
Cancer Vaccine Clinical Trial Workshop

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- November 10, 2005 ~ Alexandria, Virginia in conjunction with the 20th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Biologic Therapy of Cancer
 - Joint venture between iSBTc and the CVC
 - Co-Chairs:
 - Mario Sznol and Giorgio Parmiani- iSBTc
 - Axel Hoos and Geoff Nichol - CVC
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■ Goals

- Gather comprehensive intelligence about the state of cancer vaccines and the tools used for their clinical development
- Address challenges
- Propose standards

■ Desired Outcomes

- Establish Guidelines in concert with regulatory authorities for clinical development of cancer vaccines
 - Focus and accelerate cancer vaccine development
 - Enhance investigator access to agents
 - Enhance patient access to studies
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- Preliminary topics
 - Immunologic and other surrogate endpoints
 - Patient Selection- Immunophenotyping and genotyping guidelines
 - Novel experimental measures of minimal residual disease
 - Adaptive trial design
 - Dose selection
 - Standardization of trial methodologies
 - Definition of biologically relevant clinical response parameters for late stage clinical trials
 - Technical aspects of cancer vaccine implementation into the clinic
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- Limited access to breakout sessions
 - Priority attendance in breakout session will be provided to iSBTc and CVC members

 - Watch for future announcements
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