

3rd Annual Immuno-Oncology Young Investigators' Forum Grant Award Winners
April 20-23, 2017
Houston, TX

Junior Faculty (Basic Science/Translational)		Junior Faculty (Clinical/Translational)	
	<p>Distinguished Young Investigator Research Award – Grand Prize Winner</p> <p>Greg M. Delgoffe, PhD University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute Pittsburgh, PA <i>"Metabolic Symbiosis between Regulatory T Cells and the Tumor Microenvironment: A Potential Target for Improvement of Immunotherapy"</i></p>		<p>Distinguished Young Investigator Research Award – Grand Prize Winner</p> <p>Avery D. Posey, Jr., PhD Center for Cellular Immunotherapies Perelman School of Medicine University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA <i>"Mixed Signals: Alteration of CD28 Signaling Motifs Improves Anti-Tumor Efficacy and Persistence of CAR T Cells"</i></p>
	<p>1st Place – Amanda W. Lund, PhD Knight Cancer Institute Oregon Health and Science University Portland, OR <i>"Lymphatic Vessels and the Non-hematopoietic Tumor Stroma Regulate Anti-tumor Immunity"</i></p>		<p>1st Place – Malini Mukherjee, PhD Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX <i>"Evaluating Design Parameters of CAR Presenting Cells Using a Quantitative Imaging Toolbox"</i></p>
	<p>2nd Place – Andrew Zloza, MD, PhD Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey New Brunswick, NJ <i>"Targeting Anti-viral Immune Responses to Recondition the Tumor Microenvironment"</i></p>		<p>2nd Place – Giedre Krenciute, PhD Center for Cell and Gene Therapy Texas Children's Hospital Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX <i>"Transgenic Expression of IL15 Improves Antiglioma Activity of IL13Rα2-CAR T Cells, but Highlights the Need to Target Multiple Glioma-Associated Antigens"</i></p>
	<p>3rd Place – Claire I. Vanpouille-Box, PhD Weill Cornell Medicine, Radiation Oncology NYU School of Medicine New York, NY <i>"Regulation of Radiation-induced Anti-tumor Immunity by TGFβ Superfamily Members"</i></p>		<p>3rd Place – Tullia C. Bruno, PhD University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Pittsburgh, PA <i>"Antigen-Presenting Tumor B cells Impact the Phenotype of CD4 Tumor Infiltrating T Cells in Lung Cancer Patients"</i></p>
Fellows (Basic Science/Translational)		Fellows (Clinical/Translational)	
	<p>1st Place – Jennifer L. Guerriero, PhD Department of Medical Oncology Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Boston, MA <i>"Class IIa HDAC Inhibition Promotes an Anti-tumor Macrophage Phenotype that Induces Breast Tumor Regression and Inhibits Metastasis"</i></p>		<p>1st Place – Alexandre Reuben, PhD UT MD Anderson Cancer Center Houston, TX <i>"Genomic and Immune Heterogeneity Contribute to Differential Responses to Targeted Therapy and Immune Checkpoint Blockade in Melanoma"</i></p>
	<p>2nd Place – Maksim Mamonkin, PhD Center for Cell & Gene Therapy Baylor College of Medicine Texas Children's Hospital Houston, TX <i>"Developing CAR T-Cell Therapy for T-Cell Malignancies"</i></p>		<p>2nd Place – Thomas U. Marron, MD, PhD Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai New York, NY <i>"In Situ Vaccine using Radiotherapy, Poly-ICLC and Flt3L"</i></p>
	<p>3rd Place – Agne Taraseviciute, MD, PhD Seattle Children's Research Institute Seattle, WA <i>"A Non-Human Primate Model That Recapitulates B Cell-directed Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T Cell-mediated Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS) and Neurologic Toxicity"</i></p>		<p>3rd Place – Miles Andrews, BSc, BMBS, PhD University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Houston, TX <i>"Immune Features and Responses to PD-1 Inhibitor Immunotherapy are Associated with Differential Composition of the Gut Microbiota in Advanced Melanoma"</i></p>