

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
The 2026 Annual Retreat on Cancer Research in New Jersey
May 27, 2026

College Avenue Student Center, Rutgers University
126 College Avenue, New Brunswick

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| 8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. | Registration and Continental Breakfast (Main Lounge)
All Poster Set Up (Main Lounge) |
| 9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. | Poster Session I (Authors Present Odd Poster #) |
| 10:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. | Coffee Break |
| 10:45 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. | Scientific Session A (Multi-Purpose Room A)
Cancer Metabolism and Immunology |
| 10:45 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. | Scientific Session B (Multi-Purpose Room B)
Cancer Pharmacology |
| 11:45 A.M. - 12:45 P.M. | Lunch |
| 12:45 P.M. - 12:50 P.M. | Welcome (Multi-Purpose Room A&B)
Eileen White, PhD
Deputy Director and Chief Scientific Officer
Rutgers Cancer Institute
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Introduction (Multi-Purpose Room A&B)
Salma Jabbour, MD, FASTRO
Professor, Vice Chair of Clinical Research and Faculty
Development, Department of Radiation Oncology |
| 12:50 P.M. – 1:50 P.M. | Keynote Address (Multi-Purpose Room A&B)
<i>“Somatic Mutations and Tumor Evolution During Cancer Immunotherapy”</i>
Timothy A. Chan, MD, PhD
Chair, Department of Cancer Sciences
Director, Global Center for Immunotherapy, Cleveland Clinic
Co-Director, National Center for Regenerative Medicine
Program Leader, Immune Oncology Program, Case
Comprehensive Cancer Center
Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak Endowed Chair in
Immunotherapy |
| 1:50 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. | Break |
| 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. | Scientific Session C (411 A, B, C)
Cancer Prevention and Control |
| 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. | Scientific Session D (Multi-Purpose Room A)
Genomic Instability and Cancer Genetics |

