

CELL GENE

MEETING ON THE MESA

AGENDA



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Agenda-At-A-Glance

DAY 1 - MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

7:30 - 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

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8:00 AM

PARTNERING OPENS

8:00 - 9:00 AM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

FLW Ballroom F

FLW Ballroom G

FUTURE HORIZONS: EMERGING TRENDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN CELL AND GENE THERAPY DEVELOPMENT

THE NEW STANDARD FOR CGT MANUFACTURING: FLEXIBILITY AND SCALABILITY

9:15 - 10:00 AM

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ALLIANCE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE BOARD VOTE AND WELCOME REMARKS

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

10:00 - 10:30 AM

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INVESTING IN INNOVATION: ADVANCING GENE EDITING SOLUTIONS FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

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MORNING BREAK *Sponsored by OXB*

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FEATURED SPEAKER: TOM WHITEHEAD

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

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THE EVOLUTION OF CAR-T FROM NICHE TREATMENT TO MAINSTREAM CARE

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

12:30 - 1:30 PM

LUNCH *Sponsored by Fortrea*

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**XENOTRANSPLANTATION:
FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES,
CHALLENGES, AND AVAILABLE
GUIDANCE**

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**SCIENCE SLAM: ADVANCING
THE FRONTIER OF T CELL
THERAPY IN ONCOLOGY AND
RHEUMATOLOGY**

FLW Ballroom G

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

2:30 - 3:30 PM

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FLW Ballroom E

**HOW PATIENT GROUPS ARE
DRIVING INNOVATION AND
RESEARCH IN THE CGT SECTOR**

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COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

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COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

3:30 - 4:00 PM

AFTERNOON BREAK *Sponsored by OXB*

4:00 - 5:00 PM

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**INVESTING IN CELL AND GENE
THERAPY: INSIGHTS FROM
INDUSTRY EXPERTS**

FLW Ballroom F

**SCIENCE SLAM: QUALITY,
SPEED, COST – PICK THREE**

FLW Ballroom G

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

5:00 - 6:00 PM

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FLW Ballroom E

**COMPARABILITY TO
CONTINUITY: ALIGNING
LATE-STAGE MANUFACTURING
CHANGES WITH GLOBAL POST-
APPROVAL CONTROL IN CELL
AND GENE THERAPY**

FLW Ballroom F

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

FLW Ballroom G

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

6:00 PM

PROGRAM AND PARTNERING CLOSES

6:00 - 8:30 PM

NETWORKING BASH

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DAY 2 - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

7:30 - 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

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8:00 AM

PARTNERING OPENS

8:00 - 9:00 AM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

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**SCALING SMART:
COLLABORATIVE
COMMERCIALIZATION AND
PROCESS AUTOMATION
APPROACHES FOR DYNAMIC
MARKETS**

FLW Ballroom F

**LESSONS LEARNED FROM
COMMERCIAL CTS IN THE
ADVANCEMENT OF IPSC-
DERIVED THERAPIES**

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**ACCELERATING CURES:
BUILDING THE DIGITAL
BACKBONE FOR THE FUTURE
OF SCALABLE CELL THERAPIES**

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**ARM STRATEGIC INITIATIVES
AND GROW UPDATE**

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**APPLYING THE LESSONS OF
CGT COMMERCIAL SUCCESSES
TO THE NEXT GENERATION OF
PRODUCTS**

FLW Ballroom F

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

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COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

10:30 - 11:00 AM

MORNING BREAK *Sponsored by OXB*

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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**GENE EDITING GETS
PERSONAL: THE STORY OF
BABY KJ AND A NEW ERA IN
MEDICINE**

FLW Ballroom F

**SCIENCE SLAM:
COMPARABILITY STUDIES –
WALKING THE TIGHTROPE**

FLW Ballroom G

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

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LIVING BEYOND CAR-T: MARCI MCCUE'S JOURNEY AS THE FIRST MS TRIAL PATIENT TREATED

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COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

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COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

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LUNCH *Sponsored by Kincell Bio*

1:30 - 2:30 PM

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SCALING THE FUTURE: HOW BIG BIOPHARMA IS INFLUENCING WHAT'S NEXT IN CELL AND GENE THERAPY

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BUILDING RESILIENCE: SUPPLY CHAIN INNOVATIONS FOR CELL AND GENE THERAPY MANUFACTURING

FLW Ballroom F

SCIENCE SLAM: THE FUTURE OF ANALYTICS – ACCELERATING PATIENT ACCESS THROUGH RAPID RELEASE

FLW Ballroom G

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

5:00 - 6:00 PM

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EXPANDING HORIZONS: BUILDING THE CGT MARKET ACROSS ASIA-PACIFIC

FLW Ballroom F

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

FLW Ballroom G

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

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PROGRAM AND PARTNERING CLOSES

6:00 - 7:00 PM

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025

7:30 - 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:00 AM

PARTNERING OPENS

8:00 - 9:00 AM

MORNING WORKSHOP

FLW Ballroom F

PARTNERING FOR PROGRESS: DRIVING INNOVATION IN CELL AND GENE THERAPY

9:00 - 9:30 AM

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FLW Ballroom E

**FEATURED SPEAKER:
VICTORIA GRAY**

FLW Ballroom F

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

FLW Ballroom G

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

9:30 - 10:15 AM

CONCURRENT TRACKS

FLW Ballroom E

**ACCELERATING DEVELOPMENT
THROUGH REGULATORY
FLEXIBILITY: EVOLVING
ENDPOINTS IN GENE THERAPY**

FLW Ballroom F

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

FLW Ballroom G

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

10:15 - 11:00 AM

CONCURRENT TRACKS

FLW Ballroom E

**UNLOCKING NON-
TRADITIONAL FUNDING
PATHWAYS FOR CELL
AND GENE THERAPY
COMMERCIALIZATION**

FLW Ballroom F

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

FLW Ballroom G

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CONCURRENT TRACKS

FLW Ballroom E

**UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT
OF MFN AND TARIFFS ON THE
CELL AND GENE THERAPY
SECTOR**

FLW Ballroom F

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

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COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

12:00 - 1:00 PM

LUNCH

1:00 PM

CONFERENCE CLOSES



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FUTURE HORIZONS: EMERGING TRENDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN CELL AND GENE THERAPY DEVELOPMENT

FLW Ballroom F | Sponsored by Precision for Medicine

Chair: **Deborah Phippard, Ph.D.**, Chief Scientific Officer, Precision for Medicine

Speakers: **Faraz Ali**, CEO, Tenaya Therapeutics

Kent Christopherson, Ph.D., Head of Global Medical Affairs, Orchard Therapeutics

Reagan Jarvis, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Anocca

Harpreet Singh, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Precision for Medicine

Kristin Yarema, Ph.D., CEO, ImagenBio

8:00 - 9:00 AM

THE NEW STANDARD FOR CGT MANUFACTURING: FLEXIBILITY AND SCALABILITY

FLW Ballroom G | Sponsored by Ori Biotech

Chair: **Jason Foster**, CEO and Executive Director, Ori Biotech

Speakers: **Taby Ahsan, Ph.D.**, Vice President, Cell and Gene Therapy Operations, City of Hope

Ken Harris, Chief Strategy Officer and Head of AI, OmniaBio

Andrew Snowden, D.Phil., Senior Director, Allogeneic and Autologous Cell Therapy Development, Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine

Tom Wilton, Senior Vice President, Innovation Ventures, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

9:15 - 10:00 AM

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9:15 - 10:00 AM

ALLIANCE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE BOARD VOTE AND WELCOME REMARKS

FLW Ballroom E

Speakers: **Tim Hunt**, CEO, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)

Bob Smith, Venture Partner, OrbiMed; Chairman, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)

9:15 - 10:00 AM **COMPANY PRESENTATIONS**

FLW Ballroom F

9:15 – 9:30 AM FUJIFILM Cellular Dynamics

9:30 – 9:45 AM Specific Biologics

9:45 – 10:00 AM Cytiva

9:15 - 10:00 AM **COMPANY PRESENTATIONS**

FLW Ballroom G

9:15 – 9:30 AM Opus Genetics

9:30 – 9:45 AM Dimension Bio

9:45 – 10:00 AM Cynata Therapeutics

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10:00 - 10:30 AM **INVESTING IN INNOVATION: ADVANCING GENE EDITING SOLUTIONS FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Bob Smith**, Venture Partner, OrbiMed; Chairman, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)

Speaker: **Allan Reine, M.D.**, CEO, Prime Medicine

10:00 - 10:30 AM **COMPANY PRESENTATIONS**

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10:00 – 10:15 AM Moffitt Cancer Center

10:15 – 10:30 AM Boston Biodevelopment

10:00 - 10:30 AM **COMPANY PRESENTATIONS**

FLW Ballroom G

10:00 – 10:15 AM ElevateBio

10:15 – 10:30 AM QuTEM

10:30 - 11:00 AM MORNING BREAK *Sponsored by OXB*

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11:00 - 11:30 AM **FEATURED SPEAKER: TOM WHITEHEAD, CO-FOUNDER, EMILY WHITEHEAD FOUNDATION**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Jason Foster**, CEO and Executive Director, Ori Biotech

Speaker: **Tom Whitehead**, President and Co-Founder, Emily Whitehead Foundation

11:00 - 11:30 AM

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

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11:00 – 11:15 AM Xcell Biosciences

11:15 – 11:30 AM Rocket Pharmaceuticals

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11:00 – 11:15 AM Evotec

11:15 – 11:30 AM ARMI | BioFabUSA

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THE EVOLUTION OF CAR-T FROM NICHE TREATMENT TO MAINSTREAM CARE

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Joe DePinto**, Head of Cell, Gene and Advanced Therapies, McKesson

Speakers: **Warner Biddle**, Executive CEO, Kyverna Therapeutics

George Eastwood, Executive Director, Emily Whitehead Foundation

Gustavo Mahler, Ph.D., CEO, Cellistic

Navneet Majhail, M.D., FASTCT Physician-in-Chief of Blood Cancers, Sarah Cannon Cancer Network

Rebecca Poehnelt, Ph.D., Vice President, Global Commercial Strategy Lymphoma, Leukemia and Cell Therapy, Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

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11:30 – 11:45 AM Editas Medicine

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM DiscGenics

12:00 – 12:15 PM Catalent

12:15 – 12:30 PM Astellas Pharma

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COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

FLW Ballroom G

11:30 – 11:45 AM Excellos

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM Precision BioSciences

12:00 – 12:15 PM Tenaya Therapeutics

12:15 – 12:30 PM Nanoscope Therapeutics

12:30 - 1:30 PM LUNCH *Sponsored by Fortrea*

1:30 - 2:30 PM

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XENOTRANSPLANTATION: FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, AND AVAILABLE GUIDANCE

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Michael Mendicino, Ph.D.**, President and Owner, Chief Consultant and Advisor, Hybrid Concepts International

Speakers: **Heather Lombardi, Ph.D.**, Regulatory Strategy Director, United Therapeutics Corporation

Richard McFarland, M.D., Ph.D., Chief Regulatory Officer, ARMI

Tim Schroeder, Chairman, CEO, and Founder, CTI Clinical Trial and Consulting Services

Jason Wertheim, M.D., Ph.D., Vice Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Professor of Surgery (Transplantation), Professor of Biomedical Engineering, University of Arizona College of Medicine

1:30 - 2:30 PM

SCIENCE SLAM: ADVANCING THE FRONTIER OF T CELL THERAPY IN ONCOLOGY AND RHEUMATOLOGY

FLW Ballroom F

Chair: **Josh Ludwig**, Global Commercial Director, ScaleReady

Speakers: **Taby Ahsan, Ph.D.**, Vice President, Cell and Gene Therapy Operations, City of Hope

Leah DiMascio, Ph.D., Chief Operations Officer, March Biosciences

Jeff Liter, President and CEO, Luminary Therapeutics

1:30 - 2:30 PM

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

FLW Ballroom G

1:30 – 1:45 PM TreeFrog Therapeutics

1:45– 2:00 PM Scribe Therapeutics

2:00 – 2:15 PM uniQure

2:15 – 2:30 PM Wacker Bio

2:30 – 3:30 PM**CONCURRENT TRACKS**

2:30 – 3:30 PM

HOW PATIENT GROUPS ARE DRIVING INNOVATION AND RESEARCH IN THE CGT SECTOR*FLW Ballroom E**Chair:* **Charlene Son Rigby**, CEO, Global Genes*Speakers:* **Joe Katakowski, Ph.D.**, Director of Research, RTW Foundation**Casey McPherson**, Founder and CEO, AlphaRose Therapeutics**Alana Newhouse**, President, Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics (FAST)

2:30 – 3:30 PM

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS*FLW Ballroom F*

2:30 – 2:45 PM Healios

2:45 – 3:00 PM BlueRock Therapeutics

3:00 – 3:15 PM REGENXBIO

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COMPANY PRESENTATIONS*FLW Ballroom G*

2:30 – 2:45 PM Kiji Therapeutics

2:45 – 3:00 PM Forge Biologics

3:00 – 3:15 PM CREATE Medicines

3:15 – 3:30 PM Avobis Bio

3:30 – 4:00 PM**AFTERNOON BREAK** *Sponsored by OXB***4:00 – 5:00 PM****CONCURRENT TRACKS**

4:00 – 5:00 PM

INVESTING IN CELL AND GENE THERAPY: INSIGHTS FROM INDUSTRY EXPERTS*FLW Ballroom E**Chair:* **Steve Favaloro**, Chairman and CEO, Genezen*Speakers:* **Josh Schimmer, M.D.**, Managing Director, Cantor Fitzgerald**Owen Smith**, Partner, 4BIO Capital**Qing Zhang, M.D.**, Managing Director, LDV Partners

4:00 – 5:00 PM

SCIENCE SLAM: QUALITY, SPEED, COST – PICK THREE*FLW Ballroom F**Chair:* **Bill Lloyd, Ph.D.**, Vice President of R&D, Akadeum Life Sciences*Speakers:* **Jason Bock, Ph.D.**, Founder and CEO, CTMC**Adam Bryan**, Vice President, Personalized Medicine, Lonza**Shannon Eaker, Ph.D.**, Chief Technology Officer, Xcell Biosciences

4:00 – 5:00 PM

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

FLW Ballroom G

4:00 – 4:15 PM	Ocugen
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Aspen Neuroscience
4:30 – 4:45 PM	Ascidian Therapeutics
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Ensoma

5:00 – 6:00 PM

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COMPARABILITY TO CONTINUITY: ALIGNING LATE-STAGE MANUFACTURING CHANGES WITH GLOBAL POST-APPROVAL CONTROL IN CELL AND GENE THERAPY

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Don Fink, Ph.D.**, Master Practice Expert, Regulatory, Dark Horse Consulting

Speakers: **Ignacio Núñez**, Chief Operations Officer, CellReady

Ana Sousa, Chief Regulatory Officer, Aspen Neuroscience

Philip Wills, Ph.D., Chief Commercial Officer, Cell and Gene Therapy, Catalent Pharma Solutions

Anne Marie Woodland, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Quality, Beam Therapeutics

5:00 – 6:00 PM

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

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5:00 – 5:15 PM	Touchlight
5:15 – 5:30 PM	Capricor Therapeutics
5:30 – 5:45 PM	Aldevron
5:45 – 6:00 PM	SmartCella

5:00 – 6:00 PM

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

FLW Ballroom G

5:00 – 5:15 PM	Life Edit
5:15 – 5:30 PM	Cellares
5:30 – 5:45 PM	Profluent
5:45 – 6:00 PM	MKC Biotherapeutics

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SCALING SMART: COLLABORATIVE COMMERCIALIZATION AND PROCESS AUTOMATION APPROACHES FOR DYNAMIC MARKETS

FLW Ballroom E | Sponsored by Thermo Fisher Scientific

Chair: **Betty Woo, Ph.D.**, Management Consultant, Cell, Gene and Advanced Therapies, Thermo Fisher Scientific

Speakers: **Jennifer Cannon, Ph.D.**, President Commercial Operations, Thermo Fisher Pharma Services

Wolfram Carius, Ph.D., Board Member, BlueRock Therapeutics

Jennifer MacDonald, M.D., Chief Operating Officer, Advanced Regenerative Manufacturing Institute (ARMI) | BioFabUSA

Brian Shy, M.D., Ph.D., Lab Director, UCSF Cellular Transplantation GMP Facility

8:00 - 9:00 AM

LESSONS LEARNED FROM COMMERCIAL CTS IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF IPSC-DERIVED THERAPIES

FLW Ballroom F | Sponsored by FUJIFILM Cellular Dynamics

Chair: **Delara Motlagh, Ph.D.**, Chief Operating Officer, FUJIFILM Cellular Dynamics

Speakers: **Seth Ettenberg, Ph.D.**, President and CEO, BlueRock Therapeutics

Katy Spink, Ph.D., President and Chief Operating Officer, Dark Horse Consulting Group

Vanguel Trapkov, Ph.D., Senior Director, Strategic Options and Assessment, Oncology and Cell Tx Lead, Bristol Myers Squibb

8:00 - 9:00 AM

ACCELERATING CURES: BUILDING THE DIGITAL BACKBONE FOR THE FUTURE OF SCALABLE CELL THERAPIES

FLW Ballroom G | Sponsored by L7 Informatics

Chair: **Marcia Blackmoore**, Vice President, Customer Operations, L7 Informatics

Speakers: **Jason Bock, Ph.D.**, Founder and CEO, CTMC

Carolyn Lutzko, Ph.D., Scientific Director, Novel Cell Therapy, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Daniel Ramirez, Vice President Operations, Site Head, Cellipont Bioservices

9:15 - 9:45 AM

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ARM STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AND GROW UPDATE

FLW Ballroom E

Speaker: **Rita Johnson-Greene**, Chief Operating Officer, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)

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9:15 - 9:30 AM Avectas

9:30 - 9:45 AM Portal Bio

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9:15 - 9:30 AM Logomix Biotechnology

9:30 - 9:45 AM Satellite Biosciences

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APPLYING THE LESSONS OF CGT COMMERCIAL SUCCESSES TO THE NEXT GENERATION OF PRODUCTS

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Eytan Abraham, Ph.D.**, Chief Commercial and Technology Officer, Minaris Advanced Therapies

Speakers: **Dan Kirby**, Chief Commercial Officer, Iovance Biotherapeutics

Johanna Rossell, Senior Vice President, General Manager Rare Diseases, Sumitomo Pharma America

Helen Sabzevari, Ph.D., President and CEO, Precigen

Curran Simpson, President and CEO, REGENXBIO

9:45 - 10:30 AM **COMPANY PRESENTATIONS**

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9:45 – 10:00 AM CTI Clinical Trial & Consulting

10:00 – 10:15 AM March Biosciences

10:15 – 10:30 AM Fractyl Health

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9:45 – 10:00 AM Trogenix

10:00 – 10:15 AM Charles River

10:15 – 10:30 AM Likarda

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FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Sadik Kassim, Ph.D.**, Chief Scientific Officer and Chief Technology Officer, Danaher Genomic Medicines

Speakers: **Maria Kefalas, Ph.D.**, Founder, MLD Voices and The Callope Joy Foundation

Devyn Smith, Ph.D., CEO, Arbor Biotechnologies

Fyodor Urnov, Ph.D., Director, Technology and Translation, Innovative Genomics Institute; Professor, MCB Department, University of California, Berkeley

Tom Wilton, Senior Vice President, Innovation Ventures, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **SCIENCE SLAM: COMPARABILITY STUDIES – WALKING THE TIGHTROPE**

FLW Ballroom F

Chair: **Rupa Pike**, Senior Director and Global Head of Strategic Alliances, Catalent Pharma Solutions

Speakers: **Michael Mendicino, Ph.D.**, President and Owner, Chief Consultant and Advisor, Hybrid Concepts International

Allen Callaway, Director, Global CMC Regulatory Affairs, Johnson & Johnson

Karin McIntosh, Vice President and Head of Regulatory Affairs, Orca Bio

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11:00 – 11:15 AM Skylark Bio

11:15 – 11:30 AM EG 427

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FLW Ballroom E

Chair: Kelly Kester, Director, Portfolio Strategy and Planning, Advanced Therapy Solutions, Cardinal Health

Speaker: Marci McCue, First MS Patient to Trial CAR-T Cell Therapy

12:00 - 12:30 PM **COMPANY PRESENTATIONS**

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12:00 – 12:15 PM Persista Bio

12:15 – 12:30 PM Laverock Therapeutics

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1:30 - 2:30 PM **SCALING THE FUTURE: HOW BIG BIOPHARMA IS INFLUENCING WHAT'S NEXT IN CELL AND GENE THERAPY**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: Daniel Palmacci, Head and President, Specialized Modalities and Member of the Executive Committee, Lonza

Speakers: Fred Chereau, Senior Vice President, Strategy and Business Development, Alexion

Christy Siegel, Pharm.D., Senior Vice President and US Therapeutic Area Head, Immunology, Novartis

Richard Smith, Ph.D., Vice President, Drug Discovery, Kite

Richard Wilson, Senior Vice President, Primary Focus Lead, Genetic Regulation, Astellas

1:30 – 2:30 PM

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

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1:30 – 1:45 PM Outpace Bio

1:45 – 2:00 PM Immusoft

2:00 – 2:15 PM Aseptic Technologies

2:15 – 2:30 PM FibroBiologics

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FLW Ballroom G

1:30 – 1:45 PM Kyverna Therapeutics

1:45 – 2:00 PM Viralgen

2:00 – 2:15 PM Kenai Therapeutics

2:15 – 2:30 PM S.Biomedics

2:30 – 3:30 PM

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Chair: **Tim Hunt**, CEO, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)

Speakers: **Lisa Deschamps**, CEO, AviadoBio

Matthew Durdy, Chief Executive, Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult

Kevin FitzGerald, S.J., Ph.D., Chair, Department of Medical Humanities, Associate Professor, Creighton University

James Wilson, M.D., Ph.D., President and CEO, GEMMABio; Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

2:30 – 3:30 PM

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

FLW Ballroom F

2:30 – 2:45 PM Arbor Biotechnologies

2:45 – 3:00 PM Ernexa Therapeutics

3:00 – 3:15 PM InspiroGene

3:15 – 3:30 PM ExCellThera

2:30 – 3:30 PM

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

FLW Ballroom G

2:30 – 2:45 PM Aspect Biosystems

2:45 – 3:00 PM CoJourney

3:00 – 3:15 PM Aileron AI

3:15 – 3:30 PM Astraveus

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BUILDING RESILIENCE: SUPPLY CHAIN INNOVATIONS FOR CELL AND GENE THERAPY MANUFACTURING

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Priya Baraniak, Ph.D.**, Chief Commercial and Development Officer, Pluristyx

Speakers: **Kevin Chinn, Ph.D.**, Vice President, Head of Cell and Gene Service Line, Cencora

Bryan Holmes, Vice President, Digital and Technology Solutions, Andelyn Biosciences

Raja Srinivas, Ph.D., Co-founder, Asimov

Panteli Theocharous, Ph.D., FRCPath, Director of the Board, The Malcom Orlando Ivy Foundation (TMOIF); CEO, VectorGen

4:00 - 5:00 PM

SCIENCE SLAM: THE FUTURE OF ANALYTICS – ACCELERATING PATIENT ACCESS THROUGH RAPID RELEASE

FLW Ballroom F

Chair: **Cynthia Martino, Ph.D.**, Head of R&D, Bionique

Speakers: **Samuel Molina**, Executive Director, MSAT, American Red Cross

Mike Paglia, Chief Technology Officer, ElevateBio, BaseCamp

Melissa Rodriguez, Ph.D., Director of Quality Control, Cellipont Bioservices

4:00 - 5:00 PM

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

FLW Ballroom G

4:00 – 4:15 PM Myrtelle

4:15 – 4:30 PM AGC Biologics

4:30 – 4:45 PM Form Bio

4:45 – 5:00 PM StimulusBio

5:00 - 6:00 PM

CONCURRENT TRACKS

5:00 - 6:00 PM

EXPANDING HORIZONS: BUILDING THE CGT MARKET ACROSS ASIA-PACIFIC

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Matthew Hewitt, Ph.D.**, Vice President, CTO Manufacturing Business Division, Charles River Laboratories

Speakers: **Mathias Kroll, Ph.D.**, Chief Business Officer, Cynata Therapeutics
Antonio Lee, Ph.D., Global President and CEO, MEDIPOST
Yoshiaki Maruyama, Ph.D., Director, Office of Cellular and Tissue-based Products, Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA)
Francis Pang, Senior Vice President, Global Market Access and International Geographic Expansion, Orchard Therapeutics

5:00 - 6:00 PM

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

FLW Ballroom F

5:00 - 5:15 PM	Porton Advanced
5:15 - 5:30 PM	Axent Biosciences
5:30 - 5:45 PM	Anocca
5:45 - 6:00 PM	Broken String Biosciences

5:00 - 6:00 PM

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

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5:00 - 5:15 PM	CHO Plus
5:15 - 5:30 PM	Akadeum Life Sciences
5:30 - 5:45 PM	Tessera Therapeutics
5:45 - 6:00 PM	Evia Bio

6:00 PM

PROGRAM AND PARTNERING CLOSES

6:00 - 7:00 PM

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DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025

7:30 - 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:00 AM

PARTNERING OPENS

8:00 - 9:00 AM

MORNING WORKSHOP

8:00 - 9:00 AM

PARTNERING FOR PROGRESS: DRIVING INNOVATION IN CELL AND GENE THERAPY

FLW Ballroom F | Sponsored by Terumo Blood and Cell Technologies

Chair: **Veerle D’Haenens**, General Manager, Global Therapy Innovations, Terumo Blood and Cell Technologies

Speakers: **Colleen Maiden**, Executive Director, Business Development Cell and Gene Therapy, American Red Cross

Barbara Ressler, Ph.D., Vice President, Manufacturing Process Sciences, RoslinCT

David Smith, Ph.D., Vice President, Development, Made Scientific

Bruce Thompson, Ph.D., Chief Technology Officer, Kincell

9:00 - 9:30 AM

CONCURRENT TRACKS

9:00 - 9:30 AM

FEATURED SPEAKER: VICTORIA GRAY

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Rita Johnson-Greene**, Chief Operating Officer, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)

Speaker: **Victoria Gray**, First Patient to Be Treated for Sickle Cell Disease Using CRISPR

9:15 - 9:30 AM

COMPANY PRESENTATION

FLW Ballroom F

9:15 - 9:30 AM Artiva Biotherapeutics

9:15 - 9:30 AM

COMPANY PRESENTATION

FLW Ballroom G

9:15 - 9:30 AM GENETHON

9:30 - 10:15 AM**CONCURRENT TRACKS****9:30 - 10:15 AM ACCELERATING DEVELOPMENT THROUGH REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY: EVOLVING ENDPOINTS IN GENE THERAPY**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Monica Veldman**, Director, Global Regulatory Policy, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)

Speakers: **Rachel McMinn, Ph.D.**, Founder and CEO, Neurogene

Nicholas Richardson, D.O., Vice President, Clinical Development, Precision for Medicine

Louise Rodino-Klapac, Ph.D., President, R&D and Technical Operations, Sarepta Therapeutics

Keith Wonnacott, Ph.D., Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, LEXEO Therapeutics

9:30 - 10:15 AM COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

FLW Ballroom F

9:30 – 9:45 AM GC Therapeutics

9:45 – 10:00 AM GenVivo

10:00 – 10:15 AM RheumaGen

9:30 - 10:15 AM COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

FLW Ballroom G

9:30 – 9:45 AM Mayo Clinic

9:45 – 10:00 AM Vitalant

10:00 – 10:15 AM Forta Bio

10:15 - 11:00 AM**CONCURRENT TRACKS****10:15 - 11:00 AM UNLOCKING NON-TRADITIONAL FUNDING PATHWAYS FOR CELL AND GENE THERAPY COMMERCIALIZATION**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Audrey Greenberg**, Venture Partner, Mayo Clinic

Speakers: **Ahmed Mousa, M.D.**, General Manager, Lafana Life Sciences

Jason Roos, Ph.D., Acting Director, ARPA-H

Jonathan Thomas, Ph.D., President and CEO, CIRM

10:15 - 11:00 AM **COMPANY PRESENTATIONS**

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10:15 – 10:30 AM Latus Bio

10:30 – 10:45 AM CPTx

10:45 – 11:00 AM AABB (Association for the Advancement of Blood & Biotherapies)

10:15 - 11:00 AM **COMPANY PRESENTATIONS**

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10:15 – 10:30 AM BlueWhale Bio

10:30 – 10:45 AM Focused Ultrasound Foundation

10:45 – 11:00 AM Tozaro

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CONCURRENT TRACKS

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF MFN AND TARIFFS ON THE CELL AND GENE THERAPY SECTOR**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Marc Samuels**, CEO, ADVI Health

Speakers: **Erica Cischke**, Vice President, Government Affairs, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)

John Hermanek, Vice President, Global Market Access and Government Affairs, Immatix

Dilip Patel, Senior Vice President, Access and Market Development, Autolus

Laurel Todd, Head of Policy and Market Access Operations, Iovance Biotherapeutics

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **COMPANY PRESENTATIONS**

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11:00 – 11:15 AM BBG Advanced Therapies

11:15 – 11:30 AM Allele Biotechnology & Pharmaceuticals

11:30 – 11:45 AM Bionova Scientific

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **COMPANY PRESENTATIONS**

FLW Ballroom G

11:00 – 11:15 AM Secretome Therapeutics

11:15 – 11:30 AM Be Biopharma

11:30 – 11:45 AM Xintela

12:00 - 1:00 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM CONFERENCE CLOSES