



POETIC Winter 2026 Meeting Itinerary - Virtual

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

9:00-9:15 AM CST	Welcome
9:15-10:15 AM CST	Keynote Speaker David Gordon, MD, PhD - Division Director, Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, University of Iowa
10:15 – 10:45 AM CST	TBD
10:45 – 11:15 AM CST	Developing a cancer vaccine platform for high-risk pediatric cancers Aru Narendran, MD, PhD – University of Calgary
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM CST	Sarcoma Working Group Anne-Marie Langevin, MD – UT San Antonio
12:15 – 1:00 PM CST	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00 PM CST	Leukemia Working Group Spencer Mangum, MD – University of Utah
2:00 – 3:00 PM CST	Neuro-Oncology Working Group Kevin Bielamowicz, MD – University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
3:00 – 3:15 PM CST	Coffee Break



- 3:15 – 4:00 PM CST** Jon Houtman, PhD - Deputy Director of Research, Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Iowa
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM CST** Maureen Lane, PharmD - Vice President, Clinical and Translational Science, Curis, Inc.
- 5:00 – 6:30 PM CST** POETIC Foundation Board Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026

- 9:00 – 9:30 AM CST** Clinical Trials Updates
David Dickens, MD - Clinical Director, Pediatric Hematology, Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplantation; UIDM Endowed Chair in Clinical and Translational Research, University of Iowa
- 9:30 – 10:30 AM CST** Campbell Wood – University of Iowa Dance Marathon Executive Director
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM CST** Jessica Zimmerman, MD – University of Iowa
- 11:00 – 11:30 AM CST** Implementing Pharmacogenomics in Pediatric Oncology: A Single-Center Precision Medicine Initiative
Andrew Groves, MD – University of Iowa
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM CST** Anjali Sharma - Jazz Pharmaceuticals
- 12:00 – 13:00 PM CST** Immunology Working Group
Katie Ryan, DO – Stanford University,
Lindsey Murphy, MD, MScS – City of Hope
- 13:00 PM CST** Meeting Adjourn