



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

1:30p - 7:00	Registration Open <i>Adams Foyer</i>
2:00p - 3:00	Pre-Conference Session Raising the Bar: Introducing NCODA Center of Excellence 2.0 Kara Sammons, MS, CPhT, NCODA Jessica Snow, NCODA
	Pre-Conference Session Blueprint to Brilliance: A Workshop on Crafting Your Career Path & Building a Technician Advancement Framework Taryn Newsome, CPhT, NCODA
3:00p - 4:00	Pre-Conference Session Oncology Optimized Limited Distribution Workshop: Operationalizing within Practice
4:00p - 5:00	Pre-Conference Session Diving Into Bispecifics
5:00p - 6:00	Meet and Greet: OPTA, Nurses, APPs and Pharmacists <i>All NCODA members are welcome to participate in any meet & greet.</i>
5:30p - 6:00	Diamond & Platinum Corporate Sponsor Reception
6:00p - 8:00	Welcome Reception Sponsored by: Cencora Michael Reff, RPh, MBA, NCODA

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

6:30a	Registration & Breakfast Buffets Open <i>Adams Foyer & Adams Ballroom B-Ds Ballroom & Foyer</i>
7:15a - 8:00	Breakfast & Clinical Update Presentation
8:15a	Welcome Michael Reff, RPh, MBA, NCODA <i>Living the Mission Award Recipient: Andrew Ruplin, PharmD, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center and UW Medicine</i>
8:30a - 9:30	KEYNOTE Leave No Veteran Behind Staff Sergeant Keni Thomas, Army Ranger

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9:30a - 10:30	Leave No Veteran Patient Behind: Expanding Access to Clinical Trials 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
10:30a - 11:00	Break with Exhibitors
11:00a - 11:45	Bridging Coverage and Care in 2026: Medicare OOP Changes, MP3, and Patient Financial Support Moderator, Joan Martens, CPhT, RPhT, American Oncology Network Laura Beilke, Esq , Triage Cancer Michael Heimall, FACHE , HealthWell Foundation
11:45a - 12:30p	Protecting Access to Oncology-Optimized Limited Distribution Drugs Doug Braun, PharmD, CSP, CPH, NCODA Jonas Congelli, RPh, NCODA
12:30p - 12:40	Please get your lunch in the exhibit hall and be seated in the general session for the lunch presentation.
12:40p - 1:25	Lunch & Clinical Updates Presentation
1:25p - 1:40	NCODA's Non-Profit Partner Update and Donor Story Paul Chadwick , Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute
1:40p - 1:45	NCODA Presentations: Professional Student Organization International Executive Board Installation Mustafa Abacioglu, Mpharm, NCODA NCODA Journal of Oncology Abstract Excellence Award and NJOA Excellence Award Jonathan Rivera, PharmD, NCODA

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

	CLINICAL	NURSE	TECHNICIAN
1:45p - 2:45	Polycythemia Vera in Modern Practice: Practical Treatment & Long-Term Management Devan Parker, PharmD , University of Alabama Birmingham Medicine <i>Adams Ballroom A</i>	Right Test, Right Treatment, Right Time: Navigating Lung Cancer Diagnostics, Decisions, & Supportive Care <i>Cottonwood 6-7</i>	The Biomarker Playbook: Understanding the Markers That Shape Access to Therapy <i>Cottonwood 8-9</i>

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

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

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

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- 11:45

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

CE

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

CE

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