



INTERNATIONAL THYROID  
ONCOLOGY GROUP

*Catalyzing a cure for thyroid cancer*

# ITOG ANNUAL MEETING

## AGENDA

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 15, 2026  
8:00 AM-5:30 PM

**8:00–9:00 AM**

**Registration**

*Kaplan Family Pavilion*

**9:00–11:00 AM**

**CLC Meeting**

*Kaplan Family Pavilion*

**11:00–12:30 PM**

**Lunch**

**12:30–2:00 PM**

**Board of  
Directors Meeting**

*Kaplan Family Pavilion*

**2:00–3:00 PM**

**Protocol Committee Meeting**

*Platt*

**3:00–4:00 PM**

**Committee Meetings**

*Platt*

**4:00–5:30 PM**

**Task-Force Meetings**

*Platt*

**5:30 PM**

**ITOG Welcome Reception**

*Markel Museum*

 Open Session  Closed Session

*All Thursday sessions in Cooper Auditorium*

<b>7:00–8:00 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	
<b>8:00–8:15 AM</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	
<b>8:15–9:00 AM</b>	<b>Keynote</b> <i>Terence Williams: Targeting Radioresistance in De-Differentiated Thyroid Cancer.</i>	
<b>9:00–9:45 AM</b>	<b>Keynote</b> <i>Jack Shively &amp; Jeff Wong: Development of CEA based theranostics at City of Hope, a long journey.</i>	
<b>9:45–10:00 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:00 AM–12:00 PM</b>	<b>Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Symposium</b>	
<b>10:00–10:15 AM</b>	<i>Eric Sherman: Next generation BRAF inhibitors for advanced differentiated thyroid cancer.</i>	
<b>10:15–10:30 AM</b>	<i>Aditya Shreenivas: Expanding the Treatment Landscape in RAI-Refractory DTC: Beyond TKI Monotherapy.</i>	
<b>10:30–10:45 AM</b>	<i>Nikita Pozdeyev: Polygenic risk score for thyroid cancer.</i>	
<b>10:45–11:00 AM</b>	<i>Al Copland: Optimized CART cell therapy in thyroid cancer.</i>	
<b>11:00–11:15 AM</b>	<i>Mabel Ryder: Update in pemetrexed-carboplatin salvage therapy in advanced thyroid cancers.</i>	
<b>11:15–11:30 AM</b>	<i>Vineeth Sukrithan: A phase II trial of Carboplatin, Pemetrexed and Amivantamab in DTC.</i>	
<b>11:30–12:00 PM</b>	<i>Discussion &amp; Brainstorming, moderated by Amy Chen. Lova Sun to provide a brief discussion on Phase I BRAF inhibitor protocol.</i>	





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THURSDAY  
APRIL 16, 2026  
7:00 AM–6:00 PM

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<b>12:00–1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:00–2:30 PM</b>	<b>Oncocytic Thyroid Cancer Symposium</b>	
1:00-1:20 PM	<i>Prashant Mishra: The impact of pathogenic mtDNA mutations in human cancers.</i>	
1:20-1:40 PM	<i>David McFadden: A germline mechanism of complex I impairment in oncocytic carcinoma of the thyroid.</i>	
1:40-2:00 PM	<i>Jong-In Park: The ESRRR-Mortalin axis in Oncocytic Thyroid Cancer.</i>	
2:00-2:30 PM	<i>Discussion &amp; Brainstorming, moderated by Ian Ganly</i>	
<b>2:30–2:45 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>2:45–4:30 PM</b>	<b>Medullary Thyroid Cancer Symposium</b>	
2:45-3:00 PM	<i>Tom Roberts: Tarlatamab in treatment-resistant MTC.</i>	
3:00-3:15 PM	<i>Rosella Elisei: RET/RAS negative MTC.</i>	
3:15-3:30 PM	<i>Joanna Klubo: Precision Medicine in Risk Stratification and Selection for Potential Radioligand-Based Therapy in MTC.</i>	
3:30-3:45 PM	<i>Discussion &amp; Brainstorming, moderated by Mimi Hu.</i>	
<b>4:30–5:30 PM</b>	<b>Tour of City of Hope</b>	
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Rick Abrams Memorial Dinner</b> <i>Speaker: Xiomara Rocha-Cadman, MD</i>	



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<b>7:00–8:00 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	
<b>8:00–8:15 AM</b>	<b>Opening Remarks &amp; Announcements</b>	
<b>8:15–9:00 AM</b>	<b>Keynote</b> <i>Christine Brown: Advances in CAR-T Therapy for Solid Tumors.</i>	
<b>9:00–10:30 AM</b>	<b>Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer Symposium</b>	
<b>9:00-9:15 AM</b>	<i>Romana Netea-Maier: Epigenetic and transcriptomic rewiring of monocytes underlies dysregulated inflammation in ATC.</i>	
<b>9:15-9:30 AM</b>	<i>Kartik Sehgal: Long-term Outcomes and Biomarker Insights from Dual Immune Checkpoint Blockade in Anaplastic Thyroid Carcinoma.</i>	
<b>9:30-9:45 AM</b>	<i>Tasso Maniakas: Preclinical studies on Pan-RAFi (Jazz) plus MEK inhibitors in ATC.</i>	
<b>9:45-10:00 AM</b>	<i>Sarah Hamidi: Palliative RT + lenvatinib/pembro followed by surgery in BRAF-wt ATC.</i>	
<b>10:00-10:30 AM</b>	<i>Discussion &amp; Brainstorming, moderated by Jen Choe.</i>	
<b>10:30–10:45 AM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	



Open Session



Closed Session

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**10:45–12:00 PM**

### **Pediatric & Redifferentiation Symposium**

**10:45-11:05 AM**

*David Pattison: Australian approach (I-FIRST trial) on redifferentiation.*



**11:05-11:25 AM**

*Aime Franco: New discoveries in genomics of pediatric thyroid cancer.*



**11:25-11:45 AM**

*Laura Boucai: Role of dosimetry in RAI therapy for RAI R DTC.*



**11:45-12:00 PM**

*Discussion & Brainstorming, moderated by Sasan Fazeli.*



**12:00–1:00 PM**

### **Lunch**

**1:00–2:00 PM**

### **Neoadjuvant Symposium**

**1:00-1:05 PM**

*Dave Shonka: neoadjuvant ITOG white paper – update.*



**1:05-1:15 PM**

*Greg Randolph: neoadjuvant ITOG registry.*



**1:15-1:25 PM**

*Mark Zafereo: New ITOG Protocol: Neoadjuvant Zanza XL092-IST213 protocol in DTC.*



**1:25-1:30 PM**

*Sid Sheth: New ITOG Protocol: Neo BRAF WF ATC.*



**1:30-1:50 PM**

*Brief review of Neoadjuvant Treatment with Selpercatinib in RET-Altered Thyroid Cancers, Neoadjuvant treatment for BRAF positive ATC (Mark Zafereo), neoadjuvant Lenvatinib for DTC (Greg Randolph).*



**1:50-2:00 PM**

*Discussion & Brainstorming, moderated by David Shonka.*



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FRIDAY  
APRIL 17, 2026  
7:00 AM-3:00 PM

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**2:00–2:30 PM**

### **Robert Gagel Award Lecture & Launch of the new ITOG Dream Team Award**

**2:00-2:20 PM**

*Robert Gagel Award Lecture: Jim Fagin.*

**2:20-2:30 PM**

*Announcement of the 2026 Robert F. Gagel Discovery Award recipient and the launch of the new ITOG Dream Team Award.*

**2:30–2:50 PM**

### **Update on ITOG Sponsored Clinical Trials**

**2:30-2:40 PM**

*Rory Clifton-Bligh: Secondary Resistance registry.*

**2:40-2:50 PM**

*Sasan Fazeli: City of Hope Trial.*

**2:50–3:00 PM**

### **Wrap Up & Adjourn**



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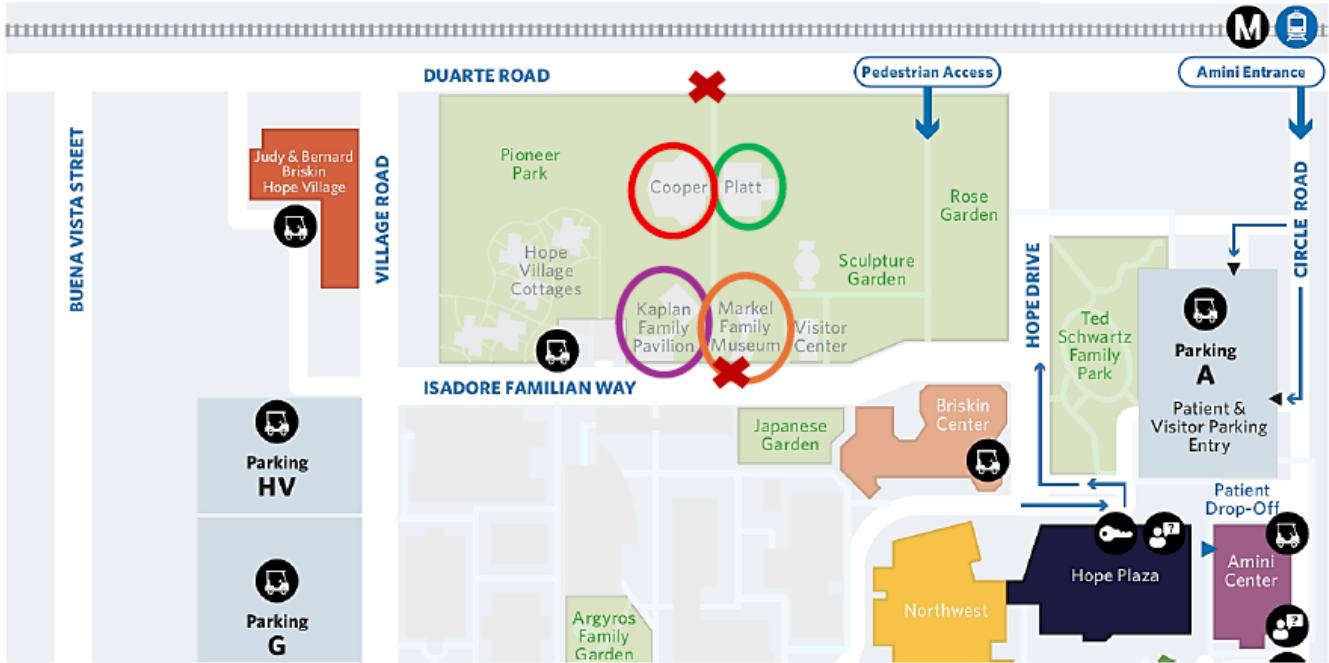
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## CAMPUS & CONFERENCE MAP

1500 E. Duarte Rd.  
Duarte, CA 91010



- Kaplan Family Pavilion
  - Platt Conference Room
  - Markel Family Museum
  - Cooper Auditorium
- ✘ Bus/Rideshare Pick Up/Drop Off Locations

### Wednesday April 15, 2026

#### **Kaplan Family Pavilion**

CLC Meeting  
ITOG Board Meeting

#### **Platt**

Committee Meetings  
Taskforce Meetings

#### **Markel Museum**

Welcome Reception

### Thursday April 16, 2026

#### **Cooper Auditorium**

ITOG Conference

#### **Markel Museum**

Please meet here for Tours

### Friday April 17, 2026

#### **Cooper Auditorium**

ITOG Conference

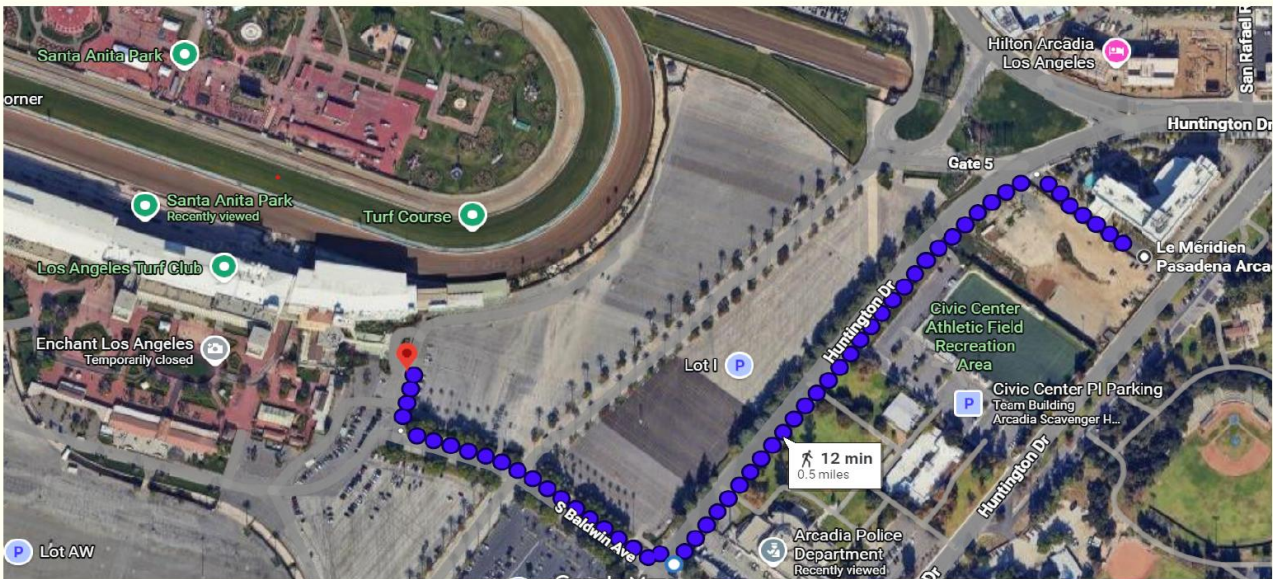


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### Le Meridien Pasadena Arcadia

130 W Huntington Dr, Arcadia, CA 91007

### Santa Anita Park

285 W Huntington Dr, Arcadia, CA 91007

Exit Le Meridien Pasadena Arcadia and turn left towards W. Huntington Drive. Make a right on S. Baldwin Ave and at the end of the row of trees on Baldwin, make a right towards the Santa Anita Clubhouse.

Once at Clubhouse, signage will guide you to elevators and 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.



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## Corporate Leadership Council (CLC) Members

We gratefully acknowledge our Corporate Leadership Council (CLC) members for their generous support and ongoing commitment to our mission.

Their partnership, insight, and dedication play a vital role in advancing our work and strengthening the impact of our community. We sincerely thank them for their continued leadership and support!

