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# *World Conference on* **Cancer Research and Novel Drug Development**

Theme : Advancing precision medicine for targeted and personalized cancer therapies

**September 14-16, 2026**

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# SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

- Tumor Microenvironment and Cancer Progression
- Genetic and Epigenetic Alterations in Cancer
- Cancer Stem Cells and Metastasis
- Role of Inflammation and Immunity in Cancer Development
- Advances in Immunotherapy and Checkpoint Inhibitors
- CAR-T Cell Therapy and Personalized Immunotherapy
- Neoantigen-Based Cancer Vaccines
- Precision Medicine and Genomics in Oncology
- Predictive and Prognostic Biomarkers in Cancer
- Artificial Intelligence in Cancer Diagnostics and Treatment
- Targeted Therapies and Small-Molecule Inhibitors
- RNA-Based Therapies and Gene Editing in Cancer Treatment
- Overcoming Drug Resistance in Cancer Therapy
- AI-Driven Drug Discovery and Repurposing Strategies
- Tumor Heterogeneity and Its Impact on Treatment
- Liquid Biopsy and Non-Invasive Diagnostic Tools
- Advances in Cancer Imaging and Early Detection
- Technologies
- Nanotechnology for Cancer Treatment and Drug Delivery
- Organoid and 3D Tissue Models for Cancer Research
- Metabolic Reprogramming in Cancer Cells
- Role of Microbiome in Cancer Development and Therapy
- Novel Strategies in Radiation and Combination Therapies
- Innovations in Cancer Surgery and Minimally Invasive Techniques
- Ethical Considerations in Oncology Research and Clinical Trials
- Cancer Prevention Strategies and Risk Reduction
- Palliative Care and Supportive Treatments for Cancer Patients
- Quality of Life and Rehabilitation in Cancer Survivorship
- Public Health Policies and Global Cancer Control Strategies
- Advances in Pediatric Oncology and Rare Cancers
- Real-World Data and Evidence-Based Oncology Practices
- Others

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## Day 1 (September 14, 2026)

08:30–09:30 Registrations in Main Hall

09:30–09:35 Introduction

09:35–10:00 Opening Ceremony

### Plenary session

10:00–10:45 Title: Characterizing prostate cancer risk through multi-ancestry genome-wide discovery of 187 novel risk variants

**Alison M Dunning**, *University of Cambridge, UK*

10:45–11:30 Speaker Slot Available

11:30–11:50

Refreshments Break@ Foyer

### Keynote Session

11:50–12:25 Speaker Slot Available

12:25–12:55 Title: Cancer Stem Cells and Metastasis

**M.Dougul Regis**, *Madras medical college, India*

12:55–13:55

Group Photo & Lunch Break

13:55–14:30 Speaker Slot Available

14:30–15:05 Title: Partial breast irradiation for patients with early-stage invasive breast cancer or ductal carcinoma in situ: an ASTRO clinical practice guideline

**Charlotte E Coles**, *University of Cambridge, UK*

### Featured Talks



15:05-15:20 Title: Inhibition of VGCC and BKCa Channels by Trimebutine Maleate Suppresses Stemness and Drug Resistance in Ovarian Cancer Stem Cells

**Somin Woo**, *Kyungpook National University, South Korea*

15:20-15:35

Refreshments Break@ Foyer

15:35-16:00 **Speaker Slot Available**

16:00-16:25 Title: Risk factors for catheter-associated urinary tract infections following radical hysterectomy for cervical cancer

**Jayanthi Lea**, *UT Southwestern Medical Center, USA*

**Speaker Slot Available**

Day 2 (September 15, 2026)

08:30-09:30 Registrations in Main Hall

09:30-09:35 Introduction

09:35-10:00 Opening Ceremony

**Plenary Session**

10:00-10:45 **Speaker Slot Available**

10:45-11:30 Title: Revisiting Seed and Soil: A New Approach to Target Hibernating Dormant Tumor Cells

**Ann F. Chambers**, *Western University, Canada*

11:30-11:50

Refreshments Break@ Foyer

**Keynote Session**



11:50-12:25 **Speaker Slot Available**

12:25-12:55 **Speaker Slot Available**

12:55-13:55

Group Photo & Lunch Break

13:55-14:30

Title: Rectal cancer: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up

**Ishfaq Ahmad**, *The University of Texas at Arlington, USA*

14:30-15:05

Title: Prognostic and therapeutic potential of senescent stromal fibroblasts in prostate cancer

**William G. Nelson**, *Johns Hopkins University, USA*

### Featured Talks

15:05-15:20 **Speaker Slot Available**

15:20-15:35

Refreshments Break@ Foyer

15:35-16:00

Title: Testicular function after non cytotoxic and immunotherapy drug treatment

**Alexander M Menzies**, *University of Sydney, Australia*

16:00-16:25

Title: Harm-Benefit Balance of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

**Joseph C. Murray**, *Johns Hopkins University, USA*

**Speaker Slot Available**



## Day 3 (September 16, 2026)

08:30–09:30 Registrations in Main Hall

09:30–09:35 Introduction

09:35–10:00 Opening Ceremony

### Plenary Session

10:00–10:45 **Speaker Slot Available**

10:45–11:30

Title: Efficacy of nivolumab in pediatric cancers with high mutation burden and mismatch repair deficiency

**Eric Bouffet**, *University of Toronto, Canada*

11:30–11:50

Refreshments Break@ Foyer

### Keynote Session

11:50–12:25 **Speaker Slot Available**

12:25–12:55 **Speaker Slot Available**

12:55–13:55

Group Photo & Lunch Break

13:55–14:30

Title: Towards evidence-based response criteria for cancer immunotherapy

**Elisabeth de Vries**, *University Medical Center Groningen, Netherlands*

14:30–15:05

Title: Contribution of Epstein–Barr virus lytic proteins to cancer hallmarks and implications from other oncoviruses

**Alan Chiangr**, *University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong*

### Featured Talks



Title: HRT and Cancer Risks – Are They Really That bad?

15:05–15:20

**Fatimah Garashi**, *University of Manchester, Kuwait*

15:20–15:35

Refreshments Break@ Foyer

15:35–16:00

Speaker Slot Available

16:00–16:25

Speaker Slot Available

16:25–16:50

Title: Delineating spatial cell-cell interactions in the solid tumour microenvironment through the lens of highly multiplexed imaging

**Erin A Marshall**, *University of British Columbia, Canada*

Speaker Slot Available

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