



Payer Exchange & Innovation Summit

Monday, September 14, 2026

AGENDA

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12:00-12:30 PM

Lunch

12:30-12:45 PM

Welcome to the Payer Exchange & Innovation Summit

- **Tammy Chambers**, The Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders
- **Lalan Wilfong, MD**, Navista

12:45-1:30 PM

Executing Innovative AI Solutions: Lessons from Community Oncology

- **June Lanoue**, Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine
- **Debra Patt, MD, PhD, MBA**, Texas Oncology
- **Shiela Plasencia**, Community Oncology Alliance, **MODERATOR**

1:35-2:20 PM

The Evolution of Utilization Management: Data-Driven Decision-Making

- **David Johnson, MD, MPH**, Atlas Oncology Partners
- **Alti Rahman, MHA/MBA, CSSBB**, American Oncology Network, **MODERATOR**
- **Sylvia Richey, MD**, West Cancer Center & Research Institute
- **Susan Sabo-Wagner, MSN, RN, OCN, NEA-BC**, American Oncology Network
- **John Tam, MD**, Evolent

2:25-3:10 PM

The Future Oncology Care Ecosystem: Bundled Payment Models

- **Robert Baird, RN, MSA**, National Cancer Treatment Alliance, **MODERATOR**
- **Joe O'Hara**, Vantris Oncology
- **Jenny Zaiser**, Transcarent

3:10-3:30 PM

Social Break

3:30-4:15 PM

Wrecklimid: How Treating Generic Drugs as Something Special Can Wreck Affordability

- **Antonio Ciaccia**, Three Axis Advisors/46brooklyn Research

4:20-5:05 PM

The Employer's Guide to Patient-Centered Oncology Care

- **Robert Baird, RN, MSA**, National Cancer Treatment Alliance, **MODERATOR**
- **Claire Cote, MS, ICBB**, New England Cancer Specialists
- **Amanda Green**, National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions
- **Ginger Miller**, Former Director of Health & Benefits at Utz Brands

5:10-6:00 PM

Oncology Innovation Showcase: Prior Authorization Solutions

- **Glenn Balasky**, Former Executive Director of Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers
- **Jeff Hunnicutt**, Navista
- **Debra Patt, MD, PhD, MBA**, Texas Oncology

6:00-8:30 PM

Cocktails, Comedy & Conversation

- **Ben Freeberg**, Oncology Ventures



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Tuesday, September 15, 2026

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7:00-7:45 AM

Breakfast

7:45-8:00 AM

Welcome: Day Two of the Payer Exchange & Innovation Summit

- **Annette C. Fontaine, MD**, New Mexico Oncology Hematology Consultants, Ltd.
- **Brian Mulherin, MD**, Hematology Oncology of Indiana

8:00-8:50 AM

The Quality of Community Oncology: Leveraging the COA Quality & Value Study

- **Lindsey Bryant, MHA**, The Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders
- **Fred Divers, MD**, American Oncology Network
- **Nicolas Ferreyros**, Community Oncology Alliance

8:55-9:45 AM

Transformative Business Models for Delivering Cellular Therapy

- **Sibel Blau, MD**, Northwest Medical Specialties & ONCare Alliance/Exigent Research
- **Ashley Hume**, Emerging Therapy Solutions
- **Christine Pfaff, RPh, MBA**, Community Oncology Alliance, **MODERATOR**
- **Justus Ruff**, Aradigm

9:45-10:15 AM

Social Break

10:15-11:05 AM

Breaking Down Barriers to Cellular Therapy: Payers, Providers & the Path to Patient Access

- **Anthony Bonagura, MD**, Former Senior Medical Director at Optum
- **Aaron Lyss**, OneOncology
- **Kiana Mehring, MBA, CSPR, CRCR, LION, PPMC**, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute, **MODERATOR**
- **Ameet Patel, MD, MMHC**, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute

11:10 AM-12:00 PM

Why Medically Integrated Pharmacy Matters: Improving Outcomes for Patients & Employers

- **Marianne Fazen, PhD**, DFW Business Group on Health
- **Kirollos Hanna, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP, FACCC, FAPO, FHOPA**, Minnesota Oncology
- **Syed Zia Khan, PharmD, BCSCP**, The START Center for Cancer Care

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Are You Just Playing with the Numbers?

- **Jason Altieri, ASA, MAAA**, Milliman
- **Andrew Mackenzie, FSA, CERA, MAAA**, Arbutal Health
- **Lalan Wilfong, MD**, Navista, **MODERATOR**

1:40-2:30 PM

The Employer Perspective: Investing in Innovative Cancer Care Solutions

- **Rosa Novo**, Miami Dade County Public Schools
- **Carl Schuessler, Jr., DHP, DIA, GBDS**, Mitigate Partners
- **Karen van Caulil, PhD**, Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value

2:30-2:45 PM

Summit Wrap-Up & Observations

- **Christine Pfaff, RPh, MBA**, Community Oncology Alliance
- **Shiela Plasencia**, Community Oncology Alliance