

STRONGER TOGETHER: The Future of Collaborative Cancer Support

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

SPEAKER: *Kelley Moultry, MPH, MCHES, Susan G. Komen®*

Welcome participants, set the stage for the day and introduce the importance of collaboration in advancing patient-centered cancer support.

10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

KEYNOTE – BEYOND SILOS: THE FUTURE OF COLLABORATIVE CANCER SUPPORT

SPEAKER: *Tracy Battaglia, MD, MPH, Yale University*

Explore how stronger partnerships across disciplines are transforming cancer support, addressing emerging patient challenges and improving access, coordination and outcomes through innovative, team-based approaches.

10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.

SESSION 2 – CASE STUDY: STRONGER TOGETHER: SOLVING PATIENT CHALLENGES THROUGH COLLABORATIVE CARE

SPEAKERS: *Miranda Zinn, LMSW, OSW-C, Susan G. Komen; Angelique Caba, LCSW-R, Cancer Care; Mariana Garza Amoros, Susan G Komen; Christian Sheppard, CCHW, OPN-CG, University of South Carolina*

Follow a complex patient case to see how navigators, social workers and community health workers collaborate to overcome barriers, coordinate care, address financial challenges and improve patient outcomes through interdisciplinary teamwork.

11:40 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

BREAK

11:50 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.

SESSION 3 – AI IN ACTION: PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR PATIENT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS

SPEAKERS: *Mandi L. Pratt-Chapman, PhD, MA, George Washington University;*

Stephanie Bonfilio, MBA, MSN, RN, OCN, ONN-CG, Azra AI

Discover practical ways artificial intelligence can support patient communication, education, resource navigation, documentation and administrative workflows while exploring responsible implementation and ethical considerations.

12:40 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

1:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

SESSION 4 – PRECISION MEDICINE 101: WHAT EVERY NAVIGATOR SHOULD KNOW

SPEAKER: *Nicole Scott, Natera*

Build a foundational understanding of precision medicine and biomarker testing while learning how support professionals can help patients overcome communication, insurance and financial barriers to personalized care.

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SESSION 5 – PANEL: THE EVOLVING WORKFORCE OF CANCER SUPPORT

SPEAKERS: *Candice Roth, MSN, RN, CENP, Academy of Oncology Nurse & Patient Navigators (AONN+);*

Kim Samuels, ARDMS, ARRT, RT(R)(M), National Consortium of Breast Centers (NCBC);

Nicole Robertson, MPH, American Cancer Society National Navigation Roundtable;

Rifeta Kajdić Hodžić, CHPM, The Association of Cancer Care Centers (ACCC)

Explore emerging trends, evolving standards, certifications, leadership opportunities and the growing role of interdisciplinary collaboration and financial navigation across the cancer support workforce.

2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.

BREAK

2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

SESSION 6 – SUPPORTING THE SUPPORTERS: WELL-BEING, RESILIENCE & LONGEVITY

SPEAKERS: *Beverly Kyer, PhD, The Kyer Group Corp.*

Learn practical strategies to recognize compassion fatigue, build resilience, establish healthy boundaries, and sustain a long, rewarding career in cancer support.

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SESSION 7 – INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS: WHAT'S WORKING IN CANCER SUPPORT RIGHT NOW

SPEAKERS: *Gwin Jackson, M.Ed, Susan G. Komen; Krystyn Arnold, Livestrong; Terri Crudup, MBA,*

Society for Integrative Oncology (SIO); Jackie Hess, LSW, Family Reach; Victorienne Russell Walton, Its In The Genes; Brooks Fuentes, Young Survival Coalition (YSC)

Discover innovative patient support programs, practical tools and collaborative approaches that are improving patient experiences, advancing health equity and expanding access to care across the cancer continuum.

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3:00 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS: LOOKING AHEAD

SPEAKER: Julie McMahon, MPH, Susan G. Komen®

Reflect on key takeaways, celebrate the collaborative spirit of the day, and inspire participants to apply new strategies and partnerships to strengthen cancer support in their own communities.