



# Transcription Factor Drug Development

JULY 6-8, 2021  
VIRTUAL SUMMIT • EDT TIMEZONE

Translating transcription factor biology and technology into  
effective, clinically viable therapeutics

## FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



**Charles Lin**  
SVP  
Biology  
**Kronos Bio**



**Giorgio Galli**  
Senior Principal  
Investigator  
**Novartis**



**Angela N. Koehler**  
PhD, Associate Professor,  
Department of Biological  
Engineering  
**MIT**



**Laura Soucek**  
CEO  
**Peptomyc**



**Liandong Ma**  
VP and President  
of R&D  
**Kintor Pharma**



**Rajwinder Lehal**  
CSO  
**Cellestia Biotech**

## KEY TAKEAWAYS:



**Develop new insights into fundamental transcription factor biology** including network regulation and chromatin remodelling to identify the most effective strategies to target these elusive undruggables in oncology and beyond.



**Inform your internal R&D projects** by exploring the latest methods, pre-clinical tools, and clinical data for small molecule drug development in targeting transcription factors, including protein degraders, PPI inhibitors, and epigenetic modulators.



**Form strategic collaborations** between academic research institutions, innovative biotechs and pharmaceutical giants that benefit all parties. Use our streamlined platform to easily organise 1-2-1 meetings, discuss your thoughts in interactive roundtables and join networking roulette sessions to meet new faces in the TFDD field.



**Learn what new tools, models and screens** will help you overcome obstacles in structural biology, pharmacology, and chemistry to make progress in the design and development of TF-targeting therapeutics.

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NOW TO  
SAVE UP  
TO \$400**

# WELCOME BACK TO 2021

With an increasing number of projects entering the pipeline, both clinically and pre-clinically, aimed at targeting “undruggable” transcription factors, industry is ready to develop further insight into the commercialization of TF-based therapeutics within oncology and other disease settings.

## WHAT TO EXPECT FOR 2021:

- **Cover the developments in fundamental transcription factor biology** right through to translational considerations for effective preclinical studies.
- Evaluate which strategies – including **PPI inhibitors, TRAFACs and RNA modulators** – are most effective in targeting these elusive proteins and stay ahead of the curve.
- Share queries, case studies and data to **build a deeper understanding of transcriptional machinery to make the ‘undruggable’ druggable** using our streamlined platform and networking sessions
- Join a community of experts targeting C-Myc, NFAT, NF-kB and more at the **ONLY** event that brings together leading industry players within **large pharma** and **biotech**, along with **expert academics in transcriptomics** and **epigenetics**, as well as innovative **service providers** creating tools for translational insight into transcription factor research and drug discovery.

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“

The interaction and idea exchange between principle investigators from academia and the pharmaceutical industry at this conference was of such a high intensity and quality which I have not experienced before.”

- Professor, University of Konstanz

“

Another very informative event which highlights some of the best research in the field.”

- Research Fellow, University of Sussex

# 2020 ATTENDEES



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# WHY ATTEND

## DEVELOPING THERAPEUTICS TO DRUG TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR TARGETS

### TRANSLATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Understand how to **improve project outcomes with biomarker strategy development and patient tailoring** to identify new prognostic markers and therapeutic targets.



David Weinstock  
Principal Investigator  
**Dana Farber Cancer Institute**



Charles Lin  
SVP Biology  
**Kronos Bio**

### SCREENING PLATFORMS

Hear how fragment-based screening approaches have been used for **targeting TFs at multiple binding sites** as well as how to develop cell- and tissue-based assays, AI and predictive modelling tools for appropriate readouts.



David Drewery  
Associate Professor,  
Strategic Genomics Consortium  
**UNC**



Lindsay Pino  
Co-founder  
Talus **Biosciences**

### NOVEL APPROACHES

Hear **clinical and preclinical data to provide evidence for use of novel strategies that specifically and effectively target TFs** including TRAFACs and CPPs.



Kusal Samrasinghe  
Postdoctoral Associate  
**Yale**



Laura Soucek  
CEO  
**Peptomyc**

### FUNDAMENTAL TF BIOLOGY

Learn how to **dissect the intricacies of the transcriptome** including how the dynamic chromatin architecture regulates transcriptional machinery.



Giorgio Galli  
Senior Principal Scientist  
**Novartis**



Asad Taherbhoy  
Principal Scientist  
**Foghorn Therapeutics**

### COLLABORATION

- Discuss how **collaborative research efforts between academics, CROs and drug discovery experts can be optimised to ensure mutually beneficial outcomes for all parties.**
- **Make new connections** and bump into fellow attendees at our interactive ice breaker roulette sessions to expand your network.
- Highlight your contribution to targeting transcription factors at our poster session on **July 8th – Apply online here by June 25th.**

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# 2021'S LEADING SPEAKER FACULTY:



**Liandong Ma**  
VP and President of R&D

**Kintor Pharmaceuticals**



**Charles Lin**  
SVP of Biology



**Laura Soucek**  
CEO



**Kusal Samrasinghe**  
Postdoctoral Associate, Crews Lab



**Giorgio Galli**  
Senior Principal Scientist



**Asad Taherbhoy**  
Principal Scientist and Team Leader



**David Weinstock**  
Principal Investigator



**David Drewery**  
Associate Professor, Strategic Genomics Consortium



**Mario Iurlaro**  
Schüebler Lab, Postdoctoral Fellow



**Lindsay Pino**  
Co-founder



**Jun Qin**  
Director



**Melinda Day**  
Associate Director Translational Clinical Operations



**Angela N. Koehler, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Department of Biological Engineering



**Tanaz Sharifnia**  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Schreiber Lab



**Anjana Rao**  
Professor



**Allan Jordan**  
Director of Oncology Drug Discovery



**Rajwinder Lehal**  
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**DAY ONE**

**TUESDAY**

**JULY 6**

**10:30AM – 14:30PM**

**EDT TIMEZONE**

10:30am

**OPENING REMARKS AND  
INTERACTIVE NETWORKING  
ROULETTE**

Get to know our new virtual platform with a walk through

11:10am

**PRESENTATION**  
Targeting CSL-NICD transcription complex allows selective and safer inhibition of the NOTCH pathway

Rajwinder Lehal, CSO, **Cellestia Biotech**

11:40am

**PRESENTATION & Q+A**  
Mechanisms and Dynamics of Chromatin Remodeler-Mediated Binding of Transcription Factors

- Mechanisms regulating the interaction between chromatin modifications, nucleosome remodelers and transcription factor binding  
Mario Iurlaro, Schüebler Lab, Postdoctoral Fellow, **FMI**

20-minute Comfort Break

12:25pm

**PRESENTATION WITH Q+A**  
Systematic Dissection of Transcriptional Regulatory Networks

- Case study of estrogen receptor biology to find new transcription factor targets  
Giorgio Galli, Senior Principal Scientist, **Novartis**

12:55pm

**PRESENTATION WITH Q+A**  
Targeting Transcription Factors – BAF Interactions in Cancer

Pursuing breakdowns in BAF chromatin regulatory complex  
Asad Taherbhoy, Principal Scientist, and Team Lead, **Foghorn Therapeutics**

15-minute Comfort Break

13:40pm

**PRESENTATION WITH Q&A**  
Translating Fundamental Systems Biology to Discover and Develop Therapeutics for Dysregulated Transcription

Using a sophisticated and holistic approach to targeting cancer biology  
Charles Lin, SVP Biology, **Kronos Bio**

14:10pm

1-2-1 Networking



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Great to see the advances in the field in one concise event, and discuss how we can take current learnings forward to the next generation of targets.”

- Director of Oncology Drug Discovery, Sygnature Discovery

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**DAY TWO**

**WEDNESDAY**

**JULY 7**

**10:30AM – 14:30PM**

**EDT TIMEZONE**

10:30am

**PRESENTATION WITH Q+A**

Proteomics Based Technology for TFDD

Professor Jun Qin, Director, **Beijing Proteome Research Center (BPRC)**

11:00am

**PRESENTATION WITH Q+A**

Developing Human Xenograft Models of Leukaemia and Lymphoma

- Aiding patient tailoring and biomarker strategy development  
David Weinstock, Principal Investigator, **Dana Farber Cancer Institute**

20-minute Comfort Break

11:45am

**PRESENTATION WITH Q+A**

Fragment Based Screening Approach for Targeting Transcription Factors

- Identifying and optimising fragments at multiple binding sites for TBXT  
David Drewery, Associate Professor, Strategic Genomics Consortium, **UNC**

12:15pm

**PRESENTATION WITH Q+A**

Comprehensive, Quantitative Measurement of Proteins Participating in Gene Regulation

- Demonstrating a novel platform for regulome profiling at Talus Biosciences  
Lindsay Pino, Co-Founder, **Talus Biosciences**

15-minute Comfort Break

13:00pm

**PRESENTATION WITH Q+A**

Small-molecule targeting of brachyury transcription factor addiction in chordoma

Tanaz Sharifnia, Postdoctoral Fellow, Schreiber Lab, **Broad Institute**

13:30pm

**PRESENTATION WITH Q&A**

Transcriptional networks in tumour-infiltrating T cells

- Investigating store-operated calcium entry for NFAT gene expression  
Anjana Rao, Professor, **La Jolla Institute for Immunology**

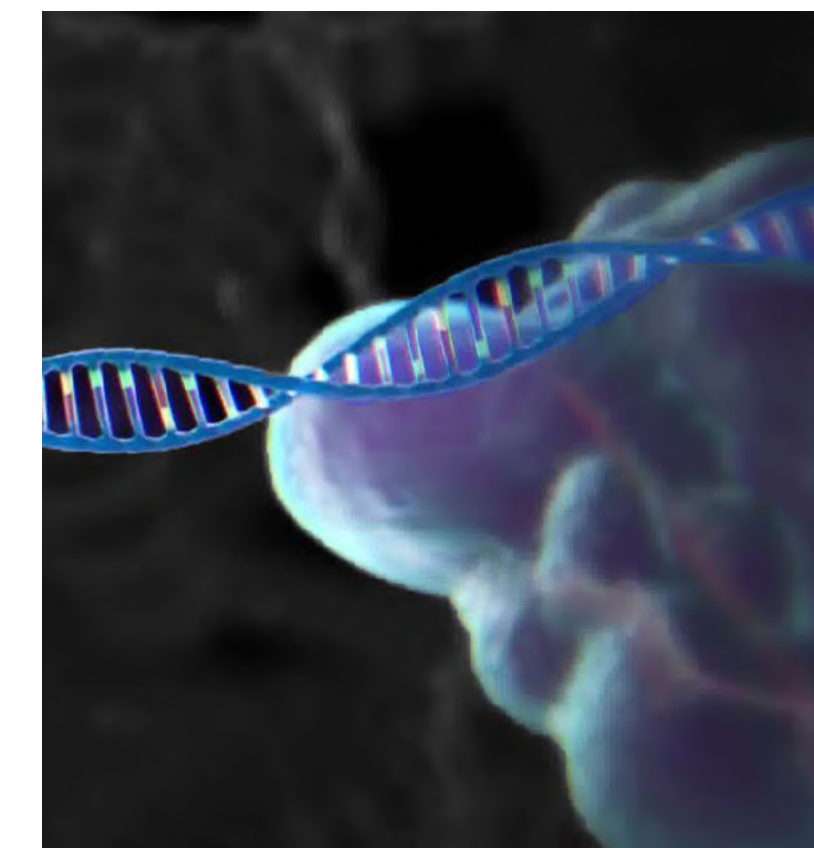
14:30pm

**INTERACTIVE ROUNDTABLES**

- **Unravelling Effective Strategies for Targeting Transcription Factors in Oncology and Beyond**  
Allan Jordan, Director of Oncology Drug Discovery, **Sygnature Discovery**
- **Translational Considerations for Transcription Factor Drug Discovery**  
Melinda Day, Associate Director Translational Clinical Operations, **Kronos Bio**

15:00pm

1-2-1 Networking



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The quality of the talks was excellent and they were made available for on-demand viewing very quickly. This allowed me to go at my own pace.”

- Senior Director, **Vertex Pharmaceuticals**

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**DAY THREE**

**WEDNESDAY**

**JULY 8**

**10:30AM – 14:30PM**

**EDT TIMEZONE**

10:30am

**PRESENTATION WITH Q+A**

**Discovery and Development of c-Myc Protein Degradator**

- Targeting Myc dependent blood cancers and small cell lung cancer  
Liandong Ma, VP and President of R&D, **Kintor Pharmaceuticals**

11:00am

**PRESENTATION WITH Q+A**

**Development of a New Generation of Anti-Myc Mini-Proteins for Cancer Treatment**

- Demonstrating cell penetrating peptides (CPPs) targeting the Myc oncoprotein for cancer treatment.  
Laura Soucek, CEO, **Peptomyc**

**20-minute Comfort Break**

11:45am

**PRESENTATION WITH Q+A**

**Transcription Factor Recruitment and Degradation by oligoTRAFTACs**

Highlighting new data for next generation Transcription Factor Targeting Chimeras (TRAFTACs)  
Kusal Samrasinghe, Postdoctoral Associate, Crews Lab, **Yale**

12:15pm

**POSTER SESSION**

**Showcase Your Research Related to TFDD**

Submit your poster and abstract **here** by June 25th to participate in this interactive poster session.

**15-minute Comfort Break**

13:00pm

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Effective Collaboration Within Transcription Factor Drug Development**

- How to establish collaborations that are mutually beneficial to all parties
- Navigating case studies, intellectual property, and paper publications
- Bridging the disconnect in translational science from academia to industry

13:45pm

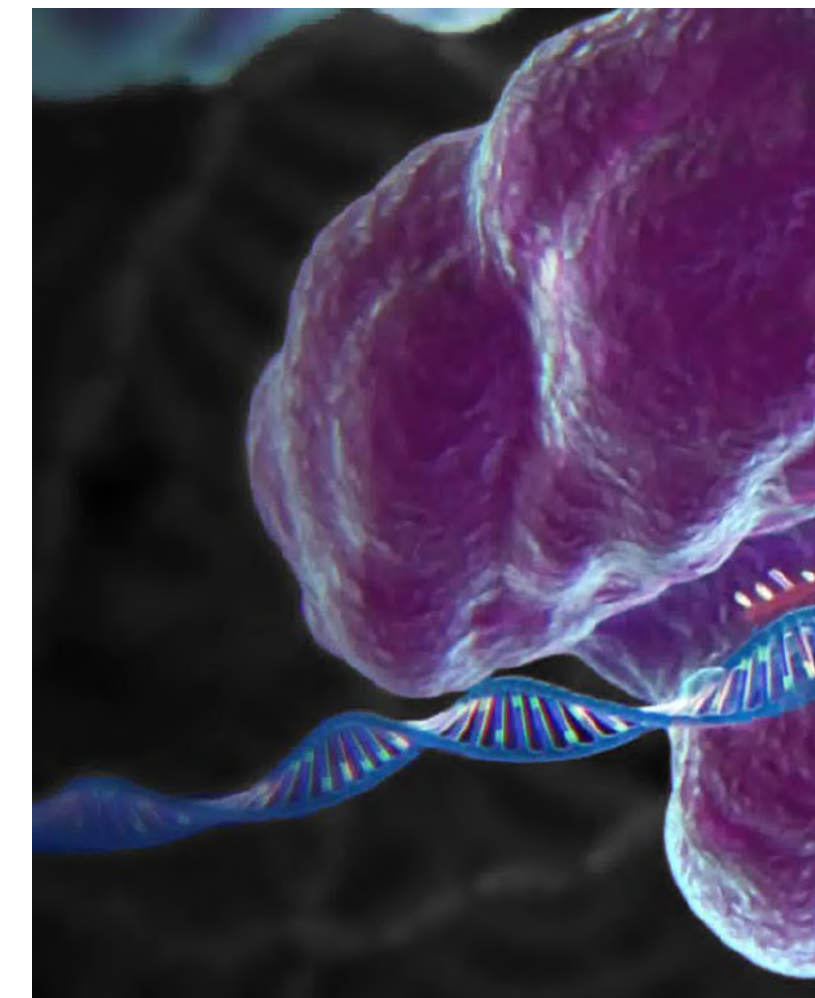
**CLOSING KEYNOTE WITH Q&A**

**Attenuating oncogenic transcriptional programs with small molecules**

Angela N. Koehler, Associate Professor, Department of Biological Engineering, **MIT**

14:15pm

**1-2-1 Networking**



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Well-structured congress with good speakers that covered many aspects for drugging TFs”

- SVP Research, **Cellestia Biotech**

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# OUR PLATFORM



## THE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

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- 1 Tailor Your Agenda
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- 3 Improved Audience Visibility
- 4 On-Demand Content
- 5 High Quality Speakers
- 6 More Networking Opportunities
- 7 Save Time & Money
- 8 Increased Content
- 9 More insights
- 10 Business Development Opportunities

TALK TO OUR TEAM  
TO FIND OUT OUT MORE

### PREVIEW OUR PLATFORM

A virtual event may be a first for many, take a look at our content and networking platforms to see how easy it really is!



# PRICING

PACKAGE	SUPER EARLY BIRD (Ends 14 May 2021)	EARLY BIRD (Ends 11 June 2021)	STANDARD
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