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AGENDA (10:00AM – 7:00PM)

10:00AM - 10:30AM – Registration | Refreshments | Networking

10:30AM - 10:45AM – Opening Remarks

10:45AM – 11:15AM – Fireside Chat with Patient & Caregiver Advocates

11:15AM - 12:45 PM – Hope for patients through *ex vivo* cell and gene therapy

- **Dr. Michael Gustafson** | Mayo Clinic
  - *Hope for cancer patients through dendritic cell-based cancer vaccines*
- **Mr. Jeff Liter** | Luminary Therapeutics
  - *Hope for cancer and autoimmune patients through non-viral γδ-T cell therapies*
- **Dr. Beau Webber** | University of Minnesota, Center for Genome Engineering
  - *Hope for patients with solid tumors through gene-engineered TIL therapy*

12:45PM – 2:00PM – Lunch | Refreshments | Networking | Sponsor Presentations

2:00PM – 2:45PM – Business Roundtable

- **Dr. Sarah Haecker** | 5E Cell & Gene Advisors
- **Ms. Michelle Berg** | Sangrail Biologics
- Additional panelist announcements coming soon!

3:00PM – 3:30 PM – Break & Refreshments

3:30 – 5:00 PM – Innovations in *ex vivo* cell & gene therapy manufacturing

- **Dr. Joseph Skeate** | University of Minnesota, Center for Genome Engineering
  - *Innovations in T cell micro-pharmacies for Batten Disease*
- **Dr. Branden Moriarity** | University of Minnesota, Center for Genome Engineering
  - *Innovations in CAR-NK cell therapy for ovarian cancer*
- **Dr. Klearchos Papas** | University of Arizona
  - *Innovations in pancreatic islet cell therapy for Type 1 Diabetes*

5:00 – 5:05PM – Closing Remarks

5:05 - 7:00 PM – Dinner & Drinks | Networking | Poster Session