After decades of disappointment, immunotherapy for cancer is now considered the brightest hope for conquering the dread disease. Checkpoint inhibitors, CAR-T cells, and antibody targeted therapeutics are leading the way. This Lester-Wolfe Workshop examines the role that optics and photonics are playing in this endeavor. In vivo optical imaging and optical theranostics are some of the topics that will be addressed.

Measuring and Modeling Therapeutic Mechanism in Single Cells
Peter Sorger, Ph.D, Otto Krayer Professor of Systems Pharmacology Department of Systems Biology, Harvard Medical School

Optotheranostics
Shawn Chen (Xiaoyuan Chen, Ph.D.), Senior Investigator, Laboratory of Molecular Imaging and Nanomedicine (LOMIN), National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

Real-Time PK/PD Imaging of Immunotherapy – RPPI
Mikael Pittet, MD, Associate Professor, Radiology, Harvard Medical School

Exploring the Connection Between Innate Immunity and Hemodynamics during Cancer Treatments Using Diffuse and Nonlinear Optical Imaging
Darren Roblyer, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering, BU College of Engineering

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