

# International Society for Biological Therapy of Cancer



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## About Us ...

### advancing cancer biologics

The International Society for Biological Therapy of Cancer (iSBTc) was established in 1984 to facilitate the exchange and promotion of scientific information about the use of biological cancer therapies.\* iSBTc is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization of medical professionals with a constituency of academic, government, industry, clinical, and basic scientists from around the world. The Society was founded on the belief that new systemic therapeutic treatments would continue to complement and possibly supplant chemotherapies in the fight against cancer. To aid in this effort, iSBTc provides intimate channels for the discussion of current clinical trial results and methodologies, as well as a means to collaborate on new initiatives in tumor immunology and biological therapy. It is these key interactions and innovations that help advance the progress of cancer research and therapies and lead to better patient outcomes.

\*iSBTc defines biological cancer therapies as therapies based on host response mechanisms used to control or prevent tumor growth

# iSBTc Composition ...

## full spectrum of cancer care

### Medical Specialties

iSBTc members and delegates represent many areas of biological science including:

- Cell Biology
- Dermatology
- Genetics
- Gynecologic Oncology
- Hematology
- Immunotherapy
- Internal Medicine
- Medical Oncology
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology
- Pediatric Oncology
- Pharmacology/ Toxicology
- Radiation Oncology
- Radiology
- Stem Cell Biology
- Surgical Oncology
- Transplantation

### Disease States

iSBTc programming and membership covers the full spectrum of both solid tumors and hematologic malignancies including:

- Breast
- Colorectal
- Head & Neck
- Hepatocellular
- Kidney
- Leukemia
- Lung
- Lymphoma
- Melanoma
- Neuroblastoma
- Ovarian
- Renal Cell

## Membership ...

### building relationships

The iSBTc membership is comprised of over 500 of the most influential leaders and up-and-coming scientists in the field of biological therapy. This distinguished group includes academicians, government representatives, industry leaders, senior investigators, and students. Membership benefits include networking opportunities, registration discounts for educational programs, subscription to the *Journal of Immunotherapy*, opportunities to plan education sessions, priority access to iSBTc news updates, and access to the "Members Only" section of the iSBTc website. Members may also serve on a variety of active iSBTc committees which focus their energies on educational program planning, development of support opportunities, membership retention and growth, collaborative efforts with other organizations and regulatory agencies, and enhancement of Society publications and communication. Visit [www.isbtc.org](http://www.isbtc.org) for more details about iSBTc membership or to submit an online application.

*I am involved in basic, translational and clinical activities in biological therapeutics and this society fulfills my needs for intellectual support, representation, and public visibility of the field I work in.*

— anonymous iSBTc member



## Educational Programs ... interaction and innovation

Every year iSBTc offers several high-caliber educational programs focused on immunotherapy and the biological therapy of cancer.

*The iSBTc meetings and educational sessions are the best opportunity I have each year to meet and connect with basic, translational, and clinical cancer researchers interested in the application of immunological principles to the treatment of cancer.*

– Paul M. Sondel, MD, PhD

The **Annual Meeting** is an abstract driven scientific program and serves as the primary iSBTc-sponsored event. This program offers an interactive educational environment, high-caliber invited speakers, oral abstract presentations, and unique opportunities for collaborative interaction with program faculty and colleagues.

Other programs held in conjunction with the iSBTc Annual Meeting have included: interactive, topical **Workshops** focused on cutting-edge developments in the field; **Primers** designed to provide basic didactic training regarding tumor immunology and biological therapy for students, fellows, and allied health professionals; **Dinner Symposia** presentations that address aspects of biological therapy with a specific disease-oriented focus. Collectively, these programs provide a wealth of opportunities for scientific exchange and dialogue with leaders in the field.

Visit us at [www.isbtc.org](http://www.isbtc.org) for more detailed information about upcoming programs.

*iSBTc has always been an important resource for reviewing biological therapy clinical trials, seeing which groups are doing what, and networking.*

– Ann LeFever, PhD

### Our Core Purpose

To improve cancer patient outcomes by advancing the development and application of biological therapy.

### Our Core Values

- **Interaction** – exchange of information and education among basic researchers and clinicians
- **Innovation** – development and application of biological therapy; seeking the best research and thinking related to the Society's purpose and vision
- **Leadership** – defining what is new and important

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