GenScript Gene & Cell Engineering Virtual Summit

July 22nd, 2021. 11:00AM - 6:00PM EDT

AGENDA

Time	Keynote Speech	
11:00-11:10	Introduction & Opening Remarks Shiniu Wei CFO & VP of Investor Relations of GenScript	
11:10-12:00	Keynote Presentation Reprogramming Human T Cells with CRISPR Alexander Marson, MD, PhD Director, Gladstone-UCSF Institute of Genomic Immunology	
12:00-12:45	Track 1: Expanding CRISPR Toolbox	Track 2: Genome Editing in Cell and Gene Therapy
	Building More Useful CRISPR-Cas TechnologiesBen Kleinstiver, PhD Assistant Professor, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School	Genetic engineering approaches to support clinical applications of T-cell receptor libraries targeting oncogenic mutations Gal Cafri, PhD Immunotherapy and Genetic Engineering Group Leader, Sheba Medical Center
12:45-1:30	An Engineered AsCas12a nuclease facilitates the rapid generation of therapeutic cell medicines John Zuris, PhD Associate Director, Editing Technologies at Editas Medicine	CRISPR/Cas9-based genome editing for autologous CAR-T cell production Ramarao Vepachedu, PhD Development Scientist IV, Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.
1:30-2:15	Operationalizing Genome Editing Across a Broad Range of Genomic and Cellular Targets Shondra M. Pruett-Miller, PhD Director, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Center	Targeted Integration in Stem Cells Matthew Porteus, MD, PhD Professor, Stanford University, School of Medicine
2:15-2:45	Break	
2:45-3:30	Track 1: Expanding CRISPR Toolbox	Track 3: Enzyme and AAV Engineering
	Targeted DNA integration without double-strand breaks using CRISPR RNA-guided transposons Sam Sternberg, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, Columbia University	Library-selected AAV variants can effectively translate to non-human primates in the spinal cord and cochlea Killian S. Hanlon, PhD Research Fellow, Harvard Medical School; Massachusetts General Hospital
3:30-4:15	New delivery vehicles for gene editing enzymes	Improved chemistry by combining enzyme engineering, enzyme immobilization, and flow chemistry Karla Camacho Soto, PhD

	Niren Murthy, PhD Professor, Department of Bioengineering UC Berkeley- innovative Genomics Institute	Karla Camacho Soto, PhD Senior Scientist, Merck
4:15-5:00	Clinical Scale Gene Editing for Cell and Gene Therapy Applications Rama Shivakumar Manager of Technical Applications at MaxCyte Inc.	Discovering the Next Generation AAV Vector Through Capsid Engineering and Expression Cassette Optimization Ye Liu Senior Director of Gene Transfer Technologies, REGENXBIO Inc.
5:00-5:45	Closing Keynote Presentation Response to Second Generation CAR T Cell Therapy: It Takes (at least) Two to Tango J Joseph Melenhorst, PhD Professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Pennsylvania and Director, Biomarker Program, Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy, UPenn	
5:45-6:00	Closing Remarks Ray (Rui) Chen, PhD President of Life Science Group of GenScript	



