



# 2026 NCODA INTERNATIONAL SPRING FORUM

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

# AGENDA

CE - CE Credits

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

All Times Listed in Mountain Standard Time

<b>1:30p - 7:00</b>	<b>Registration Open   Adams Foyer</b>
<b>2:00p - 3:00</b>	<b>Pre-Conference Session   Raising the Bar: Introducing NCODA Center of Excellence 2.0</b> 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> 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>
<b>4:00p - 5:00</b>	<b>Pre-Conference Session   Diving Into Bispecifics</b>
<b>5:00p - 6:00</b>	<b>Meet and Greets: OPTA, Nurses, APPs and Pharmacists</b> <i>All NCODA members are welcome to participate in any meet &amp; greet.</i>
<b>5:30p - 6:00</b>	<b>Diamond &amp; Platinum Corporate Sponsor Reception</b>
<b>6:00p - 8:00</b>	<b>Welcome Reception   Sponsored by: Cencora</b> HOST PRACTICE: Glenn Balasky, Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

<b>6:30a</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast Buffets Open   Adams Foyer &amp; Adams Ballroom B-Ds Ballroom &amp; Foyer</b>
<b>7:15a - 8:00</b>	<b>Breakfast &amp; Clinical Update Presentation</b>
<b>8:15a</b>	<b>Welcome</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</b> Staff Sergeant Keni Thomas, Army Ranger

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<p><b>9:30a - 10:30</b></p>	<p><b>Leave No Veteran Patient Behind: Expanding Access to Clinical Trials</b>                  Moderator: Patrick Krug, Bristol Myers Squibb                    Jessica Garris, BSN, RN, OCN, Ascension Seton   Lucio Gordan, MD, Florida Cancer Specialists &amp; Research Institute                    Rashi Romanoff, National Association of Veteran's Research &amp; Education Foundations   Edward Schuman, Cancer Survivor</p>
<p><b>10:30a - 11:00</b></p>	<p><b>Break with Exhibitors</b></p>
<p><b>11:00a - 11:45</b></p>	<p><b>Bridging Coverage and Care in 2026: Medicare OOP Changes, MP3, and Patient Financial Support</b>                  Moderator, Joan Martens, CPhT, RPhT, American Oncology Network   Laura Beilke, Esq, Triage Cancer                  Michael Heimall, FACHE, HealthWell Foundation</p>
<p><b>11:45a - 12:30p</b></p>	<p><b>Protecting Access to Oncology-Optimized Limited Distribution Drugs</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</p>
<p><b>12:30p - 12:40</b></p>	<p>Please get your lunch in the exhibit hall and be seated in the general session for the lunch presentation.</p>
<p><b>12:40p - 1:25</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch &amp; Clinical Updates Presentation</b></p>
<p><b>1:25p - 1:40</b></p>	<p><b>NCODA's Non-Profit Partner Update and Donor Story</b>                  Paul Chadwick, Florida Cancer Specialists &amp; Research Institute   Chuck Akanegbu, NMDP Donor and NCODA Member</p>
<p><b>1:40p - 1:45</b></p>	<p><b>NCODA Presentations: Professional Student Organization International Executive Board Installation</b>                  Mustafa Abacioglu, Mpharm, NCODA  <b>NCODA Journal of Oncology Abstract Excellence Award</b>                  Jonathan Rivera, PharmD, NCODA</p>

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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<p><b>1:45p - 2:45</b></p>	<p><b>Polycythemia Vera in Modern Practice: Practical Treatment &amp; Long-Term Management</b>                  Devan Parker, PharmD, University of Alabama Birmingham Medicine  <i>Adams Ballroom A</i></p>	<p><b>Right Test, Right Treatment, Right Time: Navigating Lung Cancer Diagnostics, Decisions, &amp; Supportive Care</b>                  Sarah Tangerini, FNP-BC, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute                    Jill Wines, BSN, RN, Minnesota Oncology  <i>Cottonwood 6-7</i></p>	<p><b>The Biomarker Playbook: Understanding the Markers That Shape Access to Therapy</b>                  Sara Renzel, CPhT, CPhT, American Oncology Network  <i>Cottonwood 8-9</i></p>

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<b>2:45p - 3:45</b>	<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>Adams Ballroom A</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">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>Cottonwood 6-7</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">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>Cottonwood 8-9</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">CE</p>
<b>3:45p - 4:15</b>	Break with Exhibitors		
<b>4:15p - 5:15</b>	<p><b>From Referral to Randomization: Using AI to Close Clinical Trial Enrollment Gaps</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 style="text-align: right;">CE</p>		
<b>5:15p - 6:15</b>	Poster Presentations & Networking Reception		
<b>6:15p - 7:00</b>	Dinner & Clinical Updates Presentation		

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<b>7:30a</b>	Registration & Breakfast Buffets Open   <i>Adams Foyer &amp; Adams Ballroom B-D</i>
<b>7:45a - 8:30</b>	Breakfast & Clinical Update Presentation
<b>8:30a</b>	<p><b>Welcome</b>   <i>Adams Ballroom A</i></p> <p>International Spring Forum Committee Chair</p>
<b>8:30a - 9:30</b>	<p><b>Step Edits Unlocked: Strategies to Mitigate Impact &amp; Improve Access in Oncology</b></p> <p><i>Adams Ballroom A</i></p> <p>Kathy Oubre, MS, Pontchartrain Cancer Center</p>
<b>9:30a - 10:15</b>	<p><b>From Framework to Practice: PQIs in Action and NCODA Resources</b>   <i>Adams Ballroom A</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ginger Blackmon, PharmD, NCODA</p> <p>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</p>

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<b>10:15a</b> - 11:00	<b>Break with Exhibitors &amp; Poster Presentations</b>   <i>Adams Ballroom B-D</i>	
<b>11:00a</b> - 11:45	<b>Burnout in the Oncology Landscape: Challenges, Causes, and Solutions</b>   <i>Adams Ballroom A</i> Fay Hlubocky, PhD, MA, FASCO, University of Chicago Medicine	CE
<b>11:45a</b> - 12:30p	<b>Recognize, Triage, Treat: A Practical Approach to ICI Toxicities</b>   <i>Adams Ballroom A</i> Melissa G. Lechner, MD, PhD, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	CE
<b>12:30p</b>	<b>Closing</b> Michael Reff, RPh, MBA, NCODA   <i>Adams Ballroom A</i>	

**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