# 2024 PancWest Symposium

**Sanford Burnham Prebys**  
10901 N. Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037  
Fishman Auditorium

**Friday, May 17, 2024**

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<td>8:00 am - 9:00 am</td>
<td>Registration and continental breakfast</td>
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<td>WELCOME by Cosimo Comisso, PhD</td>
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**SESSION I – TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT**  
Moderated by Linda Bradley, Ph.D. (SBP)

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| 9:05 am - 9:30 am  | **Dannielle Engle, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor, Regulatory Biology Laboratory  
Helen McLoraine Developmental Chair  
Salk Institute  
“TBD” |
| 9:30 am - 9:55 am  | **Katelyn Byrne, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor  
Cell, Developmental & Cancer Biology  
Knight Cancer Institute  
Brenden-Colson Center for Pancreatic Care  
Oregon Health & Science University  
“TBD” |
| 9:55 am -10:20 am  | **Cosimo Comisso, Ph.D.**  
Director and Associate Professor  
Cancer Metabolism and Microenvironment Program  
Sanford Burnham Prebys  
“TBD” |
| 10:20 am - 10:40 am| BREAK                                                                   |

**SESSION II – CELL IDENTITY AND REPROGRAMMING**  
Moderated by Anindya Bagchi, Ph.D. (SBP)

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| 10:40 am -11:05 am | **Janel Kopp, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences  
UBC  
“TBD” |
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| 11:05 am - 11:30 am | **Jonathan R. Brody, Ph.D.**  
Vice Chair of Research  
Professor, Department of Surgery  
Cell, Developmental and Cancer Biology  
Brenden Colson Center for Pancreatic Patient Care  
Oregon Health & Science University  
“Targeting Pro-survival Networks in Pancreatic Cancer” |
| 11:30 am - 11:55 am | **Pamela Itkin-Ansari, Ph.D.**  
Adjunct Associate Professor  
Development, Aging and Regeneration Program  
Sanford Burnham Prebys  
“TBD” |
| 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm | LUNCH                                                                  |
|               | **SESSION III – CELL METABOLISM**                                         | Moderated by Brooke Emerling, Ph.D. (SBP) |
| 1:15 pm - 1:40 pm | **Christopher J. Halbrook, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry  
School of Biological Sciences  
UC Irvine  
“Targeting Metabolic Vulnerabilities in Pancreatic Cancer” |
| 1:40 pm - 2:05 pm | **Rushika Perera, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Anatomy  
UC San Francisco  
“Identifying and Disabling Autophagy-lysosome Dependent Adaptive Programs in Pancreatic Cancer” |
| 2:05 pm - 2:30 pm | **Seth Parker, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia  
Investigator, BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, Musqueam Traditional Territory  
"Targeting Nutrient Transporters in Pancreatic Cancer" |
<p>| 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm | BREAK                                                                   |</p>
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<td>3:10 pm - 3:35 pm</td>
<td>Andrew M. Lowy, M.D., F.A.C.S.</td>
<td>“Linking Actin Dynamics and Transcriptional Control to Pancreatic Cancer Biology”</td>
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<td>Mallika Singh, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>BLITZ POSTER TALKS – Moderated by Yijuan Zhang, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Introduction to Keynote by Pamela Itkin-Ansari</td>
<td>KEYNOTE: “Intrinsic and Extrinsic Drivers of PDAC Metastatic Tropism”</td>
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<td>CLOSING REMARKS by Pamela Itkin-Ansari, PhD</td>
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<td>POSTER SESSION and RECEPTION (Chairman’s Hall)</td>
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