

Wednesday, February 21

- 7:30am- 5:00pm Grant Review Committee Meeting (by invitation)
- 12:00-5:30pm Melanoma Patients, Advocates & Foundations Forum**
Chair: Cody Barnett, MRA Senior Director of Communications and Patient Engagement
- 4:00-8:00pm Retreat Registration Open
- 5:30-6:00pm Sponsor Toast/Reception
- 6:00-7:30pm Opening Reception
- 7:00-9:30pm Friends of MRA Dinner (GRC and invited guests only)

Thursday, February 22

- 6:30am-6:00pm Registration
- 7:30-8:45am General Breakfast
- 7:30-8:45am Young Investigators Breakfast (by invitation)
- 8:50-9:00am Opening Remarks Day 1**
Marc Hurlbert MRA CEO
Patient Advocate Speakers
Joan Levy, MRA CSO
- 9:00-9:30am Keynote Lecture 1: Patrick Hwu MD, Moffitt Cancer Center**
Cell based therapies for the treatment of melanoma
- 9:30-10:35am Scientific Session 1: Adoptive Cell Therapies**

10:50-11:50am Scientific Session 2: Enhancing T cell Responses

12:00pm-1:20pm Networking Lunch and General Roundtables

1. Acral + Muscosal Melanoma Patient Registry
2. In transit melanoma
3. Biomarkers - 'liquid biopsy' ctDNA, and tumor biomarkers
4. irAE - understanding immune-related adverse events
5. Brain metastasis, leptomeningeal disease and tumor dormancy
6. Microbiome
7. Cell based therapy (CAR-T, NK cells, TILs)
8. Neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapy
9. Clinical trials - patient recruitment and decentralized trials
10. Prevention (primary prevention)
11. Diversity - Women & Underrepresented groups in melanoma research & care
12. Targets & drug discovery for new treatments
13. Early Detection & Diagnosis (AI, imaging, machine learning)
14. Tumor microenvironment
15. Genomics - Role of genetics, genomics & epigenetics; single cell technologies
16. Uveal melanoma
17. Vaccines and intralesional therapies
18. Microbiome

1:20-2:45pm Scientific Session 3: Metastatic Melanoma and In Transit Disease

3:00-3:40pm Scientific Session 4: Advances in Melanoma Detection, Diagnostics, and Prognostics

3:45-5:00pm Scientific Session 5: Highlighting MRA Young Investigator Awardees

3:45-4:15 **Rare Melanomas**

4:15-5:00 **Novel Therapies**

5:00-5:05pm Closing Remarks Day 1

Stephanie Kauffman BS, MRA President and COO

5:15-6:15pm MRA Board Meeting

5:15-6:45pm Poster Session Reception (Dermatology Fellows, Young Investigators, Pilots and Sponsors)
Light refreshments, all retreat attendees encouraged to attend

Friday, February 23

6:30-10:00am Registration open

7:30-9:00am General Breakfast

7:00-8:50am Industry Roundtable Breakfast (by invitation only)

9:00-9:05am Opening Remarks Day 2

Joan Levy PhD, MRA CSO

9:05-9:35am Keynote Lecture 2: Yardena Samuels PhD, The Weizmann Institute of Science
Mechanisms of immune activation and regulation in melanoma

9:35-11:00 Scientific Session 6: The Tumor Microenvironment

11:30-12:30pm Closing Panel: Disease Management Across the Continuum: Dermatology, Surgery, Oncology, and Survivorship

12:30-12:35 Closing Remarks

Tanisha Jackson PhD, MRA Scientific Program Director

12:35-1:30 pm Lunch and Departures