



The Jackson
Laboratory

The 34th Annual Short Course on Experimental Models of Human Cancer

August 6-14, 2026
Bar Harbor, Maine

Schedule of Activities

(subject to change)

Thursday, August 6, 2026

Moderator: TBD

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| 3:00 – 6:00 pm | Lodging Check-in for those staying at College of the Atlantic
<i>Participants are not permitted to enter College of the Atlantic prior to 3:00 pm.</i>
105 Eden Street, Bar Harbor, ME |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm | Course Registration
Bar Harbor Regency -- Stone House
123 Eden Street, Bar Harbor, ME
<i>(The Bar Harbor Regency is a short walk from College of the Atlantic)</i> |
| 5:00 – 5:15pm | Course Welcome and Introductions
Karolina Palucka, M.D., Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
Brent Berwin, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory |
| 5:15 – 6:00 pm | Talk Title TBD
Bruce Beutler, M.D., University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center |
| 6:00 – 6:45 pm | Talk Title TBD
Edison Liu, M.D., The Jackson Laboratory |
| 7:00 – 9:00 pm | Welcome Reception
Bar Harbor Regency -- Stone House |

Friday, August 7, 2026

Moderator: TBD

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| 8:00 – 9:00 am | Registration and Breakfast
<i>The Jackson Laboratory (600 Main St, Bar Harbor, ME)</i> |
| 9:00 – 9:45 am | Talk Title TBD
David Tuveson, M.D., Ph.D., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory |
| 9:45 – 10:30 am | Talk Title TBD
Jedd Wolchok, M.D., Ph.D., Weil Cornell Medical College |
| 10:30 – 11:00 am | <i>Break</i> |

11:00 – 11:45 am	Talk Title TBD Marcus Bosenberg, Ph.D., Yale University
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Talk Title TBD Speaker TBD
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch with Speakers <i>Roscoe's Café</i>
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Talk Title TBD Julio Aguirre-Ghiso, Ph.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Talk Title TBD Maria Soledad Sosa, Ph.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Poster Session

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Moderator: TBD

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast <i>The Jackson Laboratory (600 Main St, Bar Harbor, ME)</i>
9:00 – 9:45 am	Talk Title TBD Sandy McAllister, Ph.D., Brigham and Women's Hospital
9:45 – 10:30 am	Talk Title TBD Sheila Stewart, Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis
10:30 – 11:00am	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 11:45 am	Talk Title TBD Mitchell Fane, Ph.D., Fox Chase Cancer Center
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Talk Title TBD Ron Korstanje, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch with Speakers <i>Roscoe's Cafe</i>
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Group Photo
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Panel Discussion Moderator: Julio Aguirre-Ghiso, Ph.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine
3:30 – 3:45 pm	<i>Break</i>
3:45 – 5:15 pm	Rising Stars Talks

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Moderator: TBD

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast <i>The Jackson Laboratory (600 Main St, Bar Harbor, ME)</i>
9:00 – 9:45 am	Talk Title TBD Elaine Mardis, Ph.D., Nationwide Children’s Hospital
9:45 – 10:30 am	Talk Title TBD Speaker TBD
10:30 – 11:00 am	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 11:45 am	Talk Title TBD Ralph Scully, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Talk Title TBD Jennifer Trowbridge, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch with Speakers <i>Roscoe’s Café</i>
1:30 – 2:15pm	Talk Title TBD Christine Beck, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Talk Title TBD Roel Verhaak, Ph.D., Yale University
7:00 -8:30 pm	Social Hour <i>College of the Atlantic</i>

Monday, August 10, 2026

Moderator: TBD

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast <i>The Jackson Laboratory, 600 Main Street, Bar Harbor</i>
9:00 – 12:00 pm	Training Lab Workshop: Biomethods <i>Space is limited – advanced sign up required.</i>
12:00 – 12:45pm	Talk Title TBD Luisel Ricks-Santi, Ph.D., University of Florida
12:45 – 1:30 pm	Lunch with Speakers <i>Roscoe’s Cafe</i>
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Talk Title TBD Olga Anczukow, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory

2:15 – 3:00 pm	Talk Title TBD Speaker TBD
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Talk Title TBD Dan Littman, M.D., Ph.D., NYU Langone Health
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Talk Title TBD Andy Minn, M.D., Ph.D., Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
5:00 – 5:45 pm	<i>Transportation to the Bar Harbor Regency</i>
5:45 – 9:00 pm	JAX Cancer Center Lecture and Dinner

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Moderator: TBD

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast <i>The Jackson Laboratory (600 Main St, Bar Harbor, ME)</i>
9:00 – 11:30 am	Training Lab Workshop: Title TBD <i>Space is limited – advanced sign up required.</i>
11:30 – 11:45 am	<i>Break</i>
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Talk Title TBD Dmitry Gabrilovich, M.D., Ph.D., AstraZeneca
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch with Speakers <i>Roscoe's Cafe</i>
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Talk Title TBD Taha Merghoub, Ph.D., Weill Cornell Medical College
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Talk Title TBD Jennifer Guerriero, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Rising Stars Talks

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Moderator: TBD

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast <i>The Jackson Laboratory (600 Main St, Bar Harbor, ME)</i>
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9:00 – 11:00 am	Training Lab Workshop: Bone Marrow Isolation and Single Cell Suspension from Spleen <i>Space is limited – advanced sign up required.</i>
11:00 – 11:45 am	Talk Title TBD Amanda Lund, Ph.D., New York University
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Talk Title TBD Phillip West, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch with Speakers <i>Roscoe's Cafe</i>
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Panel Discussion Moderated by Karolina Palucka, M.D., Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Talk Title TBD Rakesh Jain, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Talk Title TBD Laura Andres-Martin, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory / NYSCF
6:00 pm	<i>Lobster Dinner</i> <i>The Bar Harbor Regency, Stonehouse</i>

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Moderator: TBD

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast <i>The Jackson Laboratory (600 Main St, Bar Harbor, ME)</i>
9:00 – 11:30 am	Training Lab Workshop: Kidney Capsule and Subcutaneous Trocar Xenografting <i>Space is limited – advanced sign up required.</i>
11:30 – 11:45 am	<i>Break</i>
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Talk Title TBD <i>Javier Bravo-Cordero, Ph.D., Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai</i>
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch with Speakers <i>Roscoe's Cafe</i>
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Talk Title TBD Martin Pera, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Talk Title TBD Esperanza Arias-Perez, Ph.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine

- 3:00 – 3:30 pm *Break*
- 3:30 – 4:15 pm **Talk Title TBD**
Duygu Ucar, Ph.D. The Jackson Laboratory
- 4:15 – 5:00 pm **Talk Title TBD**
Jeff Chuang, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory

Friday, August 14, 2026

Moderators: TBD

- 8:00 – 9:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**
The Jackson Laboratory (600 Main St, Bar Harbor, ME)
- 9:00 – 11:00 am **Computational Workshop: Title TBD**
Jeff Chuang, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
- 11:00 – 11:45am **Talk Title TBD**
Faisal Mahmood, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School
- 11:45 – 12:00 pm *Course Reflections*
- 12:00 pm **Adjourn**

Saturday, August 15, 2026

- 9:00 am *Check-out for those staying at College of the Atlantic*