2026 CGA-IGC Annual Meeting

The Collaborative Group of the Americas on Inherited Gastrointestinal Cancer

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30th ANNUAL MEETING

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2	
Time Slot	**Meeting Hall**
07:00 - 07:45	**Breakfast Symposium Sponsored by ClearNote**
08:00 - 08:15	**Welcome & Housekeeping** ***Elana Levinson, CGA-IGC President***
08:15 - 09:00	**Named Lectureship: Randall Burt Lecture** **Moderator: Steve Gruber & Colleen Flahive** 08:15 - 08:20 Introduction, ***Steve Gruber*** 08:20 - 08:50 A Pre-Cancer Atlas for Hereditary Colorectal Cancer: Using FAP as a Model System, ***James Ford*** 08:50 - 09:00 Q&A
09:00 - 09:55	**Scientific Session I : Debate - Oligopolyposis: Debating the Gray Zone** **Moderators:** *Megha Ranganathan & Gautam Mankaney* 09:00 - 09:50 Oligopolyposis: Debating the Gray Zone, ***Peter Stanich & Zack Foda*** 09:50 - 09:55 Florence International Consensus on Idiopathic Adenomatous Polyposis (IAP): Key Outcomes, ***Giulia Martina Cavestro***
09:55 - 10:15	**AM Break**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3	
Time Slot	**Meeting Hall**
07:00 - 07:45	**Breakfast Symposium Sponsored by Myriad Genetics**
08:00 - 08:15	**Welcome & Housekeeping** ***Elana Levinson, CGA-IGC President***
08:15 - 09:45	**Scientific Session IV: Hereditary Cancer Risk Continuum** **Moderators:** *Lisen Axell & Isabel Anez Bruzual* 08:15 - 08:35 The Hereditary Cancer Risk Continuum, ***Tuya Pal*** 08:35 - 08:45 Q&A 08:45 - 09:05 Beyond Genetics: How Diet, Exercise, and Lifestyle Shape Cancer Risk, ***Neil Iyengar*** 09:05 - 09:15 Q&A 09:15 - 09:35 Challenges Associated with Clinical Management of Reduced-Risk Pathogenic Variants, ***Bryson Katona*** 09:35 - 09:45 Q&A
09:45 - 10:30	**Named Lectureship: Bert Vogelstein Lecture** **Moderators:** *Katherine Foudy & Lauren Gima* 09:45 - 09:50 Introduction, ***Katherine Foudy*** 09:50 - 10:20 Insights from eMERGE: The Return and Real-World Impact of Genome-Informed Risk Assessments, ***Wendy Chung*** 10:20 - 10:30 Q&A
10:30 - 10:50	**AM Break**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4	
Time Slot	**Meeting Hall**
07:00 - 07:45	**Breakfast Symposium Sponsored by Invitae**
08:00 - 08:15	**Welcome & Housekeeping** ***Elana Levinson, CGA-IGC President***
08:15 - 09:00	**Named Lectureship: Anne Krush Lecture** **Moderator:** *Heather Hampel & Michelle Springer* 08:15 - 08:20 Introduction, ***Heather Hampel*** 08:20 - 08:50 The Science of Doing: Implementation Strategies for Cancer Genetics, ***Deborah Cragun*** 08:50 - 09:00 Q&A
09:00 - 10:30	**Scientific Session VIII: Care Delivery** **Moderators:** *Hannah Campbell & Ashley Hendershot* 09:00 - 09:20 Caring for Patients with Hereditary Cancer Predispositions and Neurodivergence, ***Melissa Levin & Alanna Horowitz*** 09:20 - 09:30 Q&A 09:30 - 09:50 Adapting Hereditary Cancer Care to Low-Resource Realities, ***Steven Schuetz*** 09:50 - 10:00 Q&A 10:00 - 10:20 SOCHIAGO and the State of Genetic Counseling and Testing in Chile, ***María José Mullins*** 10:20 - 10:30 Q&A
10:30 - 10:45	**AM Break**

10:15 - 12:15	**Scientific Session II: Lynch Syndrome** **Moderators:** *Alicia Latham & Anu Chittenden* 10:15 - 10:35 Revisiting Lynch Syndrome: From Family History to Personalized Care , ***Fay Kastrinos*** 10:35 - 10:45 Q&A 10:45 - 11:05 Surveillance for Brain Cancer in Lynch and Other Hereditary Cancer Syndromes, ***Jerome Graber*** 11:05 - 11:15 Q&A 11:15 - 11:35 Mind the Gap: Hormone Replacement Therapy and Cognitive Health after Premenopausal BSO, ***Jaime Arruda*** 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, ***Peter Stanich & Andrea Dwyer*** 12:05 - 12:15 Q&A
12:15 - 13:30	**Lunch Break**
12:20 - 13:20	**Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Ambry Genetics**
13:30 - 15:00	**Presidential Plenary I** **Moderators:** *Beth Dudley & Elana Levinson* 13:30 - 13:45 O-001 Not All Epcam Deletions Are Equal: Deletion Subtype And Msh2 Involvement Determine Cancer Risk In Epcam-Associated Lynch Syndrome, ***Kristin Kohler*** 13:45 - 14:00 O-002 Precharge: A Digital Psychosocial Intervention For Individuals With Lynch Syndrome And Other Hereditary Cancer Syndromes, ***Kerry Evers*** 14:00 - 14:15 O-003 Genetic Drivers Of Immunometabolism Influence Risk And Survival In Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer, ***Jose Perea*** 14:15 - 14:30 O-004 Fertility Outcomes In Female Familial Adenomatous Polyposis Patients After Total Proctocolectomy With Ileal Pouch-Anal Anstomosis Versus Total Abdominal Colectomy With Ileorectal Anastomosis, ***Elissa Dabaghi*** 14:30 - 14:45 O-005 Updated Safety And Efficacy Data Of Rec-4881 Monotherapy In Familial Adenomatous Polyposis: Phase 1b/2 Trial Results Contextualized With Real-World Registry Data, ***Lisa Boardman*** 14:45 - 14:48 RP-001 Hereditary Cancer Genetic Counseling (Hcgc) Services In Latin America: Characteristics And Challenges, ***Janina Bazalar Palacios*** 14:48 - 14:51 RP-002 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), ***Melyssa Aronson*** 14:51 - 14:54 RP-003 Knowledge And Perceptions Of Constitutional Mismatch Repair Deficiency Amongst Lynch Syndrome Carriers, ***Lauren Cuff*** 14:54 - 14:57 RP-004 Penetrance Of Cdh1 Pathogenic Variants: A Multicenter Analysis And Meta-Analysis From The Gastric Consortium, ***Ophir Gilad*** 14:57 - 15:00 RP-005 Provider Perspectives On Chemoprevention And Germline Testing In Polyposis Syndrome Management: A Cga-Igc And Insight Collaborative Survey, ***Joshua Melson***
15:00 - 15:40	**PM Break**
15:05 - 15:35	**CCARE Lynch Syndrome Poster Walk** **Moderators:** *Holli Loomans-Kropp & Sarah McGee* 15:05 - 15:10 P-001 Clinical And Molecular Characterization of Lynch Syndrome: Experience From An Argentinian Specialized Oncology Center, ***Guillermo Alberto*** 15:10 - 15:15 P-016 Impact Of Cecal Retroflexion On Adenoma Detection For Lynch Syndrome Surveillance Colonoscopy, ***Alessandro Mannucci*** 15:15 - 15:20 P-022 How Are Patients With Lynch Syndrome (LS) Informed About Aspirin (ASA) Chemoprevention By Genetic Counselors (GCS), And What Factors Influence Communication Behaviors?, ***Devang Namjoshi*** 15:20 - 15:25 P-026 Downstream Uptake Of Cancer Risk Management Among Lynch Syndrome Patients, ***Desha Perera*** 15:25 - 15:30 P-112 Building A Lynch Syndrome Specific Psychosocial Support Program: Practical Lessons From A Psychologist Led Group Model, ***Drew Pitter***

10:50 - 12:10	**Scientific Session V: Health Equity** **Moderators:** *Jennifer Weiss & Yvonne Cardona* 10:50 - 11:05 Precision Medicine for Whom? Addressing Inequities in Access to Hereditary Cancer Genetic Testing, ***Emily Mrig*** 11:05 - 11:10 Q&A 11:10 - 11:25 Expanding Equitable Access to Cancer Genetics Services for Veterans, ***Andrea Stoddard*** 11:25 - 11:30 Q&A 11:30 - 11:45 Building the Human Pangenome Reference as a Tool for Health Equity, ***Katherine Bonini*** 11:45 - 11:50 Q&A 11:50 - 12:05 From Experience to Advocacy: Advancing Equity in Colorectal Cancer Care, ***Paula Chambers*** 12:05 - 12:10 Q&A
12:10 - 13:30	**Lunch Break**
12:20 - 13:30	**Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Natera**
13:30 - 15:03	**Presidential Plenary II** **Moderators:** *Elana Levinson & Gregory Idos* 13:30 - 13:45 O-006 Artificial Intelligence-Assisted Detection And Optical Differentiation Of Colorectal Lesions In Lynch Syndrome Surveillance (Cadly2): An International Randomised Controlled Trial, ***Robert Hüneburg*** 13:45 - 14:00 O-007 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, ***Tomas Gonda*** 14:00 - 14:15 O-008 Helicobactor Pylori Infection Increases The Risk Of Non-Cardia Gastric Cancer In Patients With Homologous-Recombination Repair Gene Variants In A Diverse United States Cohort, ***Will Takakura*** 14:15 - 14:30 O-009 Exploring The Association Between Fecal Calprotectin Level And Polyp Burden In Patients With Juvenile Polyposis Syndrome, ***Erin Chen*** 14:30 - 14:33 RP-006 The Solve Jps Patient Registry: A Collaborative Initiative To Elucidate The Genetics Of Juvenile Polyposis Syndrome, ***Edward Esplin*** 14:33 - 14:36 RP-007 Evaluation Of Provider Vs Patient Mediated Cascade Genetic Testing Of First-Degree Relatives Of Patients With Newly Diagnosed Colorectal Cancer: Alliance Trial A212101, ***Heather Hampel*** 14:36 - 14:39 RP-008 Genetic Testing Outcomes With The Inclusion Of Serrated Lesions In Total Adenoma Count To Determine Polyposis Testing Criteria, ***Beth Dudley*** 14:39 - 14:42 RP-009 Building A Collaborative Framework To Study Immune Surveillance And Antigen Presentation In Hereditary Colorectal Polyposis, ***Shubham Gupta*** 14:42 - 14:45 RP-010 Pentosan Polysulfate Sodium-Associated Adenomatous Polyposis: A Novel Clinical Entity?, ***Amirali Kamgar*** 14:45 - 14:48 RP-011 Colorectal Adenomatous Polyposis Among Patients Exposed To Pentosan Polysulfate Sodium (Elmiron): A Single-Center Retrospective Study, ***Mary Smithson*** 14:48 - 14:51 RP-012 Diet And Lifestyle As Associated Factors In Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer: Preliminary Data From The Demetra Study, ***Giulia Martina Cavestro*** 14:51 - 14:54 RP-013 Case Report And Literature Review: Mismatch Repair Protein "Null Phenotype" Gastrointestinal Tumors, ***Shenin Sanoba*** 14:54 - 14:57 RP-014 Financial Toxicity Associated With Cancer Screening And Prevention In Patients With Inherited Cancer Predisposition Syndromes, ***Humbal Omar*** 14:57 - 15:00 RP-015 The Impact Of Germline Genetic Testing Uptake For Colorectal Cancer Syndromes In Unaffected Populations: A Microsimulation Model, ***Brandie Heald*** 15:00 - 15:03 RP-016 Pancreatic Imaging Findings Of Precede Consortium Participants With Pathogenic Germline Variants In Breast Cancer Susceptibility Genes (ATM, BRCA1, BRCA2, PALB2), ***Samantha Kasselman***
15:03 - 15:20	**PM Break**
15:20 - 16:50	**Scientific Session VI: Genetic Testing** **Moderators:** *Marianne Dubard-Gault & Megan Bishop* 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

10:45 - 12:15	**Scientific Session IX: Polyposis** **Moderators:** *Robert Hollis & Thomas Attard* 10:45 - 11:05 Updates on Therapeutic Associated Polyposis, ***Leah Biller*** 11:05 - 11:15 Q&A 11:15 - 11:35 Life Beyond the Anastomosis: Pelvic Floor Dysfunction and Lower Anterior Resection Syndrome, ***Jeongyoon Moon*** 11:35 - 11:45 Q&A 11:45 - 12:05 Updates on Chemoprevention for Polyposis, **Ajay Bansal** 12:05 - 12:15 Q&A
12:15 - 13:30	**Lunch Break**
12:20 - 13:20	**Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Immunovia**
13:30 - 15:00	**Presidential Plenary III** **Moderators:** *Gregory Idos & Josh Sommovilla* 13:30 - 13:45 O-013 Genomic And Ancestry Drivers In Latino Gastric Cancer, Luis Carvajal Carmona 13:45 - 14:00 O-010 Colonoscopy Yields In Atm Pathogenic Variant Carriers: Insights From A Hereditary Cancer Registry Cohort, Joshua Rosario 14:00 - 14:15 O-011 High Resolution Functional Mapping And Clinical Characterisation Of Smad4 Variants, Joseph Rosenbluh 14:15 - 14:30 O-012 Modifying Risk: Polygenic Risk Score Contribution To Colorectal Cancer Risk In Lynch Syndrome, Sara Keshavjee 14:30 - 14:45 O-014 Cryoballoon Ablation For Duodenal Adenomas In Familial Adenomatous Polyposis, ***George Wahba*** 14:45 - 15:00 O-015 Duodenal Polyposis Surveillance Intervals In Familial Adenomatous Polyposis The Draco Multi-Center Study, ***Alessandro Mannucci***
15:00 - 16:00	**CGA-IGC Business Meeting & Presidential Transition** ***Elana Levinson & Bryson Katona*** **Post Meeting Wrap Up** ***Gregory Idos***

15:40 - 17:10	**Scientific Session III: Oncology** **Moderators:** *Asaf Maoz & Maria McGreevy* 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**

17:00 - 18:00	**Scientific Session VII: Jeopardy** **Moderators:** *Michael Hall & Kimberly Hilfrank*
18:00 - 19:00	**Poster Session II**