 Updates on Therapeutic Associated Polyposis, <i>Leah Biller</i></p> <p>11:05 - 11:15 Q&A</p> <p>11:15 - 11:35 Life Beyond the Anastomosis: Pelvic Floor Dysfunction and Lower Anterior Resection Syndrome, <i>Jeongyoon Moon</i></p> <p>11:35 - 11:45 Q&A</p> <p>11:45 - 12:05 Updates on Chemoprevention for Polyposis, <i>Ajay Bansal</i></p> <p>12:05 - 12:15 Q&A</p>
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch Break	12:10 - 13:30	Lunch Break	12:15 - 13:30	Lunch Break
12:20 - 13:20	Sponsored Lunch Symposium	12:20 - 13:30	Slot for Tier 1 Sponsored Lunch Symposium	12:20 - 13:20	Sponsored Lunch Symposium
13:30 - 15:00	<p>Presidential Plenary I</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Beth Dudley & Elana Levinson</i></p>	13:30 - 15:00	<p>Presidential Plenary II</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Elana Levinson & Gregory Idos</i></p>	13:30 - 15:00	<p>Presidential Plenary III</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Gregory Idos & TBA</i></p>
15:00 - 15:40	PM Break	15:00 - 15:20	PM Break	15:00 - 16:00	<p>CGA-IGC Business Meeting & Presidential Transition</p> <p><i>Elana Levinson & Bryson Katona</i></p> <p>Post Meeting Wrap Up</p> <p><i>Gregory Idos</i></p>
15:05 - 15:35	<p>CCARE Lynch Syndrome Poster Walk</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Holli Loosman-Kropp & Sarah McGee</i></p>	15:20 - 16:50	<p>Scientific Session VI: Genetic Testing</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Marianne Dubard-Gault & Megan Bishop</i></p> <p>15:20 - 15:40 Novel Approaches to Cascade Testing, <i>Maureen Mork</i></p> <p>15:40 - 15:50 Q&A</p> <p>15:50 - 16:10 Utility of RNA Analysis and the Promise of Long Read Sequencing, <i>Danny Miller</i></p> <p>16:10 - 16:20 Q&A</p> <p>16:20 - 16:40 Lost in Interpretation: Caring for Patients with Discrepant Variant Classifications, <i>Kara Semotiuk & George Charames & Aaron Pollett</i></p> <p>16:40 - 16:50 Q&A</p>		
15:40 - 17:10	<p>Scientific Session III: Oncology</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Asaf Maoz & Maria McGreevy</i></p> <p>15:40 - 16:00 How Cancer Happens: When Tissues Lose Their Code, <i>Bruce Boman</i></p> <p>16:00 - 16:10 Q&A</p> <p>16:10 - 16:30 Emerging Therapies for Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer, <i>Lindsey Davis</i></p> <p>16:30 - 16:40 Q&A</p> <p>16:40 - 17:00 TBA</p> <p>17:00 - 17:10 Q&A</p>	17:00 - 18:00	<p>Scientific Session VII: Jeopardy</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Michael Hall & Kimberly Hilfrank</i></p>		
17:10 - 18:10	Poster Session I	18:00 - 19:00	Poster Session II		