



SOCIETY FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY OF CANCER

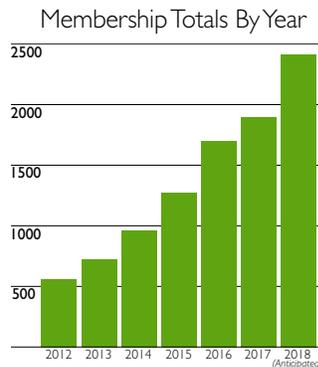
The Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC)

is dedicated to advancing the science and application of immunotherapy to improve outcomes for people with cancer. As an international organization of researchers, practitioners, health care professionals, patients, patient advocates, industry and government representatives, the society unifies the tumor immunology and cancer immunotherapy community through emphasis on high-caliber scientific meetings, dedication to education and outreach activities, focus on initiatives of major importance in the field, and commitment to multi-stakeholder collaborations.

MEMBER DATA

Members specialize in the full spectrum of both solid tumors and hematologic malignancies.

- Bladder
- Brain / Central Nervous System
- Breast
- Gastro-Intestinal
- Gynecological
- Head and Neck
- Hematologic Malignancies
- Liver
- Lung
- Melanoma
- Neuroblastoma
- Pan-Tumor
- Prostate
- Renal



A MEMBER-DRIVEN SOCIETY

- Over 600 volunteers contribute to society initiatives annually
- More than 30 committees and task forces that set society strategy
- 69 Champions at cancer care institutes around the world

ONLINE EDUCATION

SITC CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY CONNECTED

Launched in May 2017, SITC connectED is a cancer immunotherapy-focused online learning portal that features on-demand classes, live webinars and other educational resources aimed at providing relevant, trusted and timely education.

ON-DEMAND MEETING PROCEEDINGS

Learn from leaders in the field through SITC slide decks and synchronized videos of past meetings in order to increase knowledge on several tumor immunology and cancer immunotherapy topics.

CLINICAL ADVANCES IN CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY

Developed through a partnership with Medscape Oncology, this learning center is designed to provide free, CME-certified education to oncologists specific to immunotherapy.

NOW AVAILABLE! ONLINE ADVANCES IN CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY™ VIDEO SERIES WITH CME/CNE/CPE CREDIT

SITC is now offering selected presentations from the Advances in Cancer Immunotherapy™ live event series in an online educational activity for CME, CNE and CPE credits. This provides an opportunity for those who could not attend a live event to deepen their understanding of basic immunotherapy concepts and disease specific treatments and effects through case study support.

- Open access, peer-reviewed journal
- 8.374 Impact Factor
- Examines all aspects of tumor immunology and cancer immunotherapy
- Indexed in six major indexing databases, including Clarivate Analytics' Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)



SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

CANCER IMMUNE RESPONSIVENESS TASK FORCE

- Will explore immune responsiveness by bringing together leaders in immunology, cell biology, genetics, computational biology and other relevant areas
- 2018 workshop addressed topics including tumor-immune landscape interactions, need for animal models, and how to harness the immune response to improve therapeutic gains from immunotherapy

IMMUNE BIOMARKERS COMMITTEE

- Identifies challenges and opportunities in the development of immune biomarkers
- Task Force white papers on monitoring and analysis of the immune response to cancer immunotherapy, identification and validation of predictive biomarkers and development of novel technologies and emerging biomarkers are available in JITC.
- A 2018 workshop explored best practices for obtaining and processing biospecimens, biomarker identification and analysis, data and specimen sharing, and resources.

IMMUNOSCORE VALIDATION PROJECT

- Global research project designed to validate the prognostic value of the Immunoscore assay in patients with colon cancer
- Immunoscore may become a new parameter for cancer classification
- More information on the primary Immunoscore manuscript is available on SITC CONNECT

POLICY AND ADVOCACY

SITC continues to expand its influence and reach into advocating for biomedical research. We proposed appropriation report language to urge NCI to put a higher priority on immunotherapy, especially regarding basic research on mechanisms of action as well as training for young and mid-career researchers. The proposal was accepted and included in the Senate's FY 2018 Labor-HHS Appropriations bill.

COLLABORATION

The society maintains strong relationships with numerous cancer research and medical institutions, professional associations, advocacy organizations and government regulatory groups to develop scientific meetings, education programs and resources, Annual Meeting sessions, funding opportunities and patient resources.

SITC has more than 100 collaborative relationships and is proud to name a few: Stand Up to Cancer, the National Cancer Institute, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, American Association for Cancer Research, The Association of American Cancer Institutes, The American Society for Clinical Oncology and The Chinese Society for Clinical Oncology.

SITC AT A GLANCE



33rd ANNUAL MEETING & PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

November 7 – 11, 2018 • Washington, D.C.

Features cutting-edge research and timely educational sessions that catalyze advances in the field and bridge the gap between translational research, development and clinical practice.



#SITC2018 programming includes:

- 33rd Annual Meeting
- Workshop on Nutrition, Metabolism and the Microbiome in Cancer Therapy
- Primer on Tumor Immunology and Cancer Immunotherapy™
- Immune Escape: Current Understanding of Mechanisms and Advances in Therapeutics Approaches
- Immune-modified Response Criteria in Cancer Immunotherapy Clinical Trials Workshop

Register at sitcancer.org/2018

NEW LOCATION!

FUNDING

Through the *Forward Fund*, SITC aims to stimulate the future of the science, development and application of cancer immunotherapy and tumor immunology by financially supporting education and research in the field, by both sponsoring young investigators and honoring senior researchers. Awards include:

- Cancer Immunotherapy Fellowship Awards
- Young Investigator Travel and Presidential Award
- Richard V. Smalley, MD, Memorial Lectureship Award
- Collaborative Awards
- SITC Sparkathon



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EXPANSIVE REACH

SITC's community of scientists, practitioners and healthcare professionals spans the globe.

MEMBERSHIP

- 42 U.S. states
- 39 countries

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

- Increased learners by 51 percent in 2017
- Served 12 U.S. states, six European countries, Algeria, China and Egypt



CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY GUIDELINES

SITC's Cancer Immunotherapy Guidelines are a collection of consensus recommendations developed by experts in the treatment of specific types of cancer. Each systematically developed document provides information to help practicing oncologists determine when and how to use immunotherapy to treat their patients.

SITC Cancer Immunotherapy Guidelines are available for:

- Renal cell carcinoma*
- Prostate cancer*
- Hematologic malignancies
- Bladder cancer*
- Cutaneous melanoma*
- Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)

* Digital and printed pocket guides available

INTRODUCTORY CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY RESOURCES

ATTEND — ADVANCES IN CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY™ REGIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

This educational series provides introductory education to clinicians, nurses, pharmacists and emergency physicians with emphasis on melanoma, lung cancer, genitourinary cancers, hematologic malignancies, and head and neck cancers while addressing advancements on the horizon throughout the field, patient and irAE management and reimbursement strategies.

READ — UNDERSTANDING CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY PATIENT GUIDE

This is an educational guide that patients and their caregivers can use to build an understanding of immunotherapy, its role in cancer treatment and what to expect while undergoing this treatment.

INTERACT — INTRODUCTION TO IMMUNOLOGY ONLINE COURSE

Actively engage in this interactive course, which provides an overview of the immune system and focuses on the mechanisms by which the immune system eliminates foreign pathogens and cancer cells. The foundational knowledge presented in this course is critical to understanding how the immune system can be harnessed to treat cancer through immunotherapy.

EXPLORE — ONLINE SITC RESOURCE LIBRARY

New online resources are continuously added to the SITC Resource Library on SITC's new website CONNECT.

