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March 1 – 4, 2023
Hilton Atlanta
255 Courtland Ave NE
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AGENDA

Schedule	March 1, 2023 NAPBC Workshop	Location
7:00 am	Breakfast Registration open	
8:00 – 8:05 am	Welcome Katharine Yao, MD, FACS	
8:05 – 8:30 am	The Patient Journey Kathryn Schmitz, PhD, MPH	
8:30– 10:15 am	Chapter 5: Patient Care Expectations and Protocols Moderator: Jill Dietz, MD, MHCM, FACS The Patient Journey: One Patient’s Experience Jennifer Kawwass, MD Chapter 5 Diagnosis Standards: 5.1 - 5.2 Toan T. Nguyen, MD, FACS Richard Reitherman, MD, PhD Chapter 5 Evaluation and Decision Making: Standards 5.3 - 5.8 Kathryn Schmitz, PhD, MPH Q and A panel	
10:15 – 10:30 am	Morning Break	
10:30 am – 12:00 Noon	Chapter 5: Patient Care Expectations and Protocols (continued) Moderator: Denise Mammolito, MD, FACS Chapter 5 Treatment: Standards 5.9 - 5.14 Paul Baron, MD, FACS Randy Stevens, MD Jane Meisel, MD Chapter 5 After-Treatment, Survivorship and Surveillance: Standards 5.15 - 5.16 Dr. Schmitz Q and A Panel	
12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
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 Dr. Yao	

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	<p>Chapter 3 Facilities and Equipment Resources: Standards 3.1 – 3.5 Paul Jeffers</p> <p>Chapter 4 Personnel and Equipment Resources: Standards 4.1 – 4.5 Dr. Yao</p>	
1:45 – 2:30 pm	<p>NAPBC Chapters 7-9: Quality Improvement and the Path to Excellence Moderator: Richard Bleicher, MD, FACS</p> <p>Chapter 7 Quality Improvement: Standards 7.1 - 7.2 Dr. Bleicher</p> <p>Chapter 8 Education, Professional and Community Outreach: Standards 8.1 - 8.2 Lee Gravatt Wilke, MD, FACS</p> <p>Chapter 9 Research: Standard 9.1 Paul Jeffers</p>	
2:30 – 2:45 pm	<p>Afternoon Break Exhibit Set up begins through 5:00 pm</p>	
2:45 – 3:15 pm	<p>PROMPT Study Review Dr. Yao</p>	
3:15 – 3:45 pm	<p>The New Standards: Timeline, Pilots, and Implementation Moderator: Mehra Golshan, MD, MBA, FACS</p> <p>Dr. Yao Dr. Dietz</p>	
3:15 – 5:00 pm	<p>Q & A Panel Moderator: Mehra Golshan, MD, MBA, FACS</p> <p>Dr. Yao Dr. Dietz Dr. Baron Dr. Bleicher Dr. Meisel Dr. Nguyen Dr. Reitherman Dr. Schmitz Dr. Stevens Dr. Wilke Paul Jeffers</p>	
5:00 pm	<p>Adjourn</p>	
Daily CE/CME Credits	<p>7.5</p>	



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Schedule	March 2, 2023	Location
7:00 am	Breakfast Exhibits and Registration Open Poster set up begins	
8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcome Laurie Kirstein, MD, FACS	
8:15-9:00 am	Keynote Address: What Does it Mean to be Part of a Cancer Team? Arif Kamal, MD, MBA, MHS, FACP, FAAHPM, FASCO, Chief Patient Officer, American Cancer Society	
9:00- 10:15 am	NCDB The Power of Real Time Data Moderator: Sharon Lum, MD, FACS The Effect of the Pandemic on Cancer and Your Program Reports From NCDB Dr. Lum CoC Quality Measure Expansion for 2023 and Beyond Daniel Boffa, MD, MBA, FACS NCDB Program Reports: Revisiting the Need for Timely Reporting Tools Ryan McCabe, PhD Q and A panel	
10:15 – 10:45 am	Networking Break Exhibits and Posters open	
10:45 -12:00 Noon	Quality Improvement: National Projects Moderator: Anthony D. Yang, MD, MS, FACS Beyond ASK: A Continuation of Success Dr. Yang Breaking Barriers to Care: Introduction to a New Quality Improvement Project Laurie Kirstein, MD, FACS PROMPT Update Katharine Yao, MD, FACS Q and A panel	
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch Exhibits and Posters open	

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1:00-2:15 pm	<p>Moving From Quality Measurement to Local Quality Improvement: Walking Through the Steps of a Project Moderator: Elizabeth Wick, MD, FACS 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 Creating a Plan for Intervention Dr. Yao Carrying Out the Plan Dr. Wick Q and A panel</p>	
2:15 – 2:30 pm	<p>Break Exhibits and Posters open</p>	
2:30-4:00 pm	<p>Case Studies. Turning Difficult Standards into Successful Quality Improvement Efforts Moderator: Anthony Yang, MD, MS, FACS Case #1 Challenges of CoC Standard 5.8 Dr. Boffa Case #1: Building a Problem Statement and Root Cause Analysis for CoC Standard 5.8 Dr. Yang, MD Case #1 Panel Discussion Case #2: Difficulties Associated with Implementing Synoptic Operative Reports Timothy Vreeland, MD, FACS Case #2: Building a Problem Statement and Root Cause Analysis to Overcome the Barriers to Synoptic Reporting Ryan Merkow, MD, MS Case #2 Panel Discussion</p>	
4:00 pm	Adjourn	
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Time	March 3, 2022	Location
7:00 AM	<p>Registration Exhibits and Posters Open</p>	
8:00 – 10:00 am	<p>Operative Standards and Synoptic Reports: How Are We Doing So Far? Moderator: Timothy Vreeland, MD, FACS Stakeholder Engagement: Surgeons, Pathologists, Registrars, and More TBD Synoptic Operative Reports: Success Stories and Teamwork Arden Morris, MD, MPH, FACS Synoptic Operative Reports: Challenges We Still Face Maria Castaldi, MD, FACS Operative Standards Published Protocols- What's Inside and How to Use Them Will Burns, MD, FACS Q and A Panel</p>	
10:00- 10:30 am	<p>Break Exhibits and Posters open</p>	
10:30 – 11:45 am	<p>Challenges and Solutions Associated with Specialty Accreditation Programs Moderator: Kimberly Yee, MD, FACS Addressing Challenging NAPRC Standards Dr. Yee Achieving Specialist Teamwork David Dietz, MD, FACS Getting the Support You Need to Start and Run Your Program Linda Farkas, MD, FACS Q and A panel</p>	
11:45- 1:00 pm	<p>Networking Lunch Exhibits and Posters open</p>	
1:00 – 2:15 pm	<p>Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Cancer Care Moderator: Susan Hedlund, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C Increasing DEI Using the Standards Susan Hedlund DEI and Quality Bonnie Simpson Mason, MD, FAAOS</p>	



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	<p>How Diverse Representation Improves the Effectiveness of Teams Rebecca Snyder, MD, MPH, FACS, FSSO Q and A panel</p>	
2:15- 2:45 pm	Networking Break	
2:45- 4:00 pm	<p>AJCC Staging: New Disease Site Protocols Moderators: Alex Olawaiye, MD, FACS What’s Inside the Protocols- A User Guide Martin Madera A Deeper Dive into Tumor-Specific Rules, Tables, and Survival Curves Donna Gress, RHIT, CTR Disease Sites 2023-2024: Anus, Appendix, Brain, Neuroendocrine Dr. Olawaiye Q and A panel</p>	
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Poster Tour Reception	
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7:00 am	Registration Exhibits and Posters Open	
8:00 – 9:15 am	What is the Future Role of Research in Cancer Programs Moderator: Judy Boughey, MBBSCh, FACS Refocusing Our Efforts to Improve Ourselves Dr. Boughey Survivorship: Next-Generation Opportunities David Freyer, DO, MS Cancer Survival Risk Calculator Joseph Cotler, PhD Q and A Panel	
9:15 – 9:45	Networking Break Exhibits Close After the Break	
9:45 – 11:00	How Best to Prepare for a Site Visit: Who, What, When, and How Moderator: Linda Farkas, MD, FACS Operative Standards at a Site Visit Mediget Teshome, MD, MPH, FACS How to Get Organized for a Site Visit Erin Reuter, JD, MS Avoiding Common Site Visit Pitfalls Dr. Farkas Q and A panel	
11:00 – 11:45 am	Wrap-Up: Where are We Going in 2024? Moderator: Heidi Nelson, MD, FACS New Directions for Accreditation Timothy W. Mullett, MD, MBA, FACS What's Next in Quality Improvement? Anthony Yang, MD, MS, FACS Wrap-Up Dr. Nelson	
Noon	Adjourn	



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