



CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE SUMMIT

October 9-11, 2025

Strength in Unity, Empowering Communities

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE SUMMIT AGENDA

Thursday, October 9

5:30-7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception** (Platte River Room)
Special Guests: Heidi and Pierre Onda, The White Ribbon Project

Friday, October 10

7:00-8:00 a.m. **Breakfast and Exhibits** (Platte River Room)

8:00-8:15 a.m. **Welcome Remarks** (Confluence Ballroom)
Joelle Fathi, DNP, ANP-BC, CTTS, FAANP, FAAN, Chief Healthcare
Delivery Officer, GO2 for Lung Cancer

8:15-8:45 a.m. **Patient/Caregiver Voice**
Betty and Bill Moren

8:45-9:20 a.m. **Keynote: Personalized Shared Decision Making:
Empowering Patients in Lung Screening Care**
Matthew Triplette, MD, MPH Fred Hutch Cancer Center

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9:20–10:20 a.m.

Plenary Panel: Mobilizing Communities for Improved Lung Cancer Screening and Care

Joelle Fathi, DNP, ANP-BC, CTTS, FAANP, FAAN, Chief Healthcare Delivery Officer, G02 for Lung Cancer, *Moderator*

Patricia Rivera, MD, FCCP, ATSF, University of Rochester Medical Center, *Discussant*

Expanding our Understanding of Lung Cancer Risk: What We Are Learning from Veteran Populations

Stephen Deppen, PhD, MA, MSES, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Primary Care: On the Frontline of Lung Cancer Early Detection for At-Risk Veterans

Jennifer A. Lewis, MD, MS, MPH, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Integrating Behavioral Medicine for Supportive Lung Cancer Care

Nicole Bates, MD, University of Washington School of Medicine

Increasing lung cancer screening through community-engaged research: Lessons learned from partnering with the Latino community

Francisco Cartujano-Barrera, MD, University of Rochester Medical Center

10:20–10:50 a.m.

Morning Break (Platte River Room)

10:50–11:05 a.m.

Rapid Talk: Advancing Care: Clinical Updates and Biomarker Breakthroughs in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (Confluence Ballroom)

Julia Rotow, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

11:05–11:20 a.m.

Rapid Talk: Small Cell Lung Cancer - Emerging Advancements and Progress

Erin Schenk, MD, PhD, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

11:20 a.m.–12:05 p.m.

Panel Debate: Blood-Based Biomarker Tests or Proven CT Scans: Reaching Communities in Need of Lung Cancer Screening

Matthew Triplette, MD, MPH Fred Hutch Cancer Center, *Discussant*

Innovative Blood-Based Biomarkers: The Future of Lung Cancer Detection

Eric L. Grogan, MD, MPH, FACS, Vanderbilt University Medical Center- Nashville

Low-Dose CT Scans: The Gold Standard for Lung Cancer Screening

Karen Wernli, PhD, Kaiser Permanente, Seattle

Pro/Con Debate

12:05–1:05 p.m.

Lunch Break (Platte River Room)

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- 1:05–1:50 p.m. **Breakout Session #1:** (Lawrence)
Squashing Stigma: How to use the Lung Cancer Stigma Communication Assessment Tool (LCS-CAT)
Jamie Studts, PhD, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
- Breakout Session #2:** (Confluence Ballroom)
Implementing Principal Illness Navigation (PIN) Codes
Jeanne Silva, MSN, RN-BC, CN-BN, CMSRN, RWJBarnabas Health System
- 2:00–2:45 p.m. **Breakout Session #3:** (Confluence Ballroom)
Changes in how we Think and Talk About Lung Cancer: The New TNM Stage Classification and Types of Lung Cancer.
Open Discussion: How Changes Affect you and Your Patients
Frank Detterbeck, MD, FACS, FCCP, Yale School of Medicine
- Breakout Session #4:** (Lawrence)
Your Voice Matters: How to Advocate as a Healthcare Professional
Elridge Proctor, MPA, GO2 for Lung Cancer
Emily Groen, RT(R)(CT)(BD), OPN-CG, CBDT, Avera McKennan Hospital
Karen Wilson, MN, RN, ONN-CG, CGRN, CTTS, AdventHealth Parker
- 2:45–2:55 p.m. **Break** (Platte River Room)
- 2:55–3:20 p.m. **Plenary Talk: Increasing Tobacco Cessation Services for Veterans**
(Confluence Ballroom)
Paul Caseley MA, formerly with Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs
- 3:20–3:45 p.m. **Plenary Talk: Navigating the Cost of Care: Adapting to Financial and Policy Shifts in Cancer Care**
(Confluence Ballroom)
Fran Castellow, MEd, Patient Advocate Foundation
- 3:45–4:10 p.m. **Plenary Talk: Advancing Early Detection: Artificial Intelligence, Natural Language Processing, and Clinical Implications in Lung Cancer**
(Confluence Ballroom)
Christina R. Bellinger, MD, Wake Forest University
- 4:10–4:20 p.m. **Day 1 Closing Remarks**
Angela Barry, MA, Director, Quality Screening & Program Initiatives, GO2 for Lung Cancer

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Saturday, October 11

- 7:00–8:00 a.m. **Breakfast and Exhibits** (Platte River Room)
- 8:00–8:15 a.m. **Welcome to Day 2** (Confluence Ballroom)
Joelle Fathi, DNP, ANP-BC, CTTS, FAANP, FAAN, Chief Healthcare Delivery Officer, GO2 for Lung Cancer
- READY-Lung: Survivor Stories**
Fatima Mohamed, BSc Manager, Community Research Implementation, GO2 for Lung Cancer
- 8:15–8:50 a.m. **Keynote: Community-to-Research, Discovery-to-Implementation of High-Quality Care for Healthier Communities**
Frank Weinberg, MD, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago
- 8:50–9:50 a.m. **Plenary Session and Panel Discussion**
Precision Oncology in Action: Transforming Molecular Tumor Boards and Clinical Trials into Lifesaving Collaborative Care
Frank Weinberg, MD, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago, *Discussant*
- LungMATCH: Personalizing De-Centralized Clinical Trial Navigation**
Andrew Cuipek, PhD, GO2 for Lung Cancer
- Developing Effective Care Models for Impactful Precision Medicine and Centralized Clinical Trials Navigation**
Mary Pasquinelli, DNP, RN, ARNP, University of Illinois, Chicago
- Strategies for Effective Patient Recruitment in Clinical Trials**
Arielle Guzman, MPH, MN, RN, University of Illinois, Chicago
- Molecular Tumor Boards Advancing Patient Outcomes**
Ryan H. Nguyen, DO, University of Illinois, Chicago
- Pharmacists Advancing Precision Medicine with Pharmacogenomic Insights**
Noor Naffakh, PharmD, MPS, University of Illinois, Chicago
- A Mock Molecular Tumor Board Guiding Personalized Patient Care: Precision Oncology to Clinical Trials Identification**
All Panelists
- Lung Cancer Patient Panelist**
Betty Moren
- Thoracic Surgeon Panelist**
Keith Mortman, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.C.C.P. The George Washington University Hospital

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- 9:50–10:15 a.m. **Plenary Talk: Optimizing Cancer Outcomes with Integrated Survivorship and Primary Care**
Deborah Korenstein, MD, FACP, Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Sinai
- 10:15–10:45 a.m. **Morning Break** (Platte River Room)
- 10:45–11:20 a.m. **Keynote: National Health Policy and Priorities for All**
Katie Garfield, JD, Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation, Harvard Law School
- 11:20–11:45 a.m. **Plenary Talk: Ethical and Regulatory Standards and Challenges of Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Care**
Michael Gieske, MD, St. Elizabeth Cancer Center
- 11:45 a.m.–Noon **Closing Remarks**
Angela Barry, MA, Director, Quality Screening & Program Initiatives, G02 for Lung Cancer
- Noon–1:00 p.m. **Take home boxed lunch** (Platte River Room)