



Developing and Retaining a Robust and Diverse Cancer Workforce: Challenges and Opportunities Across the National Cancer Program

Part 1: Clinical Care Workforce

September 12, 2024, 11:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (ET)

Online

AGENDA

11:00–11:40	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS	DR. ELIZABETH JAFFEE
11:40–11:55	INNOVATIONS IN DIVERSIFYING THE WORKFORCE	MS. LAURA LONG
11:55–12:45	INVESTING & SUPPORTING HEALTH-SECTOR CAREERS (FOCUS: PHYSICIANS, NURSES, AND ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS) 11:55 – 12:05 PRESENTATION	DR. LARISSA NEKHLYUDOV
12:45–1:10	BREAK	
1:10–2:00	INVESTING & SUPPORTING HEALTH-SECTOR CAREERS (FOCUS: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, LAB TECHS, MEDICAL ASSISTANTS, NAVIGATORS, AND OTHERS) 1:10 – 1:20 PRESENTATION	MR. KEVIN SOWERS
2:00–2:50	STRENGTHENING HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENTS TO PROMOTE WORKFORCE RETENTION & WELL-BEING 2:00 – 2:10 PRESENTATION	DR. ISHWARIA SUBBIAH
2:50–3:15	BREAK	
3:15–4:05	LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE CARE DELIVERY 3:15 – 3:25 PRESENTATION	MR. OTHMAN LARAKI
4:05–4:15	PUBLIC COMMENTS	
4:15–4:30	MEETING CLOSE	



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11:00–11:45	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
11:45–11:55	CREATIVE PARTNERSHIPS/DIVERSITY IN CLINICAL TRIALS AWARDS PROGRAM
	11:45 – 11:55 PRESENTATION DR. ROBERT WINN
11:55–12:45	ENTRY TO THE RESEARCH WORKFORCE & CAREER ADVANCEMENT
	11:55 – 12:10 PRESENTATION DR. NATHAN VANDERFORD
12:45–1:10	BREAK
1:10–2:00	SUPPORTING RESEARCH TRAINING
	1:10 – 1:20 PRESENTATION DR. OLIVER BOGLER
2:00–2:50	PERSPECTIVES FOR THE RESEARCH WORKFORCE IN NON-ACADEMIC SETTINGS
	2:00 – 2:10 PRESENTATION DR. JOHANNA BENDELL QUITA HIGHSMITH
2:50–3:15	BREAK
3:15–4:05	COLLABORATIVE CROSS-SECTOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVING ONCOLOGY RESEARCH TRAINING
4:05–4:15	PUBLIC COMMENTS
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