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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

6:30a-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-5p ACS scheduled One-on-One Meetings
 5p-7p Poster Session*
 7:15p-9:45p 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
 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 Breakfast Buffet *Luggage storage in Coat Check Room*
 8:15a Morning Announcements & Awards
 8:30a American Cancer Society Funding Opportunities
 8:45a Team-based Science
 9:30a CABTRAC: 20 Years In
 9:45a The Trainee Perspective
 10a Networking Coffee Break
 10:20a Data Management in the Modern Era
 11:30a BREAK – Pick up Boxed Lunch
 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

Basie Foyer
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**Alcoholic beverages available*



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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*

Central Street Rm
1st Floor

Pick up your welcome package and name badge.

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

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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

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

Count Basie B-C
2nd Floor

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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10:25a	10-minute BREAK - <i>Move to Breakouts</i>	
10:35a-11:45a	CONCURRENT BREAKOUTS Round Two	
<i>For Faculty & Administrators</i>	CRTEC: Site Visits and Issues to Consider Moving Forward <i>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.</i>	Count Basie B-C 2 nd Floor
<i>For Trainees, Faculty & Administrators</i>	F & K Awards Panel Discussion <i>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.</i>	Andy Kirk A-B 3 rd Floor
11:45a	BREAK for Lunch – <i>Buffet Lunch</i>	
12p-1p	Lunch Hour, casual	Count Basie Foyer
12:15p-12:45p	NCI T32 Q&A over Lunch <i>Drs. Susan Lim and Mark Damico will answer your NCI T32-related questions over a short lunch period. Moderated by Jim Manfredi, PhD.</i>	Count Basie B-C 2 nd 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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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.

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

Count Basie A
2nd Floor

7:15p-9:45p

Dinner and Jazz, casual seating

Live Jazz quartet music during and after dinner

Allis Lobby
Historic Bldg



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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

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

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

YES and R25 Research Experiences

YES Panel – Moderator -
[Jennifer Gillette](#), University of New Mexico
[Jon Houtman](#), University of Iowa
[Joyce Solheim](#), University of Nebraska Medical Center
[Meredith Tennis](#), University of Colorado Anschutz Campus – Panelist

R25 Research Experiences Panel – Moderator:
[Kristin Eckert](#), Penn State University
[Lalita Samant](#), University of Alabama Birmingham
[Thomas Kelly](#), University of Arkansas Medical School

T32s: From Development to Review

[Jim Manfredi](#), Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai - Panelist
[Kay MacLeod](#), University of Chicago - Panelist
[Craig Meyers](#), Penn State – Panelist
[Mary Reyland](#), Univ of Colorado Anschutz – Panelist & Moderator
[Meina Wang](#), Yale University – Panelist
Moderator: **Jennifer Black**, Univ of Nebraska Med Ctr

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