

2021 BIOPACIFIC CONFERENCE

AGENDA

October 30, 2021

Theme: Passion for Better Medicine

Leading Biotechnology and Innovation

The official working language of the conference is English

Morning Session

- 8:30 AM – 8:50 AM Breakout Room Networking
- 8:50 AM – 8:55 AM **Welcome Remarks**
Carrie Wang, MD, President-Elect of CABS and 2021 BioPacific Conference Organizing Committee Chair
- 8:55 AM – 9:00 AM **State of the Society**
Yang Tian, PhD, President of CABS
- 9:00 AM – 9:35 AM **Keynote 1: Traffic of Cas9-gRNA Between Cultured Human Cells Mediated by Cell-Cell Contact**
Randy Schekman, PhD, Professor, Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, UC Berkeley, **2013 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine**
- 9:35 AM – 10:00 AM **CABS K. Fong Award in Life Sciences**
Fireside Chat, Presenter: Kenneth Fong, PhD, Chairman, Kenson Ventures LLC
Awardees:
John O. Link, PhD, Former VP, Gilead Sciences, Inc. (Retired)
Xian-Ping Lu, PhD, Founder, Chairman and CEO, ChipScreen BioSciences
- 10:00 AM-10:25 AM **K. Fong Award Speech: Reshaping Biotech Landscape in China**
Xian-Ping Lu, PhD, Founder, Chairman and CEO, ChipScreen BioSciences Co.
- 10:25 AM – 10:50 AM **K. Fong Award Speech: Lenacapavir: A Twice-Yearly Dosed First-in-Class HIV Capsid Inhibitor**
John O. Link, PhD, Former VP, Gilead Sciences, Inc. (Retired)
- 10:50 AM – 11:20 AM **Cancer Immunotherapy Trends and Highlights in the Post-Checkpoint Inhibitor Approval Era**
Gary Starling, PhD, CSO, Xyphos Biosciences, Astellas Pharma Inc.
- 11:20 AM – 12:00 PM **Panel Discussion 1: IP Considerations and Investment trends for Life Sciences**

This panel discussion will cover intellectual property considerations for life science transactions, investment stories of new technologies, and discussions on a new company structure.

Moderator: Janet Xiao, JD, PhD, Partner, Head of China Life Sciences, Morrison & Foerster LLP

Panelists:

Chuck Comey, Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP

Sean Cao, MBA, PhD, Managing Director, CBC Group

Neil Desai, PhD, Founder & CEO, Aadi Bioscience, Inc.

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

Breakout Room Presentations

Room 0: How to Choose Key Reagents for CAR-T Cell Therapy Development

Teng Peng, PhD, Technique Application Manager, ACROBiosystems

Room 1: Effective Use of Science in the FDA Regulatory Process

Bethany Hills, Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP

Keunbong (KB) Do, JD, PhD, Associate, Morrison & Foerster LLP

Room 2. Precise and Efficient Non-viral CRISPR Gene Editing Solutions

Lumeng Ye, PhD, Sr. Scientist, GenScript USA Inc.

Room 3: Humanized Models for Improved Preclinical Discovery and Assessment of Novel Immunotherapies

Jenna Frame, PhD, Manager, Scientific Communications & Marketing, Biocytogen Boston Corp.

Room 4: Atomic-resolution cryoEM and Its Impact on SBDD

Larry Jin, PhD, COO, Wuxi Biortus Biosciences Co., Ltd.

What's Ahead for the Biotech Industry: Another Wave or Low Tide?

Michael Zhao, Co-founder, Q Bay (Boston)

Room 5: Clinical Study in the US and China

Charles Li, MBA, MS, VP, Business Development, CR Medicon, a Pharmaron Company

Next-Generation DMSO-Free & Serum-Free Cryopreservation for Cell Therapy Manufacturing and Processing

Xiaoxi Wei, PhD, Co-founder & CEO, X-Therma Inc.

User Affiliate at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Room 6: Future of Targeted Therapies in Lung Cancer

Sanjeev Redkar, MBA, PhD, President and Co-Founder, Apollomics Inc.

Room 7. Opportunities and Challenges in the Development of an Innovative Clinical Research Platform

Sophia Kan, Director of Marketing Strategy, GoBroad Healthcare Group

Alex J. Zhang, PhD, Chief Scientific Advisor, Hanhai International Inc.

Afternoon Session

- 12:30 PM – 1:05 PM **Keynote 2: Towards Universal Druggability**
Greg Verdine, PhD, Professor, Chemical Biology, Harvard University
- 1:05 PM – 1:35 PM **How We Use Stem Cells & Genomics for Guiding Precision Medicine**
Joseph C. Wu, MD, PhD, Director of Stanford Cardiovascular Institute and the Simon H. Stertzer, MD, Professor of Medicine and Radiology, Stanford University
- 1:35 PM – 2:05 PM **Designing Better Molecules Faster and with Less Expense: Illustrations of the Transformative Impact of Physics-Based Modeling Combined with Machine Learning**
Matt Repasky, PhD, SVP, Life Sciences Products, Schrödinger Inc.
- 2:05 PM – 2:35 PM **The COVID-19 Pandemic: A Status Report**
Arthur Reingold, MD, Professor and Head of the Division of Epidemiology at the School of Public Health, UC Berkeley
- 2:35 PM – 3:15 PM **Panel Discussion 2: Strategic Partnerships & Financing Trends for the Biotech Industry**
Moderator: Cheni Kwok, CLP, PhD, Managing Partner & Founder, Linear Dreams LLC
Panelists:
Edward Harrington, MBA, CFO, Genentech
Guo-Liang Yu, PhD, CEO, Apollomics Inc.
Dewan Zeng, MBA, PhD, Head of Search and Evaluation, Business Development, BeiGene, Ltd.
Cariad Chester, Partner, TCG Crossover “TCG X”
- 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM **FDA Experience and Regulatory Considerations on Companion Diagnostics and Cancer Early Detection Test**
Sharon Liang, MD, RAC, PhD, VP, Regulatory Affairs and Quality Affairs, Burning Rock Dx, LLC
- 3:45 PM – 4:00 PM **A World-Class Healthcare Technology Innovation Platform at Hong Kong Science Park**
Carrie Ling, PhD, Assistant Director of Business Development (InnoHK), Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP)
- 4:00 PM – 4:05 PM Conference Adjourned
- 4:05 PM – 4:30 PM Breakout Room Networking