

Yale Prostate Cancer Symposium:
*Decoding Resistance, Advancing Precision,
and Shaping the Future of Prostate Cancer*
– AGENDA

June 3rd, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm -55 Park St– New Haven, CT

8:00-8:30am	Registration and Breakfast
Session 1- New Mechanisms of Tumorigenesis and Therapy Resistance in Prostate Cancer (Basic) Session Chair: Ping Mu	
8:30-8:40am	Welcome Eric Winer, MD/Katie Politi, PhD
8:40-9:00am	Jiyeon Kim: “Determining selective metabolic vulnerability in a highly aggressive prostate cancer”
9:00-9:20am	Samir Zaidi: “Dependencies in “Inflamed” Plasticity States Revealed Through Integrated Single–cell Multiomics and CRISPR Screening”
9:20-9:40am	Su Deng: “Targeting Transcriptional and Metabolic Adaptation in Advanced Prostate Cancer”
9:40-10:40am	Keynote Talk: Charles L. Sawyers, MSKCC “How Cancer Cells Escape Targeted Therapy by Changing Identity”
10:40-10:50 am	Coffee Break
Session 2- Advances in Detection, Biomarkers, and Precision Therapy (Clinical & Translational) Session Chair: Dan Petrylak	
10:50-11:10am	Dan Petrylak: “Novel approaches to targeting the androgen receptor in prostate cancer”
11:10-11:30am	William Oh: “What does precision medicine look like in prostate cancer in 2026?”
11:30-11:50am	Michael Leapman: “Where We Are Now and What Comes Next: Non-invasive Biomarkers for Early-Stage Prostate Cancer”
11:50- 12:30pm	Panel Discussion: From Mechanism to Intervention: Targeting Resistance in Prostate Cancer Coordinator: Dan Petrylak Panelists: Charles L. Sawyers, Cory Abate-Shen, Jun Luo (JHU), Katie Politi, Samir Zaidi
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch & Poster
Scientific Talks Continued	

Session 3: Next-Generation Models and AI-Driven Approaches in Prostate Cancer	
Session Chair: Michael Leapman	
1:30-1:50pm	Ping Mu: “AI-driven Identifying of Lineage Plasticity and Therapeutic Vulnerabilities in Prostate Cancer”
1:50-2:10pm	Sanjay Aneja: “Deep Learning Derived Imaging Biomarkers for Prostate Cancer”
2:10-2:30pm	William Kim: “Deconstructing Cancer Cell States”
2:30-3:30pm	Keynote Talk: Cory Abate-Shen, Columbia University “Innovative approaches for modeling metastasis in genetically engineered mouse models”
3:30-3:40pm	Coffee Break
Session 4 Innovations in Clinical Management and Therapeutic Intervention	
Session Chair: William Oh	
3:40-4:00pm	Joseph Kim: “Novel T-Cell Engagers, Drug-Conjugates and Heterobifunctional Molecules to overcome treatment resistance in APMR Prostate Cancer”
4:00-4:20pm	Gabriela Spilberg: “Radioligand Therapy: Present & Future”
4:20-4:40pm	Isaac Kim: “Local therapy for advanced mCRPC”
4:40- 5:20pm	Panel Discussion: Future Directions in Prostate Cancer: Bridging Biology and Clinical Practice Coordinator: William K. Oh Panelists: Joseph Kim, Michael Leapman, Isaac Kim, Sanjay Aneja, Dan Petrylak
5:20-5:30pm	Poster Award

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