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AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:30a-12p CABTRAC Board Meeting
1p-3p Trainee Social, *offsite*
3p* ***Hotel Check-in Time
3p-7p Welcome/Registration Desk Open
4p-5p Trainee Welcome event
4:30p-6p Welcome Cocktail Reception*
6:15p-8:30p Buffet Dinner and Keynote Address*

Skyline Room
 Sinkers Lounge
 Central Street Room
 Julia Lee Rooms A-B
 Allis Lobby
 Basie Ballroom B-C

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

7a-8a Breakfast Buffet
8:15a Welcome, General session begins
8:35a Keynote Address
9:35a-10:25a CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS Round One
For Faculty T32s: From Development to Review
For Faculty Equitable Mentoring of Diverse Research Teams
For Trainees Aligning Expectations in a Mentor-Mentee Relationship
10:35a-11:45a CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS Round Two
For Faculty CRTEC: Site Visits and Issues to Consider Moving Forward
For Trainees + F & K Award Panel & Discussions
12p-1p Lunch Hour
12:15p-12:45p NCI T32 Q&A over Lunch
1p-1:50p CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS Round Three
For Faculty Aligning Expectations in a Mentor-Mentee Relationship
For Faculty R25s: YES and Research Experiences
For Trainees Career Paths Panel
2p-3p CRTEC Poster Presentations
2p-5p NCI scheduled One-on-One Meetings
2:10p Speed Mentoring - *Mentors arrive*
2:15p-3:15p Speed Mentoring
3:15p-5p FREE TIME *for everyone*
3:30p-4:30p ACS scheduled One-on-One Meetings
5p-7p Poster Session*
7:15p-10p Dinner and Jazz*

Basie Foyer
 Basie Ballroom B-C
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 Andy Kirk Rooms A-B
 Basie Foyer
 Basie Ballroom B-C
 Kirk (& Lee) Rooms
 Basie Foyer
 Basie Ballroom B-C
 Basie Ballroom B-C
 Andy Kirk Rooms A-B
 Julia Lee Rooms A-B
 Basie Foyer
 Yardbird Room A
 Kirk-Lee-Moten Rooms
 3rd Level Foyer
 Yardbird Room A
 Basie Ballroom A
 Allis Lobby

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8:45a Team-based Science
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11:45a-12:25p Working Lunch: NCI Updates
12p* ***Hotel Check-out Time
12:25p Closing remarks by President-Elect Dr. Hari Nakshatri
12:30p MEETING ADJOURNS

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**Alcoholic beverages available*



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DAY ONE

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8:30a-12p	CABTRAC Board Meeting	Skyline Room
1p-3p	Trainee Social <i>Pick up your name badge and enjoy a beverage and snack while mingling with peers.</i>	Sinkers Lounge
3p-7p	Welcome Registration Desk open *Hotel Check-in Time 3pm* <i>Pick up your welcome package and name badge.</i>	Central Street Room
4p-5p	Trainee Welcome event <i>Trainees pick up their welcome package and meet with CABTRAC Presidents; Then meet with NCI Training directors for a candid conversation on national training efforts.</i>	Julia Lee Rooms A-B
4:30p-6p	Welcome Cocktail Reception <i>Mingle with attendees from across the country. Ticket and cash bars.</i>	Allis Lobby
6:15p	Buffet Dinner, assigned seating, and ticketed and credit card bar.	Basie Ballroom B-C
7:45p	Keynote Address by Kristi Neufeld, Ph.D. Frank B. Tyler Professor of Cancer Research Department of Molecular Biosciences, University of Kansas Cancer Biology Program Co-leader, University of Kansas Cancer Center	
8:30p	Adjourn for the evening	

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DAY TWO

Time

Event

Location

7a-7p

CRTEC Posters displayed

Basie Foyer

7a-8a

Breakfast Buffet, *casual*

Basie Foyer

8:15a

**General Session begins:
Welcome by CABTRAC President Dr. Rolf Brekken**

Basie Ballroom B-C

8:20a

Welcome by Host Cancer Center Directors
Michael Birrer, MD, PhD, Director, Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute
Roy A. Jensen, MD, Director, The University of Kansas Cancer Center
Robert S. Mannel, MD, Director, Stephenson Cancer Center (video)

8:35a

Keynote Address by

Andrew G. Campbell, PhD
 Professor Emeritus of Medical Science
 Brown University

Basie Ballroom B-C

9:25a

10-minute BREAK - *Move to Breakouts*

9:35a-10:25a

CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS Round One

For Faculty

T32s: From Development to Review
An overview of the T32 mechanism followed by a panel discussion focused on review issues. Panelist include current PIs along with former and current study section members.

Basie Ballroom B-C

For Faculty

Equitable Mentoring of Diverse Research Teams
Join this session for a discussion on ideas for recruiting and supporting strong and diverse research teams through equitable mentoring approaches, lead by local leaders and educators of diversity support, recruiting and mentoring.

Andy Kirk Rooms A-B

For Trainees

Aligning Expectations in a Mentor-Mentee Relationship
A strong mentor-mentee relationship and excellent, rigorous science go hand in hand. So, how do we set (or re-set) our relationship with our mentor(s) on the right path? This session will adapt portions of the CIMER curriculum to provide trainees with hands-on practice and practical advice on how to “mentor up” or initiate these sometimes-challenging conversations. The information in this session is intended to be hands-on to enrich the experience of the attendee, and to be taken back to be shared with the attendee’s institution.

Basie Foyer



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10:25a

10-minute BREAK - *Move to Breakouts*

10:35a-11:45a

CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS Round Two

*For Faculty
& Admin*

CRTEC: Site Visits and Issues to Consider Moving Forward

Basie Ballroom B-C

This workshop will cover CRTEC substance on written document, overview of the site visit, a summary of summary statements, specific questions asked during the site visit, including demystifying unusual questions asked and often-missed questions during EAB and site visits. As time allows, the session will end with questions from the audience and open panel discussion.

*For Trainees,
Faculty &
Admin*

F & K Awards

Kirk (& Lee) Rooms

This session will provide a general overview of F & K Award mechanisms before separating into K and F award interactive groups to discuss tips and tricks for writing successful applications. The session is lead by recent F/K awardees and experienced reviewers of fellowship applications covering the nuts and bolts of these proposals.

11:45a

BREAK for Lunch – *Buffet Lunch*

12p-1p

Lunch Hour, casual

Basie Foyer

12:15p-12:45p

NCI T32 Q&A over Lunch

Basie Ballroom B-C

Drs. Susan Lim and Mark Damico will answer your NCI T32-related questions over a short lunch period. Moderated by Jim Manfredi, PhD.

1p-1:50p

CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS Round Three

For Faculty

Aligning Expectations in a Mentor-Mentee Relationship

Basie Ballroom B-C

A strong mentor-mentee relationship and excellent, rigorous science go hand in hand. So, how do we set (or re-set) that relationship on the right path, within our own research groups or when asked to intervene or mediate by others? This session will adapt portions of the CIMER curriculum to provide faculty with hands-on practice and practical advice on how to lead or facilitate these sometimes-challenging conversations. The information in this session is intended to be hands-on to enrich the experience of the attendee, and to be shared with the attendee's institution.

For Faculty

R25s: YES and Research Experiences

Andy Kirk Rooms A-B

This session will include an overview of YES and R25 Research Experiences mechanisms followed by group sessions for faculty interested in each mechanism. PIs of each type of grant will participate in the group sessions to share their experiences.



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1p-1:50p <i>For Trainees</i>	Career Paths Panel <i>Hear from representatives from various scientific career pathways on how they navigated from graduate school to their current career.</i>	Julia Lee Rooms A-B
2p-3p	CRTEC Poster Session for CRTEC/Admins	Basie Foyer
2p-5p	NCI scheduled One-on-One Meetings	Yardbird Room A
2:10p	Speed Mentoring - Mentors arrive, take assigned seats.	Kirk-Lee-Moten Rooms
2:15p-3:15p	Speed Mentoring Junior scientists meet with matched senior scientist mentors for training and career advice.	3rd Level Foyer
3:15p-5p	FREE TIME for all	
3:30p-5p	American Cancer Society scheduled One-on-One Meetings	Yardbird Room A
5p-7p	Poster Session and Bar <i>Time for some science! Converse with Trainees and learn about their current research. Each poster is assigned a number; Odd and even poster numbers will present at alternating times.</i>	Basie Ballroom A
7:15p-10p	Dinner and Jazz, casual seating <i>Live Jazz quartet music during and after dinner</i>	Allis Lobby

HANG SCIENCE POSTERS BETWEEN 1pm and 5pm TUESDAY IN BASIE BALLROOM A
Please take posters down at end of event

SIGN UP FOR NCI TRAINING BRANCH One-on-One MEETINGS
APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE 2pm to 5pm TUESDAY

SIGN UP FOR AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY (ACS) One-on-One MEETINGS
APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE 3:30pm to 4:30pm TUESDAY



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7a-8a	Breakfast Buffet , <i>casual</i>	Basie Foyer
8:15a	Morning Announcements & Awards	Basie Ballroom B-C
8:30a	American Cancer Society Funding Opportunities	Basie Ballroom B-C
8:45a	Team-based Science <i>Does team-based science really work? Hear from labs who successfully teach within team-based science programs, including novel approaches to translational structures.</i>	Basie Ballroom B-C
9:30a	CABTRAC: 20 Years In <i>Travel through the past twenty years of CABTRAC with CABTRAC President Rolf Brekken.</i>	Basie Ballroom B-C
9:45a	The Trainee Perspective	Basie Ballroom B-C
10a	Networking Coffee Break	
10:20a	Data Management in the Modern Era <i>Leading a research team requires many skills beyond scientific expertise. This session focuses on modern practices for ensuring data integrity and new strategies for data management. Our speaker and panelists will discuss responsibilities for ensuring data accessibility and regulatory compliance, the use of AI tools, and monitoring data integrity for lab personnel and collaborators.</i>	Basie Ballroom B-C
11:30a	15-minute BREAK – <i>Pick up boxed lunch</i>	Basie Foyer
11:45a	Working Lunch: NCI Updates Oliver Bogler, PhD and Nastaran Zahir, PhD Director, Center for Cancer Training Branch Director, Cancer Training Branch Hasnaa Shafik, MD, PhD <i>via Zoom</i> Program Director, Office of Cancer Centers	Basie Ballroom B-C
12p		
12:25p	<i>*Hotel Check-out Time 12p*</i> Closing remarks by President-Elect Dr. Hari Nakshatri	Basie Ballroom B-C
12:30p	MEETING ADJOURNS	



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PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKER LIST

In alphabetical order

Aligning Expectations in a Mentor-Mentee Relationship: Faculty Breakout

[Janet Cross](#), University of Virginia – Speaker/Panelist
[Lisa Harlan-Williams](#), University of Kansas Medical Center - Moderator
[Becca Riggins](#), Georgetown University – Speaker/Panelist

Aligning Expectations in a Mentor-Mentee Relationship: Trainee Breakout

[Janet Cross](#), University of Virginia – Speaker/Panelist
[Delaney Geitgey](#), Emory University - Moderator
[Lisa Harlan-Williams](#), University of Kansas Medical Center - Moderator
[Becca Riggins](#), Georgetown University – Speaker/Panelist

American Cancer Society Funding Opportunities

[Kathleen Goss, PhD](#), American Cancer Society - Speaker

CABTRAC: 20 Years In

[Rolf Brekken](#), UT Southwestern – Presenter & Moderator

Career Paths Panel

[Douglas Hurst](#), American Cancer Society - Panelist
[Ujjwol 'UK' Khatri](#), University of Oklahoma – Moderator
[Katy Swancutt](#), University of Kansas - Moderator
[Tony Vanden Bush](#), Syntherna, Inc – Panelist
[Scott Weir](#), University of Kansas - Panelist

Closing Remarks

[Hari Nakshatri](#), Indiana University - Presenter & Moderator

CRTEC- Site Visits and Issues to Consider Moving Forward

[Toni Antalis](#), University of Maryland - Moderator
[Larry Boise](#), Emory University - Speaker/Panelist
[Hari Nakshatri](#), Indiana University - Moderator
[Amanda Purdy](#), Fox Chase Cancer Center - Speaker/Panelist
[Kathy O'Connor](#), University of Kentucky - Speaker/Panelist
[Dan Welch](#), University of Kansas – Speaker/Panelist

Data Management in the Modern Era

[Hari Nakshatri](#), Indiana University - Panelist
[Rajagopal Ramesh](#), University of Oklahoma - Panelist
[Lalita Samant](#), University of Alabama - Moderator
[Jeffrey Thompson](#), University of Kansas – Panelist
[Benjamin Toll](#), Medical University of South Carolina - Panelist
[Dan Welch](#), University of Kansas – Panelist



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[Kathy O’Connor](#), University of Kentucky - Speaker/Panelist
[Rajagopal Ramesh](#), University of Oklahoma - Moderator
[Julie Rhoades](#), Vanderbilt University - Moderator

F & K Award Panel Discussion

[Jennifer Black](#), University of Nebraska Medical Center – Moderator
Mark Damico, National Cancer Institute - Panelist
[Mary Reyland](#), University of Colorado Anschutz Campus – Moderator

Keynote Addresses

[Kristi Neufeld](#), University of Kansas - Speaker
[Dan Welch](#), University of Kansas – Moderator

[Andrew G. Campbell](#), Brown University - Speaker
[Julie Rhoades](#), Vanderbilt University - Moderator
[Kathy O’Connor](#), University of Kentucky - Moderator

NCI T32 Q&A over Lunch (Day Two)

Mark Damico, National Cancer Institute - Panelist
Susan Lim, National Cancer Institute - Panelist
[Jim Manfredi](#), Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai - Moderator

NCI Updates Lunch (Day Three)

[Rolf Brekken](#), UT Southwestern – Moderator
[Oliver Bogler](#), National Cancer Institute - Speaker
[Nastran Zahir](#), National Cancer Institute – Speaker
Hasnaa Shafik, National Cancer Institute – (Virtual) Speaker

R25s: YES and Research Experiences

[Mary Reyland](#), University of Colorado Anschutz Campus - Moderator
[Meredith Tennis](#), University of Colorado Anschutz Campus - Panelist

T32s: From Development to Review

[Jennifer Black](#), University of Nebraska Medical Center - Moderator
[Kay MacLeod](#), University of Chicago - Panelist
[Mary Reyland](#), University of Colorado Anschutz Campus - Moderator
[Meina Wang](#), Yale University – Panelist

Team-based Science

[Jennifer Black](#), University of Nebraska Medical Center - Moderator
[Mary Reyland](#), University of Colorado Anschutz Campus – Moderator
[Dietmar Siemann](#), University of Florida – Speaker
[Tera Fazzino](#), University of Kansas - Speaker