



Oncology Institute Agenda

Driving Collaboration. Enhancing Access. Optimizing Care.

August 12-13, 2026

The Renaissance
Waverly Atlanta Hotel

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 12

**All agenda times are listed in Eastern Standard Time.
All topics, faculty and times are subject to change.*

2:00p - 7:15	Registration Open Garden Court
3:00p - 3:15	Welcome Grand Ballroom 3 & 4
3:15p - 4:15	Access to Alignment: Evolving Practice and Industry Partnerships Grand Ballroom 3 & 4 Moderator: Kim Smith, RN, BSN, AstraZeneca Carol Riley, RN, BSN, St. Louis Cancer Care Wafa Samara, PharmD, City of Hope
4:15p - 5:15	GPO Contract Design: Beyond the Basics Grand Ballroom 3 & 4 Moderator: James Gilmore, PharmD, American Oncology Network Brett Kasuls, Exelixis Syed Zia Khan, PharmD, BCSCP, The START Center Mark Register, Cencora
6:00p - 7:15	Welcome Reception Grand Ballroom 1 & 2

THURSDAY - AUGUST 13

7:30a - 8:15	Registration & Networking Breakfast Garden Court & Grand Ballroom 1 & 2
8:15a - 9:00	Welcome & NCODA's Patient Treatment Calendar Grand Ballroom 3 & 4 Jonas Congelli, RPh, NCODA Melissa Higdon, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, OCN, SGMHC Health Danielle Maciorowski, PharmD, Sobi Corinne Shamehdi, PA-C, NCODA
9:00a - 9:45	Business of Oncology 101: How Coverage, Formularies, and Pathways Shape Care Grand Ballroom 3 & 4 Moderator: Kathy Oubre, MS, Pontchartrain Cancer Center Sam Abdelghany, PharmD, MHA, BCOP, Yale-New Haven Hospital Kristen Boykin, PharmD, RPh/CPh, BCOP, BCPS, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute Sophia Xin Tan, PhD, The Dedham Group Emily Touloukian, DO, FASCO, Coastal Cancer Center
9:45a - 11:00	From Policy to Practice: Understanding the Impact of MFP and Emerging CMS Models Grand Ballroom 3 & 4 Moderator: Kathy Oubre, MS, Pontchartrain Cancer Center Ben Jones, McKesson Joel White, Horizon Government Affairs
11:00a - 11:30	Networking Break Grand Ballroom 1 & 2
11:30a - 12:15p	Best Practices and Access to Oncology - Optimized Limited Distribution Drugs Grand Ballroom 3 & 4 Moderator: Jonas Congelli, RPh, NCODA Meg Butler, PharmD, AllyGPO Kirolos Hanna, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP, FACCC, FAPO, FHOPA, Minnesota Oncology and Mayo Clinic Chris Wixson, Aveo Oncology
12:15p - 1:15	Networking Lunch Grand Ballroom 1 & 2
1:15p - 2:15	The Evolving PBM Landscape and the Impact on Practice Grand Ballroom 3 & 4 Robert Popovian, PharmD, MS, Pioneer Institute
2:15p	Closing Grand Ballroom 3 & 4