

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	
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07:00 - 07:45	Sponsored Breakfast Symposium	07:00 - 07:45	Sponsored Breakfast Symposium	07:00 - 07:45	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: Randall 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 Katona</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 Stanich & Zack Foda</i> TBA, <i>Giulia Martina Cavestro</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 & Alanna Horowitz</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	Scientific Session II: Lynch Syndrome Moderators: <i>Alicia Latham & Anu Chittenden</i> 10:15 - 10:35 Revisiting Lynch Syndrome: From Family History to Personalized Healthcare, <i>Fay Kastrinos</i> 10:35 - 10:45 Q&A 10:45 - 11:05 Surveillance for Brain Cancer in Lynch and Other Hereditary Cancer Syndromes, <i>Jerome Graber</i> 11:05 - 11:15 Q&A 11:15 - 11:35 Mind the Gap: Hormone Replacement Therapy and Cognitive Health after Premenopausal BSO, <i>Jaime Arruda</i> 11:35 - 11:45 Q&A 11:45 - 12:05 How We Do It: Petitioning For And Obtaining An Icd-10 Code For Lynch Syndrome, <i>Peter Stanich & Andrea Dwyer</i> 12:05 - 12:15 Q&A
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch Break
12:20 - 13:20	Sponsored Lunch Symposium
13:30 - 15:00	Presidential Plenary I Moderators: <i>Beth Dudley & Elana Levinson</i> 13:30 - 13:45 Not All Epcam Deletions Are Equal: Deletion Subtype And Msh2 Involvement Determine Cancer Risk In Epcam-Associated Lynch Syndrome, <i>Kristin Kohler</i> 13:45 - 14:00 Precharge: A Digital Psychosocial Intervention For Individuals With Lynch Syndrome And Other Hereditary Cancer Syndromes, <i>Kerry Evers</i> 14:00 - 14:15 Genetic Drivers Of Immunometabolism Influence Risk And Survival In Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer, <i>Jose Perea</i> 14:15 - 14:30 Fertility Outcomes In Female Familial Adenomatous Polyposis Patients After Total Proctocolectomy With Ileal Pouch-Anal Anstomosis Versus Total Abdominal Colectomy With Ileorectal Anastomosis, <i>Elissa Dabaghi</i> 14:30 - 14:45 Updated Safety And Efficacy Data Of Rec-4881 Monotherapy In Familial Adenomatous Polyposis: Phase 1b/2 Trial Results Contextualized With Real-World Registry Data, <i>Lisa Boardman</i> 14:45 - 14:48 Hereditary Cancer Genetic Counseling (Hcgc) Services In Latin America: Characteristics And Challenges, <i>Janina Bazalar Palacios</i> 14:48 - 14:51 Assessment Of The 2022 Diagnostic Criteria For Constitutional Mismatch Repair Deficiency Syndrome (Cmmrd) And Diagnoses Of Individuals Referred To The International Replication Repair Consortium (Irrdc), <i>Melyssa Aronson</i> 14:51 - 14:54 Knowledge And Perceptions Of Constitutional Mismatch Repair Deficiency Amongst Lynch Syndrome Carriers, <i>Lauren Cuff</i> 14:54 - 14:57 Penetrance Of Cdh1 Pathogenic Variants: A Multicenter Analysis And Meta-Analysis From The Gastric Consortium, <i>Ophir Gilad</i> 14:57 - 15:00 Provider Perspectives On Chemoprevention And Germline Testing In Polyposis Syndrome Management: A Cga-Igc And Insight Collaborative Survey, <i>Joshua Melson</i>
15:00 - 15:40	PM Break
10:50 - 12:10	Scientific Session V: Health Equity Moderators: <i>Jennifer Weiss & Josie Baker</i> 10:50 - 11:05 Precision Medicine for Whom? Addressing Inequities in Access to Hereditary Cancer Genetic Testing, <i>Emily Mirig</i> 11:05 - 11:10 Q&A 11:10 - 11:25 Expanding Equitable Access to Cancer Genetics Services for Veterans, <i>Carolyn Menendez</i> 11:25 - 11:30 Q&A 11:30 - 11:45 Building the Human Pangenome Reference as a Tool for Health Equity, <i>Katherine Bonini</i> 11:45 - 11:50 Q&A 11:50 - 12:05 From Experience to Advocacy: Advancing Equity in Colorectal Cancer Care, <i>Paula Chambers</i> 12:05 - 12:10 Q&A
12:10 - 13:30	Lunch Break
12:20 - 13:30	Sponsored Lunch Symposium
13:30 - 15:00	Presidential Plenary II Moderators: <i>Elana Levinson & Gregory Idos</i> 13:30 - 13:45 Artificial Intelligence-Assisted Detection And Optical Differentiation Of Colorectal Lesions In Lynch Syndrome Surveillance (Cadyl2): An International Randomised Controlled Trial, <i>Robert Hüneburg</i> 13:45 - 14:00 A Validated And Clinically Available Serum Biomarker Test For Early Detection Of Pancreatic Cancer, Demonstrates Robust Performance Across Independent High-Risk Genetic And Familial Surveillance Cohorts, <i>Tamas Gonda</i> 14:00 - 14:15 Helicobacter Pylori Infection Increases The Risk Of Non-Cardia Gastric Cancer In Patients With Homologous-Recombination Repair Gene Variants In A Diverse United States Cohort, <i>Willi Takakura</i> 14:15 - 14:30 Exploring The Association Between Fecal Calprotectin Level And Polyp Burden In Patients With Juvenile Polyposis Syndrome, <i>Erin Chen</i> 14:30 - 14:33 The Solve Jps Patient Registry: A Collaborative Initiative To Elucidate The Genetics Of Juvenile Polyposis Syndrome, <i>Edward Esplin</i> 14:33 - 14:36 Evaluation Of Provider Vs Patient Mediated Cascade Genetic Testing Of First-Degree Relatives Of Patients With Newly Diagnosed Colorectal Cancer: Alliance Trial A212101, <i>Heather Hampel</i> 14:36 - 14:39 Genetic Testing Outcomes With The Inclusion Of Serrated Lesions In Total Adenoma Count To Determine Polyposis Testing Criteria, <i>Beth Dudley</i> 14:39 - 14:42 Building A Collaborative Framework To Study Immune Surveillance And Antigen Presentation In Hereditary Colorectal Polyposis, <i>Shubham Gupta</i> 14:42 - 14:45 Pentosan Polysulfate Sodium-Associated Adenomatous Polyposis: A Novel Clinical Entity?, <i>Amirali Kamgar</i> 14:45 - 14:48 Colorectal Adenomatous Polyposis Among Patients Exposed To Pentosan Polysulfate Sodium (Elmiron): A Single-Center Retrospective Study, <i>Nay Lapidot Alon</i> 14:48 - 14:51 Diet And Lifestyle As Associated Factors In Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer: Preliminary Data From The Demetra Study, <i>Marta Puzosna</i> 14:51 - 14:54 Case Report And Literature Review: Mismatch Repair Protein "Null Phenotype" Gastrointestinal Tumors, <i>Shenlin Sanaba</i> 14:54 - 14:57 Financial Toxicity Associated With Cancer Screening And Prevention In Patients With Inherited Cancer Predisposition Syndromes, <i>Humbal Omar</i> 14:57 - 15:00 The Impact Of Germline Genetic Testing Uptake For Colorectal Cancer Syndromes In Unaffected Populations: A Microsimulation Model, <i>Brandie Heald</i> 15:00 - 15:03 Pancreatic Imaging Findings Of Precede Consortium Participants With Pathogenic Germline Variants In Breast Cancer Susceptibility Genes (ATM, BRCA1, BRCA2, PALB2), <i>Samantha Kasselman</i>
15:00 - 15:20	PM Break
10:45 - 12:15	Scientific Session IX: Polyposis Moderators: <i>Robert Hollis & Thomas Attard</i> 10:45 - 11:05 Updates on Therapeutic Associated Polyposis, <i>Leah Biller</i> 11:05 - 11:15 Q&A 11:15 - 11:35 Life Beyond the Anastomosis: Pelvic Floor Dysfunction and Lower Anterior Resection Syndrome, <i>Jeangyoon Moon</i> 11:35 - 11:45 Q&A 11:45 - 12:05 Updates on Chemoprevention for Polyposis, <i>Ajay Bansal</i> 12:05 - 12:15 Q&A
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch Break
12:20 - 13:20	Sponsored Lunch Symposium
13:30 - 15:00	Presidential Plenary III Moderators: <i>Gregory Idos & TBA</i> 13:40 - 13:45 Colonoscopy Yields In Atm Pathogenic Variant Carriers: Insights From A Hereditary Cancer Registry Cohort, <i>Joshua Rosario</i> 13:45 - 14:00 High Resolution Functional Mapping And Clinical Characterisation Of Smad4 Variants, <i>Joseph Rosenbluh</i> 14:00 - 14:15 Modifying Risk: Polygenic Risk Score Contribution To Colorectal Cancer Risk In Lynch Syndrome, <i>Sara Keshavjee</i> 14:15 - 14:30 Genomic And Ancestry Drivers In Latino Gastric Cancer, <i>Luis Carvajal Carmana</i> 14:30 - 14:45, Cryoballoon Ablation For Duodenal Adenomas In Familial Adenomatous Polyposis, <i>George Wahba</i> 14:45 - 15:00 Duodenal Polyposis Surveillance Intervals In Familial Adenomatous Polyposis The Draco Multi-Center Study, <i>Alessandro Mannucci</i>
15:00 - 16:00	CGA-IGC Business Meeting & Presidential Transition <i>Elana Levinson & Bryson Katona</i> Post Meeting Wrap Up <i>Gregory Idos</i>

15:05 - 15:35	CCARE Lynch Syndrome Poster Walk Moderators: <i>Holli Loomans-Krapp & Sarah McGee</i> Downstream Uptake Of Cancer Risk Management Among Lynch Syndrome Patients, Desha Perera Clinical And Molecular Characterization Of Lynch Syndrome: Experience From An Argentinian Specialized Oncology Center, Guillermo Alberto How Are Patients With Lynch Syndrome (LS) Informed About Aspirin (ASA) Chemoprevention By Genetic Counselors (GCS), And What Factors Influence Communication Behaviors?, Devang Namjoshi Impact Of Cecal Retroflexion On Adenoma Detection For Lynch Syndrome Surveillance Colonoscopy, Alessandra Mannucci Building A Lynch Syndrome Specific Psychosocial Support Program: Practical Lessons From A Psychologist Led Group Model, Drew Pitter
15:40 - 17:10	Scientific Session III: Oncology Moderators: <i>Asaf Maoz & Maria McGreevy</i> 15:40 - 16:00 How Cancer Happens: When Tissues Lose Their Code, Bruce Boman 16:00 - 16:10 Q&A 16:10 - 16:30 Emerging Therapies for Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer, Lindsey Davis 16:30 - 16:40 Q&A 16:40 - 17:00 Defining, Expanding, Adapting Advanced Practice Provider Roles In Hereditary Cancer Care: Models, Challenges, And Real-World Practice, Jennifer Fijor & Michelle Springer & Heather Hannon & Ashley Hendershot & Allison Zeznick & Emily Epstein 17:00 - 17:10 Q&A
17:10 - 18:10	Poster Session I

15:20 - 16:50	Scientific Session VI: Genetic Testing Moderators: <i>Marianne Dubard-Gault & Megan Bishop</i> 15:20 - 15:40 Novel Approaches to Cascade Testing, Maureen Mork 15:40 - 15:50 Q&A 15:50 - 16:10 Utility of RNA Analysis and the Promise of Long Read Sequencing, Danny Miller 16:10 - 16:20 Q&A 16:20 - 16:40 Lost in Interpretation: Caring for Patients with Discrepant Variant Classifications, Kara Semotiuk & George Charames & Aaron Pollett 16:40 - 16:50 Q&A
17:00 - 18:00	Scientific Session VII: Jeopardy Moderators: <i>Michael Hall & Kimberly Hilfrank</i>
18:00 - 19:00	Poster Session II