

# Global Oncology Symposium

ONCOGENIC VIRUSES

**October 27, 2023 | 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. PDT**

City of Hope would like to invite you to the Global Oncology Symposium on Oncogenic Viruses. The Symposium includes four sessions with presentations from our expert panelists and Q&A.

The Symposium will be in-person and virtual.

**In-person Venue:**

Cooper Auditorium | City of Hope | 1500 E Duarte Rd., Duarte, CA 91010.

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**Virtual Venue:**

Zoom Registration for our Global Audience.

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## Check-In and Breakfast — 8 to 8:30 a.m

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### OPENING SESSION

**8:30 to 8:35 a.m.** | Javier Gordon Ogembo, Ph.D. — Welcome Remarks

**8:35 to 8:45 a.m.** | John Carpten, Ph.D. — Opening Address

**8:50 to 9:50 a.m.**

### SESSION 1

**Co-chairs:** Narissa Nonszee, Ph.D. and Javier Gordon Ogembo, Ph.D.

**8:50 to 9:15 a.m.** | Keynote Speaker: Douglas Lowy, M.D. — "Controlling Cancer in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: The Example of Cervical Cancer"

**9:15 to 9:40 a.m.** | Satish Gopal, M.D., M.P.H. — "Alleviating EBV & KSHV-mediated suffering in Africa"

**9:40 to 9:50 a.m.** | Q&A

**10 to 11:30 a.m.**

### SESSION 2

**Chair:** Don J. Diamond, Ph.D.

**10 to 10:25 a.m.** | Christian Münz, Ph.D. — "Immune control of oncogenic human gamma-herpesviruses"

**10:25 to 10:50 a.m.** | Julia Li, Ph.D. — "A previously missing link between Epstein Barr Virus and cancer"

**10:50 to 11:15 a.m.** | Jeffrey Cohen, M.D. — "Use of Vaccines and Monoclonal Antibodies to Prevent Epstein-Barr Virus Infection and Disease"

**11:15 to 11:30 a.m.** | Q&A

## Lunch — 40 min.

**12:10 to 1:10 p.m.**

### SESSION 3

**Chair:** Ana I. Tergas, M.D.

**12:10 to 12:35 p.m.** | Patricia Gordon, M.D. — "Community-Based HPV Testing & Treatment Program in Kenya"

**12:35 to 1 p.m.** | Rebecca Lepsik, R.N., B.S., B.A. — "Community-Based HPV Testing & Treatment Program in Kenya"

**1 to 1:10 p.m.** | Q&A

**1:20 to 2:20 p.m.**

### SESSION 4

**Chair:** Laleh Melstrom, M.D., M.S.

**1:20 to 1:45 p.m.** | Michael Sofia, Ph.D., FRSC — "Curing Chronic Viral Hepatitis: A Story of Transformational Success and Another of Enduring Hope"

**1:45 to 2:10 p.m.** | Antonio Bertoletti, M.D. — "Adoptive T cell therapy against HBV-related Hepatocellular carcinoma"

**2:10 to 2:20 p.m.** | Q&A

**2:20 to 2:30 p.m.**

### CLOSING REMARKS

Stephen Gruber, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.

## Reception — 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Click [here](#) to learn more about our panelists and symposium.



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