



# 2026 NCODA INTERNATIONAL SPRING FORUM

# AGENDA

April 15-17 | Denver, Colorado | The Gaylord Rockies

CE - CE Credits

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

All Times Listed in Mountain Standard Time

<b>1:30p - 7:00</b>	Registration Open   (Rm: Adams Foyer)
<b>2:00p - 3:00</b>	<b>Pre-Conference Session   Raising the Bar: Introducing NCODA Center of Excellence 2.0</b> (Rm: Cottonwood 6-7)   Kara Sammons, MS, CPhT, NCODA   Jessica Snow, NCODA
	<b>Pre-Conference Session   Blueprint to Brilliance: A Workshop on Crafting Your Career Path &amp; Building a Technician Advancement Framework  </b> (Rm: Cottonwood 8-9) Taryn Newsome, CPhT, NCODA   Alexandra Olson, CPhT, American Oncology Network
<b>3:00p - 4:00</b>	<b>Pre-Conference Session   Oncology Optimized Limited Distribution Workshop: Operationalizing Within Practice  </b> (Rm: Cottonwood 6-7) Doug Braun, PharmD, CSP, CPH, NCODA   Jonas Congelli, RPh, NCODA
<b>4:00p - 5:00</b>	<b>Pre-Conference Session   From Questions to Confidence: Bispecifics in the Community  </b> (Rm: Cottonwood 6-7) Doug Braun, PharmD, CSP, CPH, NCODA   Kelly Brunk, PharmD, MBA, BCOP, NCODA
<b>5:00p - 6:00</b>	Meet and Greets: APPs (Rm: Maple 3)   OPTA (Rm: Cottonwood 8-9)   Nurses (Rm: Cottonwood 6-7)   Pharmacists (Rm: Maple 4-5) All NCODA members are welcome to participate in any meet & greet.
<b>5:30p - 6:00</b>	<b>Diamond &amp; Platinum Corporate Sponsor Reception  </b> (Rm: Mountain View Pavilion)
<b>6:00p - 8:00</b>	<b>Welcome Reception   Sponsored by: Cencora  </b> (Rm: Mountain View Pavilion) HOST PRACTICE: Glenn Balasky, Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

<b>6:30a</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast Buffets Open  </b> (Adams Foyer & Adams Ballroom B-Ds Ballroom & Foyer)
<b>7:15a - 8:00</b>	<b>Breakfast &amp; LIBTAYO Educational Program  </b> (Rm: Cottonwood 8-9) Kirolos Hanna, BCOP, BCPS, PharmD, Minnesota Oncology
	<b>Breakfast &amp; A Targeted Therapy Approach For Your Patients With Advanced Gastric/ GEJ Cancer  </b> (Rm: Cottonwood 6-7) Ronan Kelly, MD, BCh, BAO, LRCP & SI, MBA, Baylor University Medical Center
	<b>Breakfast &amp; The First and Only DLL3-Targeting Bispecific T-cell Engager (BiTE®) Therapy for 2L ES-SCLC  </b> (Rm: Maple 4-5) Brooke Peters, PharmD, BCOP, American Oncology Network

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<b>8:15a</b>	<b>Welcome   (Rm: Adams Ballroom A)</b> Michael Reff, RPh, MBA, NCODA <i>Living the Mission Award Recipient: Andrew Ruplin, PharmD, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center and UW Medicine</i>
<b>8:30a - 9:30</b>	<b>KEYNOTE   Leave No Veteran Behind   (Rm: Adams Ballroom A)</b> Staff Sergeant Keni Thomas, Army Ranger
<b>9:30a - 10:30</b>	<b>Leave No Veteran Patient Behind: Expanding Access to Clinical Trials   (Rm: Adams Ballroom A)</b> Moderator: Patrick Krug, Bristol Myers Squibb   Jessica Garris, BSN, RN, OCN, Ascension Seton   Lucio Gordan, MD, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute   Rashi Romanoff, National Association of Veteran's Research & Education Foundations   Edward Schuman, Cancer Survivor
<b>10:30a - 11:00</b>	<b>Break with Exhibitors   Sponsored by: Cardinal Health   (Rm: Adams Ballroom B-D)</b>
<b>11:00a - 11:45</b>	<b>Bridging Coverage and Care in 2026: Medicare OOP Changes, MP3, and Patient Financial Support   (Rm: Adams Ballroom A)</b> Moderator, Joan Martens, CPhT, RPhT, American Oncology Network   Laura Beilke, Esq, Triage Cancer Michael Heimall, FACHE, HealthWell Foundation <span style="float: right;">CE</span>
<b>11:45a - 12:30p</b>	<b>Protecting Access to Oncology-Optimized Limited Distribution Drugs   (Rm: Adams Ballroom A)</b> Doug Braun, PharmD, CSP, CPH, NCODA   Jonas Congelli, RPh, NCODA   Kyle Kitchen, PharmD, MBA, Utah Cancer Specialists   Ken Komorny, PharmD, BCPS, Moffitt Cancer Center <span style="float: right;">CE</span>
<b>12:30p - 12:40</b>	Please get your lunch in the exhibit hall and be seated in the general session for the lunch presentation.
<b>12:40p - 1:25</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; A Treatment Option for Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma   (Rm: Adams Ballroom A)</b> Hakan Kaya, MD, Cancer Care Northwest
<b>1:25p - 1:40</b>	<b>NCODA's Non-Profit Partner Update and Donor Story   (Rm: Adams Ballroom A)</b> Chuck Akanegbu, NMDP Donor and NCODA Member   Austin Starkey, PharmD, MBA, NCODA
<b>1:40p - 1:45</b>	<b>NCODA Presentations: Professional Student Organization International Executive Board Installation   (Rm: Adams Ballroom A)</b> Mustafa Abacioglu, Mpharm, NCODA <b>NCODA Oncology and Hematology Meeting Abstract Excellence Award   (Rm: Adams Ballroom A)   Jonathan Rivera, PharmD, NCODA</b>

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

	CLINICAL	NURSE	TECHNICIAN
1:45p - 2:45	<p><b>Polycythemia Vera in Modern Practice: Practical Treatment &amp; Long-Term Management</b></p> <p>Tania Jain, MD, Johns Hopkins University</p> <p><i>(Rm: Adams Ballroom A)</i></p> <p>CE</p>	<p><b>Right Test, Right Treatment, Right Time: Navigating Lung Cancer Diagnostics, Decisions, &amp; Supportive Care</b></p> <p>Sarah Tangerini, FNP-BC, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</p> <p>Jill Wines, BSN, RN, Minnesota Oncology</p> <p><i>(Rm: Cottonwood 6-7)</i></p> <p>CE</p>	<p><b>The Biomarker Playbook: Understanding the Markers That Shape Access to Therapy</b></p> <p>Jerry Mitchell, MD, MBA, Foundation Medicine</p> <p>Sara Renzel, CPhT, COPhT, American Oncology Network</p> <p><i>(Rm: Cottonwood 8-9)</i></p> <p>CE</p>
2:45p - 3:45	<p><b>Evolving Treatment Paradigms in Bladder Cancer Across the Care Continuum</b></p> <p>TJ Schieber, PharmD, The University of Kansas</p> <p><i>(Rm: Adams Ballroom A)</i></p> <p>CE</p>	<p><b>The Journey of Self-Development: Building Resilience and Well-Being for Oncology Clinicians</b></p> <p>Michelle Kirschner, MSN, APRN, Cancer Survivorship Professionals Network</p> <p>Kathy Washburn, Cancer Survivor &amp; Resilience Coach</p> <p><i>(Rm: Cottonwood 6-7)</i></p> <p>CE</p>	<p><b>Leveraging Your Toolbox: Strategies for Navigating 2026 Barriers - Accumulators, Maximizers &amp; Alternate Funding Programs</b></p> <p>Christi Miller, Bon Secours Mercy Health</p> <p>Zach Waggoner, CPhT, BS, Yale New Haven Health</p> <p><i>(Rm: Cottonwood 8-9)</i></p> <p>CE</p>
3:45p - 4:15	<p><b>Break with Exhibitors   Sponsored by: Azurity   <i>(Rm: Adams Ballroom B-D)</i></b></p>		
4:15p - 5:15	<p><b>From Referral to Randomization: Using AI to Close Clinical Trial Enrollment Gaps   <i>(Rm: Adams Ballrooom A)</i></b></p> <p>Moderator: Arturo Loaiza-Bonilla, MD, MEd, FACP, St. Luke's University   Donald Harvey, PharmD, BCOP, FCCP, FHOPA, FASCO, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University   Katie Goodman, RN, American Oncology Network   <b>Caroline Merillat</b>, Cancer Specialists of North Florida</p> <p>CE</p>		
5:15p - 6:15	<p><b>Poster Presentations &amp; Networking Reception   Sponsored By: Athena Oncology   <i>(Rm: Adams Foyer &amp; Adams Ballroom B-D)</i></b></p>		
6:15p - 7:00	<p><b>Dinner &amp; From Strategy to Execution: Integrating 505(b)(2) Therapies Across Three Oncology Sites with EPIC and OncoEMR   <i>(Rm: Maple 4-5)</i></b></p> <p>Alexander Quesenberry, PharmD, BCOP, Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation   Syed Zia Khan, PharmD, BCSCP, START Center for Cancer Care   Sheri Ajdini, AVYXA Pharma   Yonatan Resnick, PharmD, New England Cancer Specialists</p>		
	<p><b>Dinner &amp; LYNOZYFIC Onboarding and Access Educational Program   <i>(Rm: Maple 3)</i></b></p> <p>Kirollos Hanna, BCOP, BCPS, PharmD, Minnesota Oncology</p>		
	<p><b>Dinner &amp; The Only BTKi Approved in 1L CLL/SLL and 1L MCL   <i>(Rm: Cottonwood 8-9)</i></b></p> <p>Amir Ali, MD, University of Southern California (USC) Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center</p>		

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6:15p  
- 7:00

**Dinner & Getting Started and Transitioning to Outpatient Care for Patients With Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma** | (Rm: Cottonwood 6-7)  
Brooke Adams, PharmD, BCOP, Orlando Health Cancer Institute

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17 (Luggage storage is available in Maple 2 from 6:30am-1:00pm)

7:30a

**Registration & Breakfast Buffets Open** | (Rm: Adams Foyer & Adams Ballroom B-D)

7:45a  
- 8:30

**Breakfast & BTK for the Treatment of Adult Patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) or Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (SLL)** | (Rm: Adams Ballroom A)  
Evan Slater, PharmD, Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers

8:30a

**Welcome** | (Rm: Adams Ballroom A)  
Vonda McClendon, CPhT, Texas Oncology and Spring Forum Committee Chair

8:30a  
- 9:30

**Step Edits Unlocked: Strategies to Mitigate Impact & Improve Access in Oncology** | (Rm: Adams Ballroom A)  
Manojkumar Bupathi, MD, Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers | Jonas Congelli, RPh, NCODA | Jon Hanke, PharmD, Cancer Care Specialists of Illinois | Kathy Oubre, MS, Pontchartrain Cancer Center

9:30a  
- 10:15

**From Framework to Practice: PQIs in Action and NCODA Resources** | (Rm: Adams Ballroom A)  
*Moderator:* Ginger Blackmon, PharmD, NCODA  
Matthew Crouse, PharmD, BCPS, Cancer Care Associates of York | Leonette Kemp, PharmD, CPE, BCOP, Miami Cancer Institute, Baptist Health South Florida | Chris Territo, PharmD, Yale New Haven Health

10:15a  
- 11:00

**Break with Exhibitors & Poster Presentations | Sponsored by: Canopy Care** | (Rm: Adams Ballroom B-D)

11:00a  
- 11:45

**Burnout in the Oncology Landscape: Challenges, Causes, and Solutions** | (Rm: Adams Ballroom A)  
Fay Hlubocky, PhD, MA, FASCO, University of Chicago Medicine

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11:45a  
- 12:30p

**Recognize, Triage, Treat: A Practical Approach to ICI Toxicities** | (Rm: Adams Ballroom A)  
Melissa G. Lechner, MD, PhD, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

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12:30p

**Closing** | (Rm: Adams Ballroom A)  
Michael Reff, RPh, MBA, NCODA

**2026 INTERNATIONAL SPRING FORUM CHAIRS:** Jacqueline Caban, MPS, Mercy Health | Chris Elder, PharmD, BCOP, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute | Amanda McCauley, BSN, RN, OCN, Norton Cancer Institute | Vonda McClendon, CPhT, Texas Oncology | Stephanie Parker, PharmD, Illinois CancerCare | Andrew Ruplin, PharmD, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center and UW Medicine | Debbie Shapert, RN, MS, OCN, Maryland Oncology Hematology  
**STEERING COMMITTEE:** Natalie Dickson, MD, MMHC, FASCO, FACP, Tennessee Oncology | Gury Doshi, MD, Texas Oncology | Scott Freeswick, PharmD, MS, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center | Lucio Gordan, MD, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute | Michael Reff, RPh, MBA, NCODA