



## Gritstone bio Announces Presentations on Neoantigen Prediction Capabilities and Cancer Vaccine Programs at the 2023 AACR Annual Meeting

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EMERYVILLE, Calif., March 15, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Gritstone bio, Inc. (Nasdaq: GRTS), a clinical-stage biotechnology company working to develop the world's most potent vaccines, today announced multiple presentations at the 2023 American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting, taking place April 14-19, 2023 in Orlando, Florida. The poster presentations will address the company's proprietary neoantigen prediction capabilities (EDGE™) and "off-the-shelf" neoantigen vaccine program, SLATE. The minisymposium will review results from the Phase 1/2 study of GRANITE, the company's fully-individualized neoantigen vaccine program which is now in a randomized Phase 2/3 study for first-line microsatellite-stable colorectal cancer (MSS-CRC).

Abstracts associated with these presentations are now available on the [conference website](#).

### Presentation details:

- **Abstract 5364 (Poster Presentation): Language modeling of peptide-HLA interactions achieves state-of-the-art performance on prediction of peptide presentation by HLA Class II**  
Date/Time: Tuesday Apr 18, 2023, 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET  
Session: Artificial Intelligence and Machine/Deep Learning 1  
Presenter: Ankur Dhanik, PhD  
Location: Poster Section 31, Poster Board 13, Orange County Convention Center
- **Abstract 1126 (Minisymposium): Disease monitoring with comprehensive genomics provides evidence of mechanism of action and immune evasion in patients receiving an individualized neoantigen cancer vaccine**  
Date/Time: Sunday Apr 16, 2023, 3:37 PM - 3:52 PM ET  
Session: Immunotherapy  
Presenter: Matthew Davis, PhD  
Location: Room W414, Orange County Convention Center
- **Abstract 2267 (Poster Presentation): HLA-DR-restricted CD4 T cell responses to KRAS G12C in healthy donors linked to bacterial mimotope: lessons for KRAS neoantigen vaccines in cancer patients**  
Date/Time: Monday Apr 17, 2023, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET  
Session: Immune Response to Therapies  
Presenter: Christine Palmer, PhD  
Location: Poster Section 43, Poster Board 14, Orange County Convention Center

### About Gritstone bio

Gritstone is working to create the world's most potent vaccines. We leverage our innovative vectors and payloads to train multiple arms of the immune system to attack critical disease targets and have programs in viral diseases and solid tumors. Independently and with our partners, we are advancing a portfolio of product candidates with the aim of improving patient outcomes and eliminating disease. [www.gritstonebio.com](http://www.gritstonebio.com)

### Gritstone Forward-Looking Statements

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