

NCI Drug Development Workshop  
How to Advance a Therapeutic Candidate from Bench to Bedside

Agenda

**July 23, 2021, 12 pm – 2:30 pm ET**

Session I. Grand Overview

**Introduction**, *Rose Aurigemma, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute*

**Topic 1: Clinical mindset to lead pre-IND activities: plan backward and develop forward**

*Rose Aurigemma, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute*

**Topic 2: Key milestones in drug development and components of an IND-package**

*Phil Jones, Ph.D., The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

**Q&A**

**July 30, 2021, 12 pm – 2:30 pm ET**

Session II. Pre-clinical Proof of Concept: Establishing Activity, Bioavailability, and Associated Effect, in Cancer Relevant Models

**Topic 1: Establish therapeutic activity of an agent or a combination of agents**

*Melinda Hollingshead, D.V.M., Ph.D., National Cancer Institute*

**Topic 2: Preclinical pharmacology in IND-enabling studies and clinical pharmacology in clinical protocol development**

*Alex Sparreboom, Ph.D., The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy & Comprehensive Cancer Center*

**Q&A**

**August 6, 2021, 12 pm – 2:30 pm ET**

Session III. Non-clinical Toxicology

**Topic 1: Preliminary and IND-directed toxicology studies**

*Elizabeth Glaze, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute*

**Topic 2: Assays and endpoints for toxicology studies to assess immune-related adverse events**

*Marc Ernstoff, M.D., National Cancer Institute*

**Q&A**

**August 20, 2021, 12 pm – 2:30 pm ET**

Session IV. Chemistry Manufacturing and Controls for Small Molecules

**Topic 1: What is a certificate of analysis, and the assays and analytical methods needed for product release?**

*Donald Drinkwater, Ph.D., Albany Molecular Research Inc.*

*Andy Leyhane, Ph.D., Albany Molecular Research Inc.*

**Topic 2: Clinical formulations development and factors that influence small molecule product development**

*Esmail Tabibi, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute*

**Q&A**

**September 10, 2021, 12 pm – 2:30 pm ET**

Session V. Development of Biological Products

**Topic 1: Overview of product types and various applications in cancer**

*Jason Yovandich, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute*

**Topic 2: Process development: cell line development, upstream and downstream**

*Rachelle Salomon, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute*

**Topic 3: Characterization and quality control of biological product**

*Ray Harris, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute*

**Topic 4: Cellular therapy: special path from preclinical study to clinical testing**

*Anthony Welch, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute*

**Q&A**

**September 24, 2021, 12 pm – 2:30 pm ET**

Session VI. Regulatory Considerations

**Topic 1: FDA overview and perspective on regulatory requirements for an IND filing for oncology products**

*Rachel McMullen, M.P.H., M.H.A., Food and Drug Administration*

*May Tun Saung, M.D., Food and Drug Administration*

**Topic 2: FDA's regulatory requirements for an IND filing: preclinical data assessment**

*Amy Skinner, Ph.D., Food and Drug Administration*

**Topic 3: Overview of the process, workflows, timings for filings, and interactions with FDA**

*Bhanu Ramineni, M.B.A., M.S., National Cancer Institute*

*Tracy Lively, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute*

**Q&A**

**October 29, 2021, 12 pm – 2:30 pm ET**

Session VII. Clinical Translation

**Topic 1: Biomarkers and companion diagnostics in IND filing and clinical trial design**

*Tracy Lively, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute*

**Topic 2: Phase I trial design and considerations and CTEP clinical trial resource**

*Jeff Moscow, M.D., National Cancer Institute*

**Topic 3: Clinical development of immunotherapies**

*Marc Ernstoff, M.D., National Cancer Institute*

**Q&A**

**November 19, 2021, 12 pm – 2:30 pm ET**

Session VIII. Entrepreneurship: Partnering and Advancing

**Topic 1: Engaging with development partners**

*Jeremy Caldwell, Ph.D., Inception Sciences, Incorporated*

**Topic 2: Creating a data package for pharma/biotech**

*Carolyn Buser-Doepner, Ph.D., GlaxoSmithKline*

**Q&A**

**December 3, 2021, 12 pm – 2:30 pm ET**

Session IX. NCI Translational Resources and Programs

**NCI Experimental Therapeutics (NExT) Program**, *Barbara Mroczkowski, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute*

**Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)**, *Kory Hallett, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute*

**NCI DTP Resources and the Stepping Stones Program**, *Rose Aurigemma, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute*

**CTEP Formulary and Intellectual Property-related issues**, *Jason Cristofaro, Ph.D., J.D., National Cancer Institute*

**Clinical translation grant mechanisms**, *Lori Henderson, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute*

**NCI Patient-Derived Models Repository (PDMR)**, *Yvonne Evrard, Ph.D., Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research*

**Q&A**

**December 10, 2021, 12 pm – 2:30 pm ET**

Session X. Case Studies

**Case study 1: Development of small molecule product**

*Jolanta Grembecka, Ph.D., University of Michigan*

*Mollie Leoni, M.D., Kura Oncology, Inc.*

**Case study 2: Development of biological products**

*Alice L. Yu, M.D., Ph.D., University of California in San Diego*

**Q&A**