

MASSRY PRIZE

2014

The 2014 Massry Prize is being awarded to a trio of scientists for their research on T cells, paving the way for innovative new immunotherapies for cancer patients. Immunotherapy attempts to stimulate the immune system to destroy tumors. T cells are a class of white blood cells that is capable of recognizing tumors, binding to them and attacking cancer cells. Understanding T cells and enhancing their ability to attack cancer led to the development of a new class of treatment through the work of Drs. Rosenberg, Eshhar and Allison.

October 23, 2014
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

*Refreshments will be served
from 12:30pm-1:00pm*

Order of Speakers:

Steven A. Rosenberg, MD, PhD
Zelig Eshhar, PhD
James P. Allison, PhD

Mayer Auditorium
1975 Zonal Ave. 1st Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90033

Keck School of
Medicine of **USC**



Steven A. Rosenberg, MD, PhD

Chief of Surgery
National Cancer Institute

Lecture: **“The Curative Potential of T Cell Transfer Therapy for Human Cancer”**



Zelig Eshhar, PhD

Professor of Immunology
Weizmann Institute of Science
Rehovot, Israel

Lecture: **“Chimeric Antigen Receptor for Adoptive T cell Therapy of Cancer: Emergence of the CAR Strategy”**



James P. Allison, PhD

Professor and Chair
Department of Immunology
University of Texas
MD Anderson Cancer Center

Lecture: **“Targeting Immune Checkpoints in Cancer Therapy”**

*All faculty, staff and students are
welcome to attend.*

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