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AGENDA ACS Cancer Conference: Where Cancer Care Comes Together March 1 – 4, 2023 Hilton Atlanta 255 Courtland Ave NE Atlanta, GA 30303

All conference activities will be held on the 2nd Level of the Hilton Atlanta

Schedule	March 1, 2023: NAPBC Workshop	Location
7:00 am– 5:00		Pre-function
pm	Registration	South
7:00– 8:00 am	Breakfast	Salon West
	Welcome	Salon East
	Katharine Yao, MD, FACS, Chair, National Accreditation	
	Program for Breast Centers,	
8:00 – 8:05 am	Evanston, IL	
	The Patient Journey	Salon East
	Jill Dietz, MD, MHCM, FACS, Vice-Chair, National	
	Accreditation Program for Breast Centers,	
8:05 – 8:30 am	Bentleyville, OH	
	Chapter 5: Patient Care Expectations and Protocols	Salon East
	Moderator: Jill Dietz, MD, MHCM, FACS	
	The Patient Journey: One Patient's Experience	
	Jennifer Kawwass, Atlanta, GA	
	Chapter 5 Diagnosis: Standards 5.1 - 5.2	
	Toan T. Nguyen, MD, FACS, Lakeland, FL	
	Richard Reitherman, MD, PhD, Fountain Valley, CA	
	Chapter 5 Evaluation and Decision Making: Standards 5.3 - 5.8	
	Kathryn Schmitz, PhD, MPH, Hershey, PA	
8:30– 10:15 am	Q and A panel	
10:15 – 10:30 am	Morning Break	Salon West
	Chapter 5: Patient Care Expectations and Protocols	Salon East
	(continued)	
	Moderator: Denise Mammolito, MD, FACS, Peoria, IL	
	Chapter 5 Treatment: Standards 5.9 - 5.14	
	Paul Baron, MD, FACS, New York, NY	
	Randy Stevens, MD, White Plains, NY	
	Jane Meisel, MD, Atlanta, GA	
	Chapter 5 After-Treatment, Survivorship and Surveillance:	
	Standards 5.15 - 5.16	
10:30 am – 12:00	Kathryn Schmitz, PhD, MPH, Pittsburgh, PA	
Noon	Q and A Panel	
12:00 Noon –	Lunch	Salon West
1:00 pm		

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1:00 – 1:45 pm	NAPBC Chapter 1 – 4: Standards of Commitment, Scope, and Governance; Facility and Personnel Services Moderator: Katharine Yao, MD, FACS Chapter 1 Institutional and Administrative Commitment: Standard 1.1 and Chapter 2 Program Scope and Governance: Standards 2.1 – 2.4 Katharine Yao, MD, FACS Chapter 3 Facilities and Equipment Resources: Standards 3.1 – 3.5 Paul Jeffers, Chicago, IL Chapter 4 Personnel and Equipment Resources: Standards 4.1 – 4.5 Katharine Yao, MD, FACS NAPBC Chapters 7-9: Quality Improvement and the Path to Excellence Moderator: Richard Bleicher, MD, FACS, Philadelphia, PA Chapter 7 Quality Improvement: Standards 7.1 - 7.2 Richard Bleicher, MD, FACS Chapter 8 Education, Professional and Community Outreach: Standards 8.1 - 8.2	Salon East Salon East
	Lee Gravatt Wilke, MD, FACS, Madison, WI Chapter 9 Research: Standard 9.1	
1:45 – 2:30 pm	Paul Jeffers	
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Afternoon Break	Salon West
2:45 pm – 5:00	Exhibit Set-up	Salon West
pm		
	PROMPT Study Review	Salon East
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Katharine Yao, MD, FACS	
	The New Standards: Timeline, Pilots, and Implementation Moderator: Mehra Golshan, MD, MBA, FACS, New Haven, CT	Salon East
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Katharine Yao, MD, FACS Jill Dietz, MD, MHCM, FACS	

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	Q & A Panel	Salon East
	Moderator: Mehra Golshan, MD, MBA, FACS	
	Katharine Yao, MD, FACS	
	Jill Dietz, MD, MHCM, FACS	
	Paul Baron, MD, FACS	
	Richard Bleicher, MD, FACS	
	Jane Meisel, MD	
	Toan Nguyen, MD, FACS	
	Richard Reitherman, MD, PhD	
	Kathryn Schmitz, PhD, MPH	
	Randy Stevens, MD	
	Lee Wilke, MD, FACS	
3:45 – 5:00 pm	Paul Jeffers	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

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Schedule	March 2, 2023	Location
7:00 am – 4:00		Pre-Function
pm	Registration	South
	Breakfast	Salon West
7:00 -8:00 am	Exhibits Open	
8:15 – 10:30 am	Poster Set up	Salon West
	Welcome	Salon East
	Laurie Kirstein, MD, FACS, ACS Cancer Conference Chair	
8:00 – 8:15 am	Westfield, NJ	
	Keynote Address: What Does it Mean to be Part of a Cancer	Salon East
	Team?	
	Arif Kamal, MD, MBA, MHS, FACP, FAAHPM, FASCO,	
	Chief Patient Officer, American Cancer Society,	
8:15-9:00 am	Atlanta, GA	
	NCDB The Power of Real-Time Data	Salon East
	Moderator: Sharon Lum, MD, FACS, Loma Linda, CA	
	The Effect of the Pandemic on Cancer and Your Program	
	Reports From NCDB	
	Sharon Lum, MD, FACS	
	CoC Quality Measure Expansion for 2023 and Beyond Daniel Boffa, MD, MBA, FACS, New Haven, CT	
	NCDB Program Reports: Revisiting the Need for Timely	
	Reporting Tools	
	Ryan McCabe, PhD, Chicago, IL	
9:00- 10:15 am	Q and A panel	
10:15 – 10:45	Networking Break	Salon West
am	Exhibits and Posters Open	
an	Quality Improvement: National Projects	Salon East
	Moderator: Anthony D. Yang, MD, MS, FACS, Indianapolis, IN	Salon Last
	Beyond ASK: A Continuation of Success	
	Anthony Yang, MD, MS, FACS	
	Breaking Barriers to Care: Introduction to a New Quality	
	Improvement Project	
	Laurie Kirstein, MD, FACS	
	PROMPT Update	
10:45 -12:00	Katharine Yao, MD, FACS	
Noon	Q and A panel	

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	Lunch	Salon West
Noon – 1:00 pm	Exhibits and Posters Open	
•	Moving From Quality Measurement to Local Quality	Salon East
	Improvement: Walking Through the Steps of a Project	
	Moderator: Elizabeth Wick, MD, FACS, San Francisco, CA	
	The Importance of Teamwork in Quality Improvement	
	Daniel Boffa, MD, MBA, FACS	
	Interpreting NCDB Reports to Identify Areas of Need and	
	Drafting a Problem Statement	
	Eileen Reilly, MSW, Chicago, IL	
	Creating a Plan for Intervention	
	Katharine Yao, MD, FACS	
	Carrying Out the Plan	
	Elizabeth Wick, MD, FACS	
1:00-2:15 pm	Q and A panel	
	Break	Salon West
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Exhibits and Posters Open	
	Case Studies. Turning Difficult Standards into Successful	Salon East
	Quality Improvement Efforts	
	Moderator: Anthony Yang, MD, MS, FACS	
	Case #1 Challenges of CoC Standard 5.8	
	Daniel Boffa, MD, MBA, FACS	
	Case #1: Building a Problem Statement and Root Cause Analysis	
	for CoC Standard 5.8	
	Anthony Yang, MD, MS, FACS	
	Case #1 Panel Discussion	
	Case #2: Difficulties Associated with Implementing Synoptic	
	Operative Reports	
	Timothy Vreeland, MD, FACS, San Antonio, TX	
	Case #2: Building a Problem Statement and Root Cause Analysis	
	to Overcome the Barriers to Synoptic Reporting	
	Ryan Merkow, MD, MS, FACS, Winnetka, IL	
2:30-4:00 pm	Case #2 Panel Discussion	
4:00 pm	Adjourn	

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Time	March 3, 2023	Location
7:00 am – 5:00		Pre-Function
pm	Registration	South
	Breakfast	Salon West
7:00 am	Exhibits and Posters Open	
	Operative Standards and Synoptic Reports: How Are We	Salon East
	Doing So Far?	
	Moderator: Timothy Vreeland, MD, FACS	
	Stakeholder Engagement: Surgeons, Pathologists, Registrars,	
	and More	
	Crystal L. English, MBA, CTR, New York, NY	
	Synoptic Operative Reports: Success Stories and Teamwork	
	Arden Morris, MD, MPH, FACS, Stanford, CA	
	Synoptic Operative Reports: Challenges We Still Face	
	Maria Castaldi, MD, FACS, Manhasset, NY	
	<i>Operative Standards Published Protocols- What's Inside and How to Use Them</i>	
8:00 – 10:00 am	William R. Burns, MD, FACS, Baltimore, MD Q and A Panel	
8.00 - 10.00 am	Break	Salon West
10:00- 10:30 am	Exhibits and Posters Open	Salon West
	Challenges and Solutions Associated with Specialty	Salon East
	Accreditation Programs	
	Moderator: Kimberly Yee, MD, FACS, White Plains, NY	
	Addressing Challenging NAPRC Standards	
	Kimberly Yee, MD, FACS	
	Achieving Specialist Teamwork	
	David Dietz, MD, FACS, Vice-Chair, National	
	Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer, Bentley, OH	
	Getting the Support You Need to Start and Run Your Program	
10:30 - 11:45	Linda Farkas, MD, FACS, Augusta, GA	
am	Q and A panel	
	Networking Lunch	Salon West
11:45- 1:00 pm	Exhibits and Posters Open	

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	Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Cancer Care	Salon East
	Moderator: Susan Hedlund, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C, Portland, OR	
	Increasing DEI Using the Standards	
	Susan Hedlund, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C	
	DEI and Quality	
	Bonnie Simpson Mason, MD, FAAOS, Chicago, IL	
	How Diverse Representation Improves the Effectiveness of	
	Teams	
	Rebecca Snyder, MD, MPH, FACS, FSSO, Houston, TX	
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Q and A panel	
	Networking Break	Salon West
2:15- 2:45 pm	Exhibits and Posters Open	
	AJCC Staging: New Disease Site Protocols	Salon East
	Moderators: Alex Olawaiye, MD, FACS, Pittsburgh, PA	
	What's Inside the Protocols- A User Guide	
	Martin Madera, Chicago, IL	
	A Deeper Dive into Tumor-Specific Rules, Tables, and Survival	
	Curves	
	Donna Gress, RHIT, CTR, Chicago, IL	
	Disease Sites 2023-2024: Anus, Appendix, Brain, Cervix	
	Alexander Olawaiye, MD, FACS	
2:45- 4:00 pm	Q and A panel	
	Poster Tour	Salon West
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Reception	

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Time	March 4, 2023	Location
7:00 am – 12:00 Noon	Registration	Pre-Function South
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast	Salon West
am	Exhibits and Posters Open	
8:00 - 9:15	What is the Future Role of Research in Cancer Programs	Salon East
am	Moderator: Judy Boughey, MBBCh, FACS, Chair, ACS Cancer	
	Research Program, Rochester, MN	
	Refocusing Our Efforts to Improve Ourselves	
	Judy Boughey, MBBCh, FACS	
	Survivorship: Next-Generation Opportunities	
	David Freyer, DO, MS, Los Angeles, CA	
	Cancer Survival Risk Calculator	
	Lauren Janczewski, MD	
	Q and A Panel	
9:15 – 9:45 am	Networking Break	Salon West
9:45 am	Exhibits and Posters Close	
9:45 - 11:00	How Best to Prepare for a Site Visit: Who, What, When, and	Salon East
	How	
	Moderator: Linda Farkas, MD, FACS	
	Operative Standards at a Site Visit	
	Mediget Teshome, MD, MPH, FACS, Houston, TX	
	How to Get Organized for a Site Visit	
	Erin Reuter, JD, MS, Chicago, IL	
	Avoiding Common Site Visit Pitfalls	
	Linda Farkas, MD, FACS	
	Q and A panel	

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11:00 - 11:45	Wrap-Up: Where are We Going in 2024?	Salon East
am	Moderator: Heidi Nelson, MD, FACS, Medical Director, ACS	
	Cancer Programs, Chicago, IL	
	New Directions for Accreditation	
	Timothy W. Mullett, MD, MBA, FACS, Chair, Commission	
	on Cancer, Lexington, KY	
	What's Next in Quality Improvement?	
	Anthony Yang, MD, MS, FACS	
	Wrap-Up	
	Heidi Nelson, MD, FACS	
12:00 Noon	Adjourn	