

2026 IOTOX SYMPOSIUM

Delivering What Matters:
Patient-centered Outcomes Through IOTOX Translational Science

Apr. 24-25, 2026 | Zayed Building or via Zoom | [Register here](#)

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
MD Anderson
Cancer Center
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Friday, April 24

Session 1: Welcome and Keynote Address

1:30 – 1:35 pm

Welcome Remarks (Overview & Introduction of Keynote Speaker)

David Tweardy, MD, Professor, Infectious Diseases, Division Head of Internal Medicine

1:35 – 2:30 pm

Keynote Address:

TBD

Session 2: Clinical Perspectives to Scientific Discovery: Integrating Care and Research in Immune-Mediated Pneumonitis

Moderators: Mehmet Altan, MD, Associate Professor, Thoracic- Head & Neck Med Onc
Seyed Moghaddam, MD, Professor, Pulmonary Medicine

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Clinical Management and Current Limitations in Treatment

Ajay Sheshadri, MD, Associate Professor, Pulmonary Medicine

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Steroid-refractory Pneumonitis

Kevin Ho, MD, Assistant Professor, Ohio State University

3:30 – 3:45 pm

Break and Networking

3:45 – 4:15 pm

ICT Pneumonitis: Novel Mechanisms and Potential Therapy

Jianjun Gao, MD, PhD, Professor, Genitourinary Medical Oncology

4:15 – 4:45 pm

Radiomic Imaging - TBD

Jia Wu, PhD, Associate Professor, Imaging Physics

4:45 – 5:30 pm

Panel Discussion

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Session 3: Poster Presentations and Welcome Reception

Join us

Physical location:

Zayed Building
6565 MD Anderson Blvd., Houston, TX

Join virtually: [Link coming soon](#)

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Saturday, April 25

Session 4: Day 2 Welcome and Keynote Address

Welcome Remarks (Overview & Introduction of Keynote Speaker)

Christopher Flowers, MD, Professor, Lymphoma-Myeloma,
Division Head of Cancer Medicine

Keynote Address:

Douglas Johnson, MD, Professor, Vanderbilt University

Session 5: Round Table Discussions – Multi-Omics Bridging the Gap between Basic Science and Clinical Care

Moderators: Sumit Subudhi, MD, PhD, Associate Professor, Genitourinary Med Onc

Panelists - Physicians

Catherine Sears, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of California at Los Angeles
Stephane Champiat, MD, Associate Professor, Investigational Cancer Therapeutics
Sangeeta Goswami, MD, Associate Professor, Genitourinary Med Onc

Panelists- Scientists

Linghua Wang, PhD, Associate Professor, Genomic Medicine
Kristen Pauken, PhD, Assistant Professor, Immunology
Jason Schenkel, PhD, Assistant Professor, Laboratory Medicine Admin

Topics to be discussed

- TBD
- TBD

Break and Networking

Session 6: From Clinical Challenges to Research Innovations in irAEs I

Moderators: Yinghong Wang, MD, PhD, Professor, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
Roza Nurieva, PhD, Professor, Immunology

Colitis irAEs

Shilpa Grover, MBBS, MPH, Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School

Liver irAEs

John Vierling, MD, Professor, Baylor College of Medicine

Derm irAEs

Anisha Patel, MD, Associate Professor, Dermatology

Lunch (Satellite Symposium from Sponsors)

Session 7: Clinical Challenges and Research Innovations in irAEs II

Moderators: Joanna-Grace Manzano, MD, Associate Professor, Hospital Medicine
Nicolas Palaskas, MD, Associate Professor, Cardiology

12:45 – 1:15 pm

Endocrine irAEs

Afreen Shariff, MD, Associate Professor, Duke Cancer Institute

1:15 – 1:45 pm

Nephritis irAEs

Ala Abudayyeh, MD, Professor, Nephrology

1:45 – 2:15 pm

Hematology irAEs

Thein Hlaing Oo, MD, Professor, Benign Hematology

2:15 – 2:30 am

Break and Networking

Session 8: Oral Abstract Presentations (Select from Abstract Submissions)

Moderators: Fellow
Postdoc

2:30 – 2:45 pm

Presentation 1

2:45 – 3:00 pm

Presentation 2

3:00 – 3:15 pm

Presentation 3

3:15 – 3:30 pm

Presentation 4

3:30 – 3:35 pm

Closing Remarks

Bilal Siddiqui, MD, Assistant Professor, Genitourinary Med Oncology