



# 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>	Registration Open   Adams Foyer
<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>3:00p - 4:00</b>	<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
<b>4:00p - 5:00</b>	<b>Pre-Conference Session   Oncology Optimized Limited Distribution Workshop: Operationalizing within Practice</b>
<b>5:00p - 6:00</b>	<b>Pre-Conference Session   Diving Into Bispecifics</b>
<b>5:30p - 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>6:00p - 8:00</b>	<b>Diamond &amp; Platinum Corporate Sponsor Reception</b>
<b>6:00p - 8:00</b>	<b>Welcome Reception   Sponsored by: Cencora</b> Michael Reff, RPh, MBA, NCODA

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

<b>6:30a</b>	Registration & Breakfast Buffets Open   Adams Foyer & Adams Ballroom B-Ds Ballroom & Foyer
<b>7:15a - 8:00</b>	Breakfast & Clinical Update Presentation
<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

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16 - continued

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<b>9:30a - 10:30</b>	<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 & Research Institute   Rashi Romanoff, National Association of Veteran's Research & Education Foundations
<b>10:30a - 11:00</b>	<b>Break with Exhibitors</b>
<b>11:00a - 11:45</b>	<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
<b>11:45a - 12:30p</b>	<b>Protecting Access to Oncology-Optimized Limited Distribution Drugs</b> Doug Braun, PharmD, CSP, CPH, NCODA   Jonas Congelli, RPh, NCODA
<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; Clinical Updates Presentation</b>
<b>1:25p - 1:40</b>	<b>NCODA's Non-Profit Partner Update and Donor Story</b> Paul Chadwick, Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute
<b>1:40p - 1:45</b>	<b>NCODA Presentations: Professional Student Organization International Executive Board Installation</b> Mustafa Abacioglu, Mpharm, NCODA <b>NCODA Journal of Oncology Abstract Excellence Award and NJOA Excellence Award</b> Jonathan Rivera, PharmD, NCODA

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

	<b>CLINICAL</b>	<b>NURSE</b>	<b>TECHNICIAN</b>
<b>1:45p - 2:45</b>	<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>	<b>Right Test, Right Treatment, Right Time: Navigating Lung Cancer Diagnostics, Decisions, &amp; Supportive Care</b> Cottonwood 6-7	<b>The Biomarker Playbook: Understanding the Markers That Shape Access to Therapy</b> Cottonwood 8-9

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	CLINICAL	NURSE	TECHNICIAN
<b>2:45p - 3:45</b>	<b>Evolving Treatment Paradigms in Bladder Cancer Across the Care Continuum</b>  <i>Adams Ballroom A</i>	<b>The Journey of Self-Development: Building Resilience and Well-Being for Oncology Clinicians</b>  Michelle Kirschner, MSN, APRN, Cancer Survivorship Professionals Network  Kathy Washburn, Cancer Survivor & Resilience Coach  <i>Cottonwood 6-7</i>	<b>Leveraging Your Toolbox: Strategies for Navigating 2026 Barriers - Accumulators, Maximizers &amp; Alternate Funding Programs</b>  Christi Miller, Bon Secours Mercy Health  Zach Waggoner, CPhT, BS, Yale New Haven Health  <i>Cottonwood 8-9</i>
<b>3:45p - 4:15</b>	Break with Exhibitors		
<b>4:15p - 5:15</b>	<b>From Referral to Randomization: Using AI to Close Clinical Trial Enrollment Gaps</b>  Donald Harvey, PharmD, BCOP, FCCP, FHOPA, FASCO, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University Caroline Merillat, Cancer Specialists of North Florida		<b>CE</b>
<b>5:15p - 6:15</b>	Poster Presentations & Networking Reception		
<b>6:15p - 7:15</b>	Dinner & Clinical Updates Presentation		

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

<b>7:30a</b>	Registration & Breakfast Buffets Open   Adams Foyer & Adams Ballroom B-D
<b>7:45a - 8:30</b>	Breakfast & Clinical Update Presentation
<b>8:30a</b>	Welcome   Adams Ballroom A  International Spring Forum Committee Chair
<b>8:30a - 9:30</b>	Step Edits Unlocked: Strategies to Mitigate Impact & Improve Access in Oncology  Adams Ballroom A
<b>9:30a - 10:15</b>	From Framework to Practice: PQIs in Action and NCODA Resources   Adams Ballroom A  Moderator: Ginger Blackmon, PharmD, NCODA Matthew Crouse, PharmD, BCPS, Cancer Care Associates of York
<b>10:15a - 11:00</b>	Break with Exhibitors & Poster Presentations   Adams Ballroom B-D

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**11:00a  
- 11:45**

**Burnout in the Oncology Landscape: Challenges, Causes, and Solutions** | 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** | Adams Ballroom A

Melissa G. Lechner, MD, PhD, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

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**12:30p**

**Closing**

Michael Reff, RPh, MBA, NCODA | Adams Ballroom A

**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