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AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:30a-12p

1p-3p

***3p*

3p-7p

4p-5p

4:30p-6p

6:15p-8:30p

CABTRAC Board Meeting

Trainee Social, offsite

Hotel Check-in Time

Welcome/Registration Desk Open

Trainee Welcome event

Welcome Cocktail Reception*

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

6:30a-8a

8:15a

8:35a

9:35a-10:25a

For Faculty

For Faculty

For Trainees

10:35a-11:45a

For Faculty

For Trainees +

12p-1p

12:15p-12:45p

1p-1:50p

For Faculty

For Faculty

For Trainees

2p-3p

2p-5p

2:10p

2:15p-3:15p

3:15p-5p

3:30p-5p

5p-7p

7:15p-9:45p

Breakfast Buffet

Welcome, General session begins

Keynote Address

CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS Round One

T32s: From Development to Review

Equitable Mentoring of Diverse Research Teams

Aligning Expectations in a Mentor-Mentee Relationship

CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS Round Two

CRTEC: Site Visits and Issues to Consider Moving Forward

F & K Award Panel & Discussions

Lunch Hour

NCI T32 Q&A over Lunch

CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS Round Three

Aligning Expectations in a Mentor-Mentee Relationship

R25s: YES and Research Experiences

Career Paths Panel

CRTEC Poster Presentations

NCI scheduled One-on-One Meetings

Speed Mentoring - Mentors arrive

Speed Mentoring

FREE TIME for everyone

ACS scheduled One-on-One Meetings

Poster Session*

Dinner and Jazz*

Basie Foyer

Basie Ballroom B-C

Basie Ballroom B-C

Basie Ballroom B-C

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 B-C

Yardbird Room A

Kirk-Lee-Moten Rooms

3rd Level Foyer

Yardbird Room B

Basie Ballroom A

Allis Lobby

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30a-8a

8:15a

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8:45a

9:30a

9:45a

10a

10:20a

11:30a

11:45a-12:25p

***12p*

12:25p

12:30p

Breakfast Buffet *Luggage storage in Coat Check Room*

Morning Announcements & Awards

American Cancer Society Funding Opportunities

Team-based Science

CABTRAC: 20 Years In

The Trainee Perspective

Networking Coffee Break

Data Management in the Modern Era

BREAK – Pick up Boxed Lunch

Working Lunch: NCI Updates

Hotel Check-out Time

Closing remarks by President-Elect Dr. Hari Nakshatri

MEETING ADJOURNS

**Alcoholic beverages available*

Basie Foyer

Basie Ballroom B-C

Basie Ballroom B-C

Basie Ballroom B-C

Basie Ballroom B-C

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2024 AGENDA

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

DAY ONE

Time

Event

Location

8:30a-12p

CABTRAC Board Meeting

Skyline Room
20th Floor

1p-3p

Trainee Social *Pick up your name badge and enjoy a beverage and snack while mingling with peers.*

Sinkers Lounge
(offsite)

3p-7p

Welcome Registration Desk open *Hotel Check-in Time 3pm*

Pick up your welcome package and name badge.

Central Street Rm
1st Floor

4p-5p

Trainee Welcome event *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.*

Julia Lee A-B
3rd Floor

4:30p-6p

Welcome Cocktail Reception *Mingle with attendees from across the country. Ticket and cash bars.*

Allis Lobby
Historic Bldg

6:15p

Buffet Dinner, assigned seating, and ticketed and credit card bar.

Count Basie B-C
2nd Floor

7:45p

Keynote Address

The Road Less Traveled - From Kansas to Tumor Suppressors

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

6:30a-8a

CRTEC Posters displayed

Breakfast Buffet, casual

Count Basie B-C

Count Basie Foyer
2nd Floor

8:15a

General Session begins:

Welcome by CABTRAC President Dr. Rolf Brekken

Count Basie B-C

2nd Floor

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

Count Basie B-C

2nd Floor

Maximizing the Biomedical Workforce: Promoting Change & Progress Through Program Development

By Andrew G. Campbell, PhD

Professor Emeritus of Medical Science, Brown University

9:25a

10-minute BREAK - *Move to Breakouts*

9:35a-10:25a

CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS Round One

*For Faculty
& Administrators*

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.

Count Basie B-C

2nd Floor

*For Faculty
& Administrators*

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 A-B

3rd Floor

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.

Julia Lee A-B

3rd Floor



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DAY TWO *continued*

Time

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Location

10:25a

10-minute BREAK - *Move to Breakouts*

10:35a-11:45a

CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS Round Two

*For Faculty
& Administrators*

CRTEC: Site Visits and Issues to Consider Moving Forward

Count Basie B-C
2nd Floor

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 &
Administrators*

F & K Awards Panel Discussion

Andy Kirk A-B
3rd Floor

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 led 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

Count Basie Foyer

12:15p-12:45p NCI T32 Q&A over Lunch

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

Count Basie B-C
2nd Floor

HANG SCIENCE POSTERS BETWEEN 1pm and 5pm TUESDAY IN COUNT 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 5pm TUESDAY



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DAY TWO *continued*

Time

Event

Location

1p-1:50p

*For Faculty
& Administrators*

CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS Round Three

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) 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.

Count Basie B-C
2nd Floor

*For Faculty
& Administrators*

R25s: YES and Research Experiences

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

Andy Kirk A-B
3rd Floor

For Trainees

Career Paths Panel

Hear from representatives from various scientific career pathways on how they navigated from graduate school to their current career.

Julia Lee A-B
3rd Floor

2p-3p

CRTEC Poster Session

Mingle with members of the CRTEC community to learn more about cancer center education and outreach programs.

Count Basie B-C
2nd Floor

2p-5p

NCI scheduled One-on-One Meetings

Yardbird A
2nd Floor

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 B
2nd Floor

5p-7p

Trainee Poster Session and Bar Time for some science! Converse with Trainees and learn about their current research.

Count Basie A
2nd Floor

Each poster is assigned a number; Odd and even poster numbers will present at alternating times.

7:15p-9:45p

Dinner and Jazz, casual seating

Allis Lobby

Live Jazz quartet music during and after dinner

Historic Bldg

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DAY THREE – All sessions are in Count Basie B-C & Foyer, 2nd Floor

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
7a-1p	Luggage storage	Coat Check Room Count Basie Foyer
6:30a-8a	Breakfast Buffet, <i>casual</i>	Count Basie Foyer
8:15a	Morning Announcements & Awards	Count Basie B-C
8:30a	American Cancer Society Funding Opportunities	Count Basie 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>	Count Basie B-C
9:30a	CABTRAC: 20 Years In <i>Learn how the CABTRAC and the annual retreat came to be.</i>	Count Basie B-C
9:45a	The Trainee Perspective	Count Basie 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>	Count Basie B-C
11:30a	15-minute BREAK – <i>Pick up boxed lunch</i>	Count 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	Count Basie B-C
12p	<i>*Hotel Check-out Time 12p*</i>	
12:25p	Closing remarks by President-Elect Dr. Hari Nakshatri	Count Basie 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

[Becca Riggins](#), Georgetown University – Speaker/Panelist

Moderator: **Lisa Harlan-Williams**, University of Kansas Medical Center

Aligning Expectations in a Mentor-Mentee Relationship: Trainee Breakout

[Janet Cross](#), University of Virginia – Speaker/Panelist

[Becca Riggins](#), Georgetown University – Speaker/Panelist

Moderators: **Delaney Geitgey**, Emory University & **Lisa Harlan-Williams**, University of Kansas Med Ctr

American Cancer Society Funding Opportunities

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

CABTRAC: 20 Years In

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

Career Paths Panel

[Douglas Hurst](#), American Cancer Society - Panelist

[Tony Vanden Bush](#), Syntherna, Inc – Panelist

[Scott Weir](#), University of Kansas – Panelist

[Nas Zahir](#), National Cancer Institute - Panelist

Moderators: **Ujjwol 'UK' Khatri**, University of Oklahoma & **Katy Swancutt**, University of Kansas

Closing Remarks

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

CRTEC- Site Visits and Issues to Consider Moving Forward

[Larry Boise](#), Emory University - Speaker/Panelist

[Amanda Purdy](#), Fox Chase Cancer Center - Speaker/Panelist

[Kathy O'Connor](#), University of Kentucky - Speaker/Panelist

[Dan Welch](#), University of Kansas – Speaker/Panelist

Moderators: **Toni Antalis**, University of Maryland & **Hari Nakshatri**, Indiana University

Data Management in the Modern Era

[Hari Nakshatri](#), Indiana University - Panelist

[Rajagopal Ramesh](#), University of Oklahoma - Panelist

[Jeffrey Thompson](#), University of Kansas – Panelist

[Benjamin Toll](#), Medical University of South Carolina - Panelist

[Dan Welch](#), University of Kansas – Panelist

Moderator: **Lalita Samant**, University of Alabama - Moderator

Equitable Mentoring of Diverse Research Teams

[Andrew G. Campbell](#), Brown University – Speaker/Panelist

[Kathy O'Connor](#), University of Kentucky - Speaker/Panelist

[Dorothy A. Rhoades](#), University of Oklahoma – Speaker/Panelist

Moderators: **Rajagopal Ramesh**, University of Oklahoma & **Julie Rhoades**, Vanderbilt University



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F & K Award Panel Discussion

F Award panel – Moderator: **Mary Reyland**, University of Colorado Anschutz Campus
Viral Oza, University of Kentucky
Gwenyth Joseph, Vanderbilt University
Justin Engel, UT Southwestern
Delaney Geitgey, Emory University
Michael Sturdivant, UNC Chapel Hill

K Award panel - Moderator: **Jennifer Black**, University of Nebraska Medical Center
[Steven Kridel](#), Atrium Wake Forest University School of Medicine
[Rachelle Johnson](#), Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Keynote Addresses

[Andrew G. Campbell](#), Brown University - Speaker
Moderators: **Julie Rhoades**, Vanderbilt University & **Kathy O'Connor**, University of Kentucky

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

NCI T32 Q&A over Lunch (Day Two)

Mark Damico, National Cancer Institute - Panelist
Susan Lim, National Cancer Institute - Panelist
Moderator: **Jim Manfredi**, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

NCI Updates Working Lunch (Day Three)

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

R25s: YES and Research Experiences

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

T32s: From Development to Review

[Kay MacLeod](#), University of Chicago - Panelist
[Craig Meyers](#), Penn State - Panelist
[Meina Wang](#), Yale University – Panelist
Moderators: **Jennifer Black**, Univ of Nebraska Med Ctr & **Mary Reyland**, Univ of Colorado Anschutz

Team-based Science

[Dietmar Siemann](#), University of Florida – Speaker
[Tera Fazzino](#), University of Kansas - Speaker
Moderators: **Jennifer Black**, Univ of Nebraska Med Ctr & **Mary Reyland**, Univ of Colorado Anschutz