Thursday October 8, 2020 Registration Link

9:00am Welcome Mehrdad Abedi, MD, UC Davis

Video the ASCC Network Value Proposition: Catriona Jamieson, MD

9:10am Session I: Cures for Rare Diseases Innovation in Action

Moderator: Pawash Priyank, parent of SCID patient
Don Kohn, MD, UCLA, - Severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID)
Mark Walters, MD, UCSF ASCC Program Director - Thalassemia
Pawash Priyank, Patient Experience - SCID
Olivia and Stacy Stahl, Patient Experience - Thalassemia

Panel discussion/Q&A

9:55am Session II: Addressing Unmet Medical Needs: Driving Towards a Cure

Moderator: John Zaia, MD, City of Hope, ASCC Program Direction
Mehrdad Abedi, MD, UC Davis, ASCC Program Director - HIV
Manasi Jaiman, MD, ViaCyte – Diabetes
Jeff Taylor, Patient Experience – HIV

Panel discussion/Q&A

10:40am Session III: Cancer Clinical Trials: Networking for Impact

Moderator: Catriona Jamieson, MD, UC San Diego, ASCC Program Director
Daniela Bota, MD, UC Irvine ASCC Program Director – Glioblastoma
Michael Choi, MD, UC San Diego – Cirmtuzimab
Matthew Spear, MD, Poseida Therapeutics, Chief Medical Officer - Multiple Myeloma

John Lapham, Patient Experience – Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)

Panel discussion/Q&A

11:30am Session IV: Responding to COVID-19 and Engaging Communities

Two live “roundtable conversation” sessions, 1 hour each.

Roundtable 1: Moderator Maria Millan, MD, CIRM

CIRM’s / ASCC Network’s response to COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma, Cell Therapy and Novel Vaccine Approaches

- Video Brigitte Gomperts
- Video Gay Crooks

Panelists

Michael Matthay, MD, UC San Francisco: ARDS Program

John Zaia, MD, City of Hope: Convalescent Plasma Program

Mehrdad Abedi, MD, UC Davis: Natural Killer Cells as a Treatment Strategy

Key questions for panelists:

- Describe your trial or clinical program?
- What steps did you take to provide access to disproportionately impacted communities?
- How is it part of the overall scientific response to COVID-19?
- How has the ASCC Network infrastructure accelerated this response?

Roundtable 2: Moderator Ysabel Duron, The Latino Cancer Institute and Latinas Contra Cancer

Community Engagement and Lessons Learned from the COVID Programs.

Panelists

Marsha Treadwell, PhD, UC San Francisco: Community Engagement

Sheila Young, MD, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science: Convalescent Plasma Program in the community
Potential Topics and Questions:

- What were important lessons learned from the COVID programs?
- How can CIRM and the ASCC Network achieve equipoise among communities and engender trust in clinical research?
- How can CIRM and the ASCC Network address structural barriers (e.g. job constraints, geographic access) that limit opportunities to participate in clinical trials?
- What partnerships and or/tools were needed (e.g. website, seminars, education materials, telemedicine)?