

Conference Agenda

Tuesday, April 28

Time	Session	Fellow Recommended Sessions		
6:30-7:30 AM	Registration Opens & Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall			
7:30-7:45 AM	Conference Opening Day One: Welcome From the Co-Chairs 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glenn Balasky, Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers • Johnetta Blakely, MD, MS, MMHC, Tennessee Oncology • Moshe Chasky, MD, FACP, Alliance Cancer Specialists • Richard McDonough, MD, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute • Kathy Oubre, MS, Pontchartrain Cancer Center • Emily Touloukian, DO, FASCO, Coastal Cancer Center 			
7:45-8:30 AM	AI as a Practice Partner: Operational & Clinical Wins in Community Oncology 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larry Bilbrey, OneOncology • Jeff Hunnicutt, Highlands Oncology Group • David Oubre, MD, Pontchartrain Cancer Center 			
8:30-9:15 AM	KEYNOTE: Captain Scott Kelly – The Sky Is Not the Limit  Sponsored by 			
9:15-9:45 AM	Break & Snacks in Exhibit Hall			
9:45-10:30 AM	Decoding the Revenue Cycle: Benchmarks That Drive Practice Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberta Buell, MBA, onPoint Oncology 	COA Advocacy 101: Why We Advocate for Policy Issues Impacting Patient Care  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rose Gerber, MS, Community Oncology Alliance • Emily Touloukian, DO, FASCO, Coastal Cancer Center • Harsha Vyas, MD, Cancer Center of Middle Georgia 	CAR T Comes to Main Street: Expanding Access, Empowering Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ralph V. Bocchia, MD, FACP, Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders/ American Oncology Network • Michael Byrne, DO, FACP, Tennessee Oncology • Ameet Patel, MD, MMHC, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute • Gary Simmons, MD, Virginia Oncology Associates • Eve Stahl, MHA, RT (R), McKesson/ The US Oncology Network, MODERATOR 	Advancing Community Oncology Practice: Pharmacist-Led Strategies for Biomarker-Driven Treatment in NSCLC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syed Zia Khan, PharmD, BCSCP, The START Center for Cancer Care • Mia Tran, PharmD, BCOP, Indiana University Health Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center
10:30-10:45 AM	Break			
10:45-11:30 AM	Better Data, Better Decisions: Leveraging Transparency for Smarter Contracting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Baird, RN, MSA, National Cancer Treatment Alliance, MODERATOR • Jenn Misora, Turquoise Health • Alti Rahman, MHA/MBA, CSSBB, American Oncology Network • Mark Veevers-Carter, Vantris Health 	The Value of Innovative Therapies for Patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenny Ahlstrom, BA, HealthTree Foundation • Katherine "Katie" Alexander, MS, APRN-CNP, AOCNP, American Oncology Network • Shannon Brown, MSW, LISW-CP, Cancer Support Community • Christine Pfaff, RPh, MBA, Community Oncology Alliance, MODERATOR 	Employment Contracting 101: What Every Fellow Should Know  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katherine Baker, MD, MMHC, Tennessee Oncology, MODERATOR • John Erickson III, The Erickson Law Firm 	Strengthening the Community Pharmacist's Involvement in Operational Workflows for BsAb Therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brooke Adams, PharmD, BCOP, Orlando Health Cancer Institute • Brooke Peters, PharmD, BCOP, American Oncology Network • Yoni Resnick, PharmD, VP of Pharmacy, New England Cancer Specialists
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Lunch in the Exhibit Hall			

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12:30-1:15 PM	<p>From Problem to Project: Case Studies in Oncology Quality Improvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eileen Ehret, Navista Amy Ellis, Northwest Medical Specialties, PLLC, MODERATOR Abra Kelson, DSW, LICSW, Northwest Medical Specialties Megan Underwood, PharmD, BCOP, Illinois CancerCare 	<p>We Are All in This Together: Panel of National Advocacy Leaders Discussing Hot Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alan Balch, PhD, Patient Advocate Foundation & National Patient Advocate Foundation Rose Gerber, MS, Community Oncology Alliance, MODERATOR Daneen Sekoni, Cancer Support Community Christine Verini, RPh, CancerCare 	<p>Beyond Cancer: The Role of Radiation Therapy in Non-Malignant Disease Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aaron Ambrad, MD, Ironwood Cancer & Research Centers Glenn Balasky, Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers, MODERATOR David Barron, MD, PhD, Mercy Cancer Center-Lorrain, Bon Secours Mercy Health Justin Rousek, PhD, MPH, MS, Cancer Partners of Nebraska 	<p>Advancing Pharmacist-Led Care in CML: Bridging Knowledge & Practice Gaps to Optimize TKI Management & Patient Adherence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marlo Blazer, PharmD, BCOP, Columbus Oncology Associates Allison Morse, PharmD, BCOP, Levine Cancer Institute
1:15-1:30 PM	Break			
1:30-2:15 PM	<p>Turning RTM Into Results: Driving Clinical, Operational & Financial Wins for Better Patient Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lekan Ajayi, PharmD, Highlands Oncology Group Gury Doshi, MD, Texas Oncology Kathryn Paliotta, RN, New York Cancer & Blood Specialists 	<p>Being an Effective Advocate: Role-Playing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rose Gerber, MS, Community Oncology Alliance, MODERATOR MaryLou Gonzalez, RN, CPAN Advocate Angelina Lorello, New York Cancer & Blood Specialists Jeff Mortier, Farragut Partners Donny Wade, MD, Virginia Cancer Institute Sarah Walter, JD, Farragut Partners 	<p>What I Wish I'd Known: First-Year Insights After Fellowship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tyler Fugere, MD, Genesis Cancer & Blood Institute Richard McDonough, MD, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute, MODERATOR Nicolina Scibelli, DO, Coastal Cancer Center Alfredo Torres, MD, New York Cancer & Blood Specialists 	<p>Communication in Action: Empowering Community Oncology Pharmacists to Optimize Prostate Cancer Care Across Urology & Oncology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeanine Ewing, PharmD, BCOP, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute Sherry Vogt, PharmD, BCOP, Hollings Cancer Center-Medical University of South Carolina
2:15-2:45 PM	Break & Snacks in Exhibit Hall			
2:45-3:30 PM	<p>The Quality of Community Oncology: Presenting the COA Quality & Value Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fred Divers, MD, Genesis Cancer & Blood Institute & American Oncology Network Nicolas Ferreyros, Community Oncology Alliance, MODERATOR Lucio Gordan, MD, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute Cleo Ryals, PhD, Flatiron Health 			
3:30-4:15 PM	<p>The Impact of Politics & Policy on Community Oncology: Federal Policy Perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ben Jones, McKesson/The US Oncology Network Jerrica Mathis, Cardinal Health & Navista Shelly Mui-Lipnik, Cencora Ted Okon, MBA, Community Oncology Alliance, MODERATOR Meagan O'Neill, MS, Association of Cancer Care Centers Allison Pearson, JD, MPH, Association for Clinical Oncology 			
4:15-5:00 PM	<p>Oncology Innovation Showcase #1 – Chart Prep Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danielle Geiger, MSN, APRN-NP, Nebraska Cancer Center Lucio Gordan, MD, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute Jeff Hunnicutt, Highlands Oncology Group Debra Patt, MD, PhD, MBA, Texas Oncology 			
5:00-6:00 PM	Social Hour in the Exhibit Hall			

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7:30-7:45 AM	Conference Opening Day Two: Update From the Co-Chairs 			
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7:45-8:30 AM	Value, Access & Pricing: Cost Curves & Curveballs in the U.S. Pharmaceutical System 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Reid, Reid Strategic 			
8:30-9:15 AM	Access & Affordability in the Era of Innovation: Cellular Therapies in Community Oncology 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Gilmore, PharmD, American Oncology Network • Aaron Lyss, MBA, OneOncology • Barry Russo, MBA, The Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders • Lalan Wilfong, MD, Thyme Care, MODERATOR 			
9:15-10:15 AM	Break & Snacks in the Exhibit Hall			
10:15-11:00 AM	Building an Innovative & Financially Sustainable Radiopharmaceutical Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Degenhardt, Nebraska Cancer Specialists • Kyle Kitchen, PharmD, MBA, Utah Cancer Specialists • Barbara McAneny, MD, New Mexico Oncology Hematology Consultants, Ltd. • Guy Messer, MBA, American Oncology Network, MODERATOR 	CPAN Advocates in Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rose Gerber, MS, Community Oncology Alliance, MODERATOR • Chelsea Klock, RN, Hematology-Oncology Associates of CNY • Sunshine Maracle, Hope Cancer Care of Nevada • Della Smith, CPAN Advocate 	Community Oncology as a Career: Voices From the Frontlines  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Chen, MD, Genesis Cancer & Blood Institute • Davey Daniel, MD, OneOncology, MODERATOR • Benjamin Garmezy, MD, Sarah Cannon Research Institute • C. Beau Hilton, MD, Genesis Cancer & Blood Institute 	Navigating Complexities in CLL Therapy: A Practical Guide for Community Oncology Pharmacists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen M. Fancher, PharmD, BCOP, Duquesne University School of Pharmacy & University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Passavant • Evan Slater, PharmD, Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers
11:00-11:15 AM	Break			
11:15 AM-12:00 PM	Multidisciplinary Physician Collaboration Driving Innovation in Community Oncology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sibel Blau, MD, Northwest Medical Specialties, PLLC & ONCare Alliance/Exigent Research • Alexa Meara, MD, MS, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, MODERATOR • Harsha Vyas, MD, Cancer Center of Middle Georgia • Emily Whitman, MD, Zangmeister Cancer Center 	What We've Learned & Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristina Blackburn, BSN, RN, OCN, Coastal Cancer Center • Rose Gerber, MS, Community Oncology Alliance • Chelsea Klock, RN, Hematology-Oncology Associates of CNY • Rebekah Ormond, Clearview Cancer Institute 	Expanding Clinical Trial Access in Community Oncology: Tech Tools & Support Strategies  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Eastwood, Emily Whitehead Foundation • Kelly Laschinger, MSN, RN, CPNP, CPHON, Blood Cancer United • Bradley Monk, MD, FACS, FACOG, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute • Julio Peguero, MD, Oncology Consultants/P1 Pratia Oncology 	Legal Hot Topics in Oncology Pharmacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Levitt, Esq., Frier Levitt
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch in the Exhibit Hall			

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1:00-1:45 PM	Radiation Oncology Reimbursement Challenges 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casey Chollet-Lipscomb, MD, FASTRO, Tennessee Oncology • Ajay Dubey, MD, MPH, MBA, Texas Oncology • Ted Okon, MBA, Community Oncology Alliance, MODERATOR • Amar Rewari, MD, MBA, FASTRO, Luminis Health/Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine 	
1:45-2:30 PM	Oncology Innovation Showcase #2 - Agentic AI Solutions 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucio Gordan, MD, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute • Jeff Hunnicutt, Highlands Oncology Group • Debra Patt, MD, PhD, MBA, Texas Oncology • Sean Riley, New York Cancer & Blood Specialists 	
2:30-3:15 PM	The Future of Health Care & Oncology Through the Lens of AI 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Penberthy, MD, MBA, Covenant Health • Kim Penberthy, PhD, ABPP, University of Virginia School of Medicine & Health System 	
3:15-3:30 PM	Conference Wrap-Up: Meeting Observations From the Co-Chairs 	
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