

Emerging Research in Immuno-Oncology: Hepatocellular, Ovarian, and Esophageal Cancers

Sunday, December 20, 2015 | 12:45–14:15

Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre
Summit Hall

Chair's Invitation

Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the inaugural ESMO Asia 2015 Congress in Singapore.

We are excited to host this symposium on emerging research in immuno-oncology and are grateful for your participation. A recent approach to cancer therapeutics focuses on targeting the immune system to treat a variety of tumors. Immune evasion plays a key role in cancer pathogenesis and is an important target in harnessing the body's immune system against cancer.

In this symposium, we will discuss the role of the immune system in cancer and highlight recent advancements in research efforts to harness the immune system and develop potential treatment options for three distinct tumor types including hepatocellular carcinoma, ovarian cancer, and esophageal cancer.

Presentations include:

- Harnessing the Immune System in Cancer Research
- Harnessing the Immune System in Hepatocellular Carcinoma
- Evaluating the Potential of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in Ovarian Cancer
- Immune Checkpoint Inhibition: Evaluating an Emerging Option for Esophageal Cancer

These presentations aim to increase awareness regarding the fundamental differences in mechanism of action between immuno-oncology and standard-of-care therapies in hepatocellular, ovarian, and esophageal cancers. Furthermore, they will highlight the advancements of research of potential immuno-oncology therapeutic options in these tumor types.

Bristol-Myers Squibb and the symposium faculty are committed to furthering the science and understanding the potential immuno-oncology therapeutic options in these tumor types and look forward to providing you with key information during this symposium.

Su Pin Choo, MD
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Program Agenda

12:45 Welcome and Introductions

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12:55 Harnessing the Immune System in Cancer Research

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13:10 Harnessing the Immune System in Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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13:30 Evaluating the Potential of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in Ovarian Cancer

Junzo Hamanishi, MD, PhD
Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine,
Kyoto, Japan

13:45 Immune Checkpoint Inhibition: Evaluating an Emerging Option for Esophageal Cancer

Yuko Kitagawa, MD, PhD
Keio University Graduate School of Medicine,
Tokyo, Japan

14:00 Q&A

Full panel

14:15 Meeting Close



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