



MEETING AGENDA

Pediatric Sarcomas: Targets for Therapeutic Development

March 16-19, 2025

The Banbury Center, Lloyd Harbor, New York

This meeting was organized by:

Kimberly Stegmaier, Dana-Farber Cancer Inst., Harvard Medical School, BCH, Broad Inst.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

Afternoon Arrivals and check-in at Robertson House

6:00 pm Reception and dinner

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025

7:15 am Breakfast

8:30 am **WELCOME & SCENE-SETTING**

Rebecca Leshan, Banbury Center

Kimberly Stegmaier, Dana-Farber Cancer Inst., Harvard Medical School, BCH, Broad Inst.

Christopher Vakoc, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Philip Renna, Christina Renna Foundation and Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory



9:00 am SESSION 1: Fusion Oncoprotein Mechanisms, I

Chairperson: Kimberly Stegmaier, Dana-Farber Cancer Inst., Harvard, BCH, Broad Inst.

Mark Hatley, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Miguel N. Rivera, Massachusetts General Hospital; Harvard Medical School

Corinne Linardic, Duke University

11:00 am SESSION 2: Synthetic Lethality in Pediatric Sarcoma

Chairperson: Alejandro Sweet-Cordero, University of California, San Francisco

Kimberly Stegmaier, Dana-Farber Cancer Inst., Harvard Medical School, BCH, Broad Inst.

Christopher Vakoc, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Lillian Guenther, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

12:45 pm Luncheon

3:00 pm SESSION 3: Fusion Oncoprotein Mechanisms, II

Chairperson: Corinne Linardic, Duke University

Cigall Kadoch, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Shasha Chong, California Institute of Technology

Yuan Gao, Case Western Reserve University

4:45 pm SESSION 4: PLENARY DISCUSSION

Moderators: Kimberly Stegmaier and Christopher Vakoc

6:00 pm Reception and dinner

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025

7:15 am Breakfast

8:30 am Preview of Day Two

8:35 am SESSION 5: Chemistry

Chairperson: Miguel N. Rivera, Massachusetts General Hospital; Harvard Medical School

John Bushweller, University of Virginia

Jolanta Grembecka, University of Michigan

(virtual) Angela Koehler, Massachusetts Institute of Technology



10:30 am SESSION 6: Pre-clinical Platforms

Chairperson: Lillian Guenther, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Kelly M. Bailey, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; UPMC Children's Hospital

Elizabeth Stewart, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Alejandro Sweet-Cordero, University of California, San Francisco

Plenary Discussion

12:30 pm Luncheon

2:30 pm SESSION 7: Pharmaceutical Industry Perspective

Chairperson: Frederic Reu, Deciphera, a member of ONO Pharma

Samuel Blackman, Day One Biopharmaceuticals

Plenary Discussion

4:00 pm SESSION 8: PLENARY DISCUSSION

Moderators: Kimberly Stegmaier and Christopher Vakoc

Discussion: outstanding topics, summarizing ideas

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025

7:15 am Breakfast

8:30 am SESSION 9: Putting It All Together, I

Moderators: Kimberly Stegmaier and Christopher Vakoc

Group Discussion: summarizing key topics, target output(s)

Small group topic development

10:50 am SESSION 10: Putting It All Together, II

Moderators: Kimberly Stegmaier and Christopher Vakoc

Small groups report-back; group discussion

Output, next steps, logistics

12:15 pm Luncheon; Participant Departures



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