



ALK SUMMIT 2024



**JULY 19-21,
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

Welcome to Nashville and the 2024 ALK Positive Summit



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AGENDA

All Times Central (CT) | Agenda is subject to change

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

3:00pm - 6:00pm Event Check-in for ALK Summit 2024

5:00pm - 7:00pm Welcome Reception (cocktails & hors d'oeuvres)
Therapy Dogs attending

DAY 1

SATURDAY AGENDA

EARLY MORNING : All Times Central (CT)

6:45am - 7:30am Early morning walk on Vanderbilt Campus or Centennial Park
Approx. 45 min. (Led by Kirk Smith) **Meet in Hotel lobby by 6:40am**

8:00am - 8:50am Breakfast Buffet Style (No charge)

SATURDAY SESSIONS BEGIN : All Times Central (CT)

8:55am Please be seated by 8:55 - Event Starts exactly at 9:00am

9:00am - 9:30am Welcome & Summit Kick-off
President, **Kirk Smith** & Vice President, **Nancee Pronstati**

9:30am - 10:15am Keynote by **Dr. Ross Camidge**, University of Colorado Cancer Center - Anschutz Medical Campus

10:15am - 11:15am Key Opinion Leader (KOL) Panel

- **Dr. Christine Lovly**, Vanderbilt University Ingram Cancer Center
- **Dr. Shirish Gadjeel**, Henry Ford Cancer Institute
- **Dr. Ross Camidge**, University of Colorado Cancer Center
- **Dr. Angel Qin**, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

11:15am - 11:20am Memorial Video - honoring those who have passed in the last year

11:20am - 11:35am Break - 15 min

11:35am - 12:30pm *"The Work of ALK Positive Medical Committees to Advance the Creation of New ALK Therapies"*
Presented by Medical Committee Panel Representatives

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch Break Buffet Style in Hotel (No charge)

SATURDAY SESSIONS (CONT'D) : All Times Central (CT)

1:30pm - 3:15pm	"Ask the Experts" Breakout Sessions - 3 x 35 min. for each; 5 min. to change rooms <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Shirish Gadgeel & Dr. Jessica Lin• Dr. Christine Lovly & Dr. Vincent Lam• Dr. David Spigel & Dr. Angel Qin• Dr. Ross Camidge & Dr. Carl Gay• (Also a Virtual Room for our online participants)
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Break - 15 min
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Talking About the Tough Stuff: " Patient, Care Partner & Healthcare Professional panel Moderator: Nicole Stevens (Takeda) Panel: Dr. Narjez Florez , patient Stephen Huff , patient Ruby Blow , Care Partner Wade Chocheles
4:30pm - 5:15pm	Break Through Cancer Presentation Terry McGowan, Break Through Cancer with Dr. Ross Camidge, Dr. Christine Lovly, Dr. Vincent Lam and Dr. Jessica Lin
5:15pm	Group Photo at the Main Stage
6:30pm - 9:30pm	Dinner: ALK-sponsored Dinner at Nash House - FREE for all in-person Two Charter Buses (75 seats each) will run in rotation starting at 6:15 (Restaurant is located 2 miles away)

DAY 2

SUNDAY AGENDA

EARLY MORNING : All Times Central (CT)

6:45am - 7:30am	Early morning walk in downtown Nashville or Vanderbilt Campus Approx. 45 min. (Led by Kirk Smith) Meet in the Hotel lobby.
7:45am - 8:30am	Breakfast Buffet Style (No charge)

SUNDAY SESSIONS BEGIN: All Times Central (CT)

8:30am - 9:30am	Key Opinion Leader (KOL) Panel #2 with 2 or 3 case-based segments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. David Spigel, Sarah Cannon Research Institute• Dr. Jessica Lin, Massachusetts General Hospital• Dr. Vincent Lam, Johns Hopkins University Kimmel Cancer Center• Dr. Carl Gay, MD Anderson Cancer Center
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SUNDAY SESSIONS (CONT'D) : All Times Central (CT)

9:30am - 10:15am	Palliative Care Panel discussion: Mohana Karlekar, MD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
10:15am - 10:30am	23andMe Presentation Caitlin Nichols & Dr. Ken Culver
10:30am - 10:45am	Break - 15 min
10:45am - 11:45am	LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH! - Patient & Care Partner Panel Moderator: Yvonne Diaz , patient Panelists: Juli Posner , patient; Brandi Bryant , patient; Dr. Matt Quirk , patient; Jay Rosenbaum , Care Partner
11:45am	Closing Remarks
12:00pm	Box Lunches To-Go: Available for all in-person participants (No charge)

OTHER HAPPENINGS DURING THE ALK SUMMIT

The University of Michigan's Judith Tam ALK Lung Cancer Research Initiative on site collecting samples from ALK-positive patients attending the Summit who have consented to be part of this study. Blood collected will be used to find better ways to monitor the disease at all stages and determine the cause of progression in order to drive effective treatment plans. Many thanks to **Dr. Sofia Merajver and her team** for endless hours of preparation to ensure the successes of this amazing event.

The "Dr. Lovly Lab": An immersive ALK-positive cell experience

Dr. Christine Lovly brings her research directly to you with an immersive lab experience where you will have the unique opportunity to look through the microscope and observe ALK-positive cells up close..

23andMe Lung Cancer Genetics Study

The goals of the study are to better understand how genetics impacts lung cancer risk and treatment response and resistance so we can work toward improving detection, prevention, and care. Patients who choose to participate will receive a **23andMe** Health + Ancestry kit at no cost.

Filming & Interviews for the Genentech-sponsored campaign promoting Biomarker Testing

Throughout the Summit, a film crew will be on-site interviewing pre-selected ALK patients and their care partners for their "**Ask About ALK**" campaign. These personal stories will highlight the journey of diagnosis, the impact of biomarker testing, and the subsequent treatment pathways that have enhanced their lives.

Scientific Posters on Display

Various Scientific Posters on display in the hallway outside of the main event room

Breakfast Focus Groups

Saturday Morning:

- **Pfizer** - for patients currently treated with Lorlatinib
- **Takeda** - for patients currently treated with Brigatinib

Sunday Morning:

- **Genentech** - open to all patients (seating limited)



PRESENTERS & PANELISTS



Dr. D. Ross Camidge

*University of Colorado
Cancer Center*



Dr. Narjust Florez

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute



Dr. Shirish Gadgeel

Henry Ford Cancer Institute



Dr. Carl Gay

MD Anderson Cancer Center



Dr. Mohana Karlekar

*Vanderbilt University Medical
Center*



Dr. Vincent Lam

*Johns Hopkins University
Kimmel Cancer Center*



Dr. Jessica Lin

Massachusetts General Hospital



Dr. Christine Lovly

*Vanderbilt University
Ingram Cancer Center*



Terry McGowan

Break Through Cancer



Dr. Angel Qin

University of Michigan Ann Arbor



Dr. David Spigel

Sarah Cannon Research Institute

PARTICIPATING CARE PARTNERS, PATIENTS & EXPERTS

Colin Barton, ALK patient,
Medical Committee

Ruby Blow, ALK Patient

Brandi Bryant, ALK Patient

Wade Chocheles, Care Partner

Dr. Ken Culver, Director of Research
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Yvonne Diaz, ALK Patient

Ray Hall, Care Partner,
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Stephen Huff, ALK Patient

Marc Muskavitch, ALK patient,
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Caitlin A. Nichols, PhD, Science
Program Manager, **23&Me**

Juli Posner, ALK patient

Dr. Matt Quirk, ALK patient

Jay Rosenbaum, Care Partner

Nicole Stevens, **Takeda**

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