



G-Rex[®] Grant Tour

Supporting the Emily Whitehead Foundation

BOSTON

Proudly Supported By

R&D systems[™] by biotechne



MONDAY

MAY 11, 2026

Artists for Humanity

100 W 2nd Street, Boston, MA 02127

PAUL REVERE

Organized by



In partnership with



American Society
of Gene + Cell Therapy

AGENDA

4:00 – 5:00PM – Appetizers | Happy Hour | Believe Bundle Creation

5:00 – 5:15PM – Opening Remarks

5:15 – 5:45 PM – Keynote from **Victoria Gray**

6:00 – 7:30PM – Ask Me Anything!

- **Stage 1: Hope for cancer and rare disease patients**
 - 6:00PM – **Dr. Cliona Rooney** (Baylor College of Medicine)
 - AMA about T cell biology, manufacturing, potency testing, and specificity
 - 6:30PM – **Dr. Boro Dropulic** (Caring Cross) & **Dr. Martin Bonamino** (Brazilian NCI)
 - AMA about increasing access to affordable cell & gene therapies
 - 7:00PM – **Dr. Carolyn Lutzko** (Dana Farber) & **Dr. Magdi El-Sallab** (Mass General Hospital)
 - AMA about translating novel therapies at leading academic research hospitals
- **Stage 2: Innovations in ex vivo CGT development & manufacturing**
 - 6:00PM – **Dr. Edwin Stone** (Cellular Origins)
 - AMA about robotic automation of cell & gene therapy manufacturing
 - 6:30PM – **Dr. Meisam Naeimi Kararoudi** (Cincinnati Children’s Hospital) & **Dr. Joseph Skeate** (UMN CGE)
 - AMA about developing non-viral gene edited autologous and allogeneic T cell therapies for the treatment of cancers and rare diseases
 - 7:00PM – **Dr. Katie McKenna** (BCM CAGT)
 - AMA about using 3D *in vitro* models to model cell therapies targeting solid tumors

7:30 – 9:00 PM – Dinner & Drinks | Networking | Believe Bundle Creation

Organized



In partnership with



American Society
of Gene + Cell Therapy