

May 21-23, 2014 Westin Boston Waterfront, Boston, MA



## May 21-22

Tumor Models for Targeted Therapy

Imaging in Oncology

Preclinical Drug Safety

Formulation & Drug Delivery

Targeting Pain

## May 22-23

Tumor Models for Cancer Immunotherapy

In vitro Tumor Models

Epigenetics Screening

Efficient Process Chemistry

## Conference Highlights

- 90+ presentations led by industry experts focusing on preclinical efforts targeted towards drug discovery/delivery, screening, safety and process chemistry
- 450+ International Attendees
- Five Pre-Conference Short Courses
- Expansive Exhibit Hall 40+ Sponsors
   & Exhibitors
- Dedicated Poster Viewing, Roundtables and Panel Discussions

## Keynote Speaker:



Catalyzing Translational Innovation

Christopher P. Austin, M.D. Director, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Institutes of Health

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Clinically validated screening of compounds in patient samples for efficacy & hematotoxicity

Joan Ballesteros, CSO Vivia Biotech

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