SAN FRANCISCO – Nine studies exploring a variety of trends and approaches in immuno-oncology, including adaptive cell therapies, immune checkpoint inhibitors, the use of predictive biomarkers, and more, will be presented at the 2019 ASCO-SITC Clinical Immuno-Oncology Symposium. The meeting will take place February 28 – March 2 at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis in San Francisco, California.

Experts in immuno-oncology are available to comment on the studies below.

**Abstract 30: The effect of adoptive transfer of ex vivo activated T cells on the efficacy and tumor penetrance of intravenously-administered CD3-engaging bispecific antibody.**

**Poster Session A**
Thursday, February 28, 2019: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. PT
Thursday, February 28, 2019: 6:00-7:00 p.m. PT
Golden Gate Hall, B2 Level

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**Abstract 45: Epigenetic biomarkers for noninvasive detection of colorectal cancer.**
Abstract 74: Enhanced antitumor effect and lower viral reactivation with high doses of ex vivo expanded NK cells administered after haploidentical transplantation.

Abstract 99: Neoadjuvant atezolizumab in resectable NSCLC patients: Updated clinical and immunophenotyping results from a multicenter trial.

Abstract 102: Characterizing the T cell repertoire in lung squamous cell premalignancy and its association with lesion outcome.
Abstract 117: **Checkpoint inhibitors in combination with chemotherapy for first-line treatment of advanced non-small cell lung cancer: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials (RCTs).**

Abstract 120: **Estimated costs of grade 3–4 all-cause and treatment-related adverse events for stage IV or recurrent non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in the CheckMate 227 (CM-227) trial.**

Abstract 136: **Safety and efficacy of cryopreserved autologous tumor infiltrating lymphocyte therapy (LN-144, lifileucel) in advanced metastatic melanoma patients previously treated with at least one prior systemic therapy.**
Abstract 152: Isolation and characterization of exosomes from IDH mutant gliomas.

Poster Session B
Friday, March 1, 2019: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. PT
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Friday, March 1, 2019: 5:30-6:30 p.m. PT
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