

INSPIRED 2025 Agenda

Day 1 (September 8 th , 2025)			
Time	Topic	Speaker	Institution
Breakfast			
7:30-8:30	Breakfast		
Introduction			
8:30-8:35	Welcome	Sonali Chaudhury Kevin McNerney	Lurie Children’s
8:35-8:45	Reflection on prior INSPIRED conferences and accomplishments	Nirali Shah	NCI
8:45-9:00	Landscape of pediatric CAR T-cell therapy	Liora Schultz	Stanford
9:00-9:15	How CAR T-cells changed our lives	Shane and Vanessa Smith	Lurie Children’s
Session 1: B-ALL			
Chairs: Sara Ghorashian (GOSH) and Emily Hsieh (CHLA)			
9:15-9:30	Novel approaches and implications of sequential targeting (Combination strategies)	Sara Ghorashian	GOSH
9:30-9:45	Optimization strategies: active and upcoming clinical trials potpourri	Friso Calkoen	MSKCC Princess Maxima
9:45-10:00	Application of NGS Data	Corrine Summers	SCH
10:00-10:15	Unmet needs in B-ALL	Deepa Bhojwani	CHLA
Break			
10:15-10:45	Break		
Session 2: AML/T-ALL			
Chairs: Caroline Diorio (CHOP) and Pablo Menendez (Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute)			
10:45-11:00	AML CAR T clinical trials	Swati Naik	St. Jude
11:00-11:15	Universal CART for AML	Persis Amrolia	GOSH
11:15-11:30	AML CAR T-cell biology	Anand Bhagwat	CHOP
11:30-11:45	T-ALL CAR T-cell clinical trials	Rayne Rouce	TCH
Lunch			
11:45-12:45	Lunch/ Poster Viewing		
Best Abstracts			
Chairs: Amy Moskop (MCW) and Francesco Ceppi (CHUV)			
12:45-1:45	Best abstracts (YI)	5 Presentations	TBD

Break			
1:45-2:00	Break		
Session 3: Advances and Barriers in CAR T-cells for CNS and Solid Tumors			
Chair: Sneha Ramakrishna (Stanford) and Julie Park (St. Jude)			
2:00-2:15	Overcoming barriers to CAR T-cells in in CNS and solid tumors	Sneha Ramakrishna	Stanford
2:15-2:30	Advances in CAR T-cells for CNS tumors	Karin Straathof	UCL
2:30-2:45	Advances in CAR T-cells for solid tumors	Claudia Rossig	Uni Munster
Break			
2:45-3:15	Break		
Session 4: CAR T-cell hot topics, Part I			
Chair/moderator: Kara Davis (Stanford) and Joerg Kroger (TSK)			
3:15-3:30	Access	Anu Hall	SCH
3:30-4:30	CAR T-cells: Past, present, and future. Topics: T-cell malignancies, secondary malignancies, novel toxicities, future directions (solid tumors), access	Persis Amrolia Steve Grupp Terry Fry FDA/EMA rep	GOSH CHOP Colorado
Abstract Session			
4:30-5:30	Poster/abstracts		
Faculty Dinner			
6:30	Faculty Dinner		

Day 2 (September 9th, 2025)**Breakfast**

7:30-8:30	Breakfast
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Introduction

8:30-8:45	Welcome and recap of Day 1	Nirali Shah Jenna Rosoff	NCI Lurie
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Session 5: Updates on CAR T-cell toxicities

Chairs: Colleen Annesley (SCH) and Anant Vatsayan (CNH)

8:45-9:00	Cytopenias	Regina Myers	CHOP
9:00-9:15	IEC-HS	Kevin McNerney	Lurie
9:15-9:30	TIAN	Jasia Mahdi	TCH
9:30-9:45	BCAT	Adam Lamble	SCH
9:45-10:00	LS and SMN	Sara Silbert	NCI
10:00-10:15	Late effects	Aimee Talleur	St. Jude

Break

10:15-10:30	Break
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Session 6: CAR T-cell hot topics, Part II

Moderator: Elad Jacoby (Sheba) and Shannon Maude (CHOP)

10:30-10:45	CAR T-cells and autoimmunity	Maggie Lamb	Nationwide
10:45-11:30	CAR T-cells beyond heme malignancies: Challenges in implementation Topics: CAR T-cells and autoimmunity, solid tumors, how are centers setting up.	Susana Rives Andre Baruchel Mike Pulsipher Steve Gottschalk	Barcelona University Hospital Robert Debré Colorado Utah St. Jude

Conclusion

11:30-12:00	Final remarks	Kevin McNerney Liora Schultz	Lurie Stanford
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