

Symposium

Jonathan Kraft Prize for Excellence in Cancer Research

Presented by the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center

Keynote Speaker/Prize Recipient

Michelle Monje, MD, PhD

Professor of Neurology, Stanford Medicine | Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Neuron-glia interactions in health and disease: from cognition to cancer

Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 1:30pm – 5:30pm

Starr Center, Simches Building, 2nd Floor, 185 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114

Symposium Chair

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Symposium Speakers

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- 1:30 pm **Welcome and opening remarks**
Daniel A. Haber, MD, PhD
Director, Mass General Cancer Center
- Introductions**
Mario L. Suvà, MD, PhD
*Associate Professor of Pathology
Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center and Harvard Medical School*
- 1:40 pm **“Developmental pathways and spatial architecture of pediatric high-grade glioma”**
Mariella G. Filbin, MD, PhD
*Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Co-Director, Brain Tumor Center of Excellence
Research Director, Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Program, Dana-Farber & Boston Children’s
Hospital and Harvard Medical School*
- 2:10 pm **“CAR T cells for glioblastoma”**
Marcela V. Maus, MD, PhD
*Paula O’Keefe Associate Professor of medicine
Director, Cellular Immunotherapy Program
Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School
Associate Member, Broad Institute of MIT & Harvard*
- 2:40 pm **Break** —————○
- 3:00 pm **“Evolution of Tumor and the Immune Microenvironment in Central Nervous
System Metastases”**
Priscilla K. Brastianos, MD
*Associate Professor of Medicine
Director, Central Nervous System Metastasis Center
Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center and Harvard Medical School*
- 3:30 pm **“The Neural Regulation of Small Cell Lung Cancer Progression”**
Humsa Venkatesh, PhD
*Assistant Professor of Neurology
Brigham & Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School*
- 4:00 pm **Break** —————○
- 4:20 pm **Keynote Speaker Introduction & Prize Presentation**
Daniel A. Haber, MD, PhD
- 4:30 pm **Keynote Address** —————○
- “Neuron-glia interactions in health and disease: from cognition to cancer”**
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