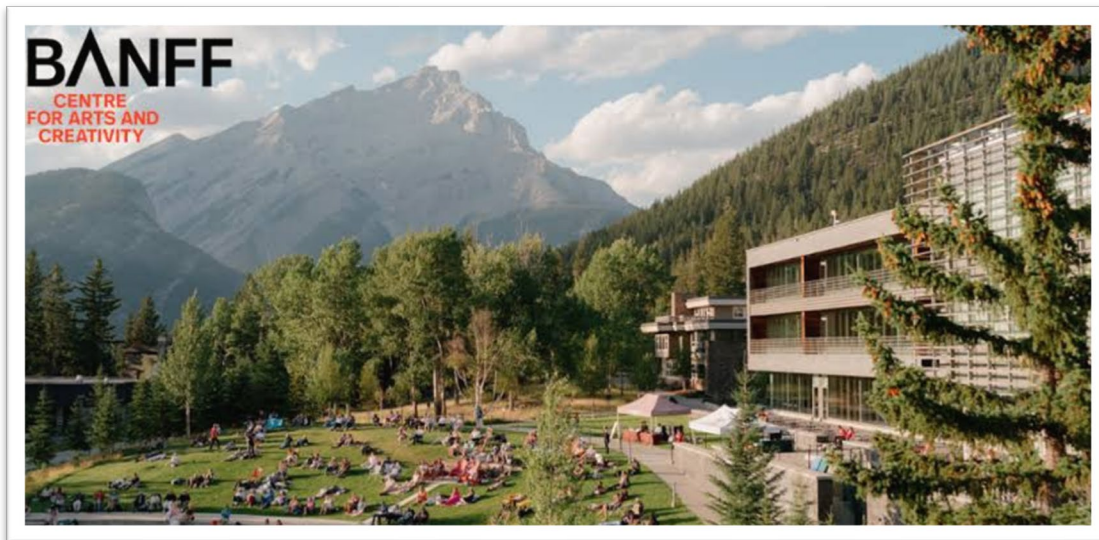




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DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5, 2026

14:30 – 19:30

Board Meeting and Dinner

Session: Board Meeting – KC 306

Time	Topic	Presenter
14:30 – 15:00	Registration - name badges – KC 300 Galleria Central	
15:00 – 17:00	Coffee in KC 306 (buffet set up)	
15:00 – 17:00	POETIC Board Meeting – KC 306	
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner – Vistas Dining Room – All Attendees Meal Vouchers	



DAY 2 – THURSDAY AUGUST 6, 2026

08:00 – 19:30

Presentations and Dinner



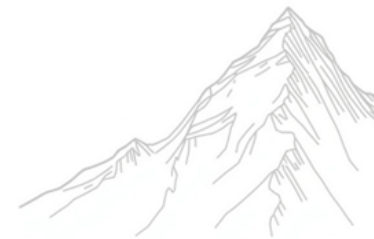
Session 1: Welcome and Introduction – Room KC 303		
Time	Topic	Presenter
07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast – Vistas Dining Room (open 07:00-09:30) Meal Vouchers	
08:00 – 08:30	Registration – KC 300 Galleria Central	
08:30 – 10:30	Coffee available in Room KC 303	
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome Address	Geoff Cuvelier, Alberta Children's Hospital Oncology Team
08:45 – 09:00	Kids Cancer Care Alberta: Helping Families Fight Childhood Cancer	Tracey Martin/Gail Corbett
09:00 – 09:45	Keynote Address: The POETIC Experience: Collaborative Experience Driving Progressive Innovation in Pediatric Drug Development, A Founder's Perspective	Tanya Trippett
09:45 – 10:15	POETIC Overview – studies, collaborations and initiatives	Norman Lacayo
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
Session 2: Solid Tumor/Sarcoma Working Group – Room KC 303		
10:30 – 10:45	Overview and a brief update on the mefloquine trial	Anne Marie Langevin
10:45 – 11:05	Phase 1, multicenter, open-label, GT103 dose escalation and expansion study for pediatric, adolescent, and young adult relapsed or refractory sarcomas	Janet Yoon
11:05 – 11:25	Harnessing Immune Memory to Develop Immunotherapeutic Strategies for Treating Osteosarcoma	Manjeet Rao
11:25 – 11:45	Discovery and validation of a RMS vaccine	Aru Narendran
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch All Attendees – Vistas Dining Room-Meal Voucher	
Session 3: Neuro-Oncology Working Group – Room KC 303		
12:45 – 13:00	Brain tumor treatment protocols and innovative treatments in development	Kevin Bielamowicz
13:00 – 13:20	Targeting epigenetic drivers in rare embryonal brain tumors	Nikhil Raghuram





13:20 – 13:40	Exploiting the challenging tumor microenvironment of pediatric brain tumors for therapeutic development	Augusto Faria Andrade
13:40 – 14:00	A topoisomerase-based IL13Ra2 ADC for Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma and Glioblastoma	Charles Keller & Anthony Haight
Session 4: Leukemia Working Group – Room KC 303		
14:00 – 14:15	Overview and projects in the pipeline, Ascentage/Lisaftoclax protocol	Spencer Mangum
14:15 – 14:25	Updates for PARPAML/TINI2	Jen Kamens & Tanja Gruber
14:25 – 14:40	‘SHIFT’ Hodgkin Lymphoma concept	Monika Metzger & Lianna Marks
14:40 – 14:50	Metabolic Targeting for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia	Kara Davis
14:50 – 15:00	Novel therapeutic approaches for NUP98-Rearranged Acute Myeloid Leukemia	Ravi Shah
15:00 – 15:10	Break	
15:00 – 17:00	Coffee available in Room KC 303	
Session 5: Immunotherapy Working Group – Room KC 303		
15:10 – 15:20	Intro/Working Group Updates	Lindsey Murphy and Katie Ryan
15:20 – 15:35	Dose escalation of TMLI in pediatric patients with refractory hematologic malignancies undergoing HSCT	Nicole Karras
15:35 – 15:45	B7H3 CAR T-cells for pediatric solid tumor patients	Sneha Ramakrishna
15:45 – 16:00	Longitudinal single-cell atlas of GD2-CAR T cell therapy in diffuse midline glioma revealed emergence of anti-CAR immunity	Yiyun Chen
16:00 – 16:15	Adaptive anti-CAR immunity limits the durability of GD2-CAR T cell therapy in diffuse midline glioma	Maximilian Koch
Session 6: Collaborative Initiatives – Room KC 303		
16:15 – 16:45	Oncology early phase clinical trials in Western Australia	Santosh Valvi
16:45 – 17:00	Closing Remarks	Norman Lacayo
17:00 – 17:30	Social Gathering and Walk to Surprise Corner Surprise Corner Banff, AB - Official Website	
17:30 – 19:30	Dinner – Vistas Dining Room-Meal Vouchers	
19:30 – 0100	Optional: Maclab Bistro (first floor of Kinnear Centre)-personal expense of attendees	





DAY 3 – FRIDAY AUGUST 7, 2026

07:00 – 12:00

Presentations and Lunch to Go

Session 1: Presentations – Room KC 303		
Time	Topic	Presenter
07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast – Vistas Dining Room (open 07:00 – 09:30 am) Meal Vouchers	
08:30 – 9:00	Registration – KC 300 Galleria Central	
09:00 – 11:00	Coffee – set up in room KC 303	
09:00 – 09:30	A novel human-derived antibody for the treatment of pediatric tumors	Edward Patz
09:30 – 10:00	New Horizon of Hope for Brain Tumors	Randall Riggs
10:00 – 10:30	Recent Approvals	Anjali Sharma
10:30 – 11:00	Pediatric cancer at Nemours/Wolfson in north Florida	Anderson Collier
11:00 – 12:00	Strategic Planning, Working Group Crosstalk and Wrap-up	
12:00	Lunch to Go – pick up in Room KC 303	

