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Welcome

The 2017 AACI/CCAF Annual Meeting convenes AACI cancer center directors and executive-level administrators with leaders of national cancer research and advocacy groups, industry, and government health agencies. The three-day event aims to develop solutions to common challenges and to share best practices.

This year, AACI is excited to welcome 25 new cancer center directors to its ranks. This unprecedented leadership turnover promises fresh perspectives on the association's mission to assist centers in keeping pace with the changing landscape in science, technology and health care. We look forward to the dedicated service of this new wave of cancer center leaders as we work together to improve the prevention, detection and treatment of cancer.

We are also very pleased to welcome National Cancer Institute acting director Doug Lowy, MD, and incoming director Norman "Ned" Sharpless, MD, who recently led the University of North Carolina Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center and was a member of the AACI Board of Directors.

This year's annual meeting program, jointly formulated by AACI and the Cancer Center Administrators Forum (CCAF), includes an opening keynote presentation by Stan Collender, a federal budget issues expert and Merkel cell carcinoma survivor, and a talk by Carl H. June, MD, the 2017 AACI Distinguished Scientist Awardee.

The program also features an update on AACI's Network Care Initiative, which is led by AACI President Stanton L. Gerson, MD, followed by a panel discussion on managing cancer center networks. Other presentations will focus on immunotherapy, clinical trials, precision medicine, cancer disparities, and the impact of Washington's new political landscape on financing cancer care.

No other event provides information on cancer research and patient care issues as they pertain to academic cancer center leaders, and provides them with a forum to discuss common issues. On behalf of the 2017 AACI/CCAF Annual Meeting Program Committee, welcome to the nation's capital!

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Center of Northwestern University*

Agenda

All sessions will be held in the Independence Ballroom A, Independence Level, except where indicated.

Sunday, October 15

11:00 am Meeting Registration Begins
Independence Foyer, Independence Level

11:00 am Exhibits Open
Independence Foyer, Independence Level

1:00 pm Welcome and AACI Business Meeting

President's Report

Dr. Stanton L. Gerson

Case Comprehensive Cancer Center

Executive Director's Report

Ms. Barbara Duffy Stewart

Association of American Cancer Institutes

Treasurer's Report

Mr. Randall C. Main

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Program Chair's Report

Dr. Karen E. Knudsen

Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Thomas Jefferson University

CCAF Report

Mr. David M. Gosky

UK Markey Cancer Center

1:45 pm Opening Keynote Speaker

Mr. Collender will focus his talk on the President's proposed budget cuts to biomedical research and the impact a cut would have on academic cancer centers and their ability to care for patients. This topic will be addressed from Mr. Collender's unique perspective as both a federal budget expert and a cancer survivor.

Mr. Stan Collender

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2:45 pm Break

All 2017 AACI/CCAF Annual Meeting sessions will be held in the Independence Ballroom A, Independence Level, except where indicated.

Agenda

Sunday, October 15 *continued*

3:00 pm **Impact of the New CCSG Guidelines on the Cancer Centers**

This panel discussion will explore the practical ramifications of recently revised guidelines for NCI's Cancer Center Support Grant, especially as they relate to optimal means of compliance. Selected cancer centers that are preparing, or have recently completed, core grant submissions will be highlighted.

Moderator: Dr. Cheryl L. Willman

University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. Randall F. Holcombe

University of Hawai'i Cancer Center

University of Hawai'i at Manoa

Dr. Eric Fearon

University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. Howard Bailey

University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center

4:00 pm **General Sessions End**

4:00 pm **CCAF Business Meeting** (closed session)

4:00 – 6:00 pm **5th Annual AACI Physician Clinical Leadership Initiative Meeting**

Independence Ballroom BCDE, Independence Level

6:00 – 7:30 pm **Welcome Reception**

Grand Foyer, Declaration Level

Monday, October 16

7:00 am **General Breakfast**

Independence Ballroom FGHI, Independence Level

7:00 am **Exhibits Open** Independence Foyer, Independence Level

8:00 am **Update on the Network Care Initiative**

Many cancer center hospital systems are expanding their services across large geographic regions, while cancer care is consolidating around ever enlarging groups. AACI's Network Care Initiative aims to better define these networks and to develop methods of improving the quality of cancer care administered across individual cancer center networks, with better integration of treatment services, especially those now unique to our centers, into the community. AACI President Dr. Stanton Gerson will provide an update on the initiative, including results of AACI's survey about the current status of networks.

Dr. Stanton L. Gerson

Case Comprehensive Cancer Center

8:30 am **Outreach in Community Networks – Challenges and Opportunities**

Without a clear roadmap, managing cancer center networks is a challenging, complex task. Ensuring that the same level of consistent, high quality care delivered at the flagship facility is experienced by patients at satellite locations requires uniform policies and procedures. Panelists will address some of the issues that AACI cancer centers face in operating their networks, such as employment network models, referral patterns, access to clinical trials, use of care paths, and monitoring quality care.

Moderator: Dr. Stanton L. Gerson

Case Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. Karen E. Knudsen

Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Thomas Jefferson University

Dr. Gerold Bepler

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute

Wayne State University

Dr. Brian J. Bolwell

Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Agenda

Monday, October 16 *continued*

9:30 am Break

9:45 am Distinguished Scientist Award Presentation

Recent Advances in T Cell Therapy for Cancer Treatment

Dr. June's talk will revolve around his ongoing work and recent U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval of gene transfer therapy to treat cancer. Clinical trials utilizing this approach, in which patients are treated with genetically engineered versions of their own T cells, are now underway for adults with chronic lymphocytic leukemia and adults and children with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Trials of this approach have also begun for patients with other blood cancers and solid tumors including pancreatic cancer, mesothelioma, and the brain cancer glioblastoma. The implications of the first approval of gene transfer therapy by the U.S. FDA will be discussed.

Dr. Carl H. June

Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania

10:45 am Concurrent Session

New CCSG Section: Training and Education

A new component of NCI's Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) application, "Cancer Research Career Enhancement and Related Activities", highlights efforts to coordinate and enhance existing cancer research education, training, and career development activities. Panelists will address the general structure of the new section, its scope and expectations, and appropriate items to highlight and outcomes to document. They will also provide specific examples of how centers completed the new section in recent CCSG applications.

Moderator: Mr. David M. Gosky

UK Markey Cancer Center

Mr. Alex Zafirovski

The Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University

Ms. Jane Welter

Mayo Clinic Cancer Center

10:45 am Concurrent Session

Immunotherapy: The End of the Beginning?

Independence Ballroom BCDE, Independence Level

Growing momentum in the successful implementation of immunotherapeutic strategies has shifted the patient care model, raising immunotherapy's profile as the fourth pillar in the standard of care, joining surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy. This panel discussion will highlight various recent technological breakthroughs in areas including the underlying mechanisms of chronic lymphocytic leukemia and immune checkpoint inhibition in the tumor microenvironment.

Moderator: Dr. Laurie H. Glimcher

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Harvard Medical School

Dr. Padmanee Sharma

University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Dr. Juan Cubillos-Ruiz

Weill Cornell Medical College, Cornell University

Dr. Catherine J. Wu

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Harvard Medical School

12:00 pm AACI Awards Lunch

Independence Ballroom FGHI, Independence Level

**2017 AACI Distinguished Public Service Award
The Honorable Roy Blunt (R-MO)**

**2017 AACI Distinguished Public Service Award
The Honorable Bob Casey (D-PA)**

1:00 pm Networking, Dessert and CRI Posters

Independence Foyer, Independence Level

2:00 pm Clinical Trial Deployment Within the Community

Conducting effective cancer clinical trials often requires engagement by both community and academic partners in a myriad of activities spanning protocol design through dissemination of study findings. Such cooperation can increase accrual of underserved and underrepresented populations. Panelists will explore methods of improving clinical trial management, strategic planning and project implementation to boost research participation by underrepresented diverse populations and to improve cancer prevention and control programming. *Continued page 8*

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Monday, October 16 *continued*

Moderator: Dr. Victor M. Santana

Comprehensive Cancer Center
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Dr. Robert L. Ferris

UPMC Hillman Cancer Center

Dr. Roy A. Jensen

The University of Kansas Cancer Center

Ms. Teresa L. Stewart

University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center

3:15 pm Break

3:30 pm Concurrent Session Practical Advice for a Successful CCSG Submission

Optimal means of compliance with NCI Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) guidelines will be explored in this session, with particular focus on selected cancer centers that have recently completed core grant submissions. The practical ramifications of preparing a CCSG competing renewal will be reviewed, and advice will be offered regarding different approaches for free-standing versus matrix cancer centers.

Moderator: Mr. Alex Zafirovski

The Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of
Northwestern University

Ms. Julie Brabbs

University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center

Mr. Peter Connor

University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center

Mr. David M. Gosky

UK Markey Cancer Center

Mr. Matthew Huesser

Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Thomas Jefferson University

Dr. Alan McClelland

University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

3:30 pm Concurrent Session Precision Medicine Update

Independence Ballroom BCDE, Independence Level

The impact of recent scientific discoveries related to precision medicine will be the focus of this session, with panelists highlighting their recent work, including resistance to targeted therapy and advances in the areas of prostate and lung cancer and leukemia.

Moderator: Dr. Gerold Beppler

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute
Wayne State University

Dr. Eric B. Haura

Moffitt Cancer Center

Dr. Nikhil Wagle

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Harvard Medical School

Dr. Jill M. Kolesar

UK Markey Cancer Center

5:00 pm Sessions End

8:30 – 11:00 pm Hospitality Suite Cure Bar & Bistro, Lobby Level

Tuesday, October 17

7:00 am General Breakfast Independence Ballroom FGHI, Independence Level

7:00 am Topic Specific Breakfast Roundtable Discussions Lafayette Park/Farragut Square, Independence Level

7:00 am Exhibits Open Independence Foyer, Independence Level

8:00 am NCI Director's Report Dr. Doug Lowy National Cancer Institute

Agenda

Tuesday, October 17 *continued*

8:45 am Reducing Barriers to Care

Cancer disparities result from a variety of factors including access to care, lifestyle choices such as smoking or dietary habits, and pervasive social and economic challenges. Resolving such a multi-layered problem requires a multi-level solution. Panelists will discuss a number of approaches that they have implemented to bridge the gap between the causes of cancer and effective patient care.

Moderator: Dr. Eduardo Sotomayor
GW Cancer Center

Dr. Sanjeev Arora
University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. Vanessa B. Sheppard
VCU Massey Cancer Center

Ms. Dana Dornsife
Lazarex Cancer Foundation

Ms. Mandi Pratt-Chapman
GW Cancer Center

9:45 am Break

10:00 am Paying for Cancer Care: Will Washington Change the Rules?

With the change in administration and a single party majority in Congress, cancer centers are adapting to Washington's new landscape. With the potential repeal and replacement of The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) as well as policy changes that may bear on the cost of oncology drugs, insurance preauthorization, and Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rates, panelists will discuss how policymakers in Washington are reshaping healthcare.

Moderator: Dr. Roy A. Jensen
The University of Kansas Cancer Center

Dr. Otis Brawley
American Cancer Society

Dr. Stephen Gruber
USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. Yousuf Zafar
Duke Cancer Institute
Duke University Medical Center

Ms. Chiara D'Agostino
Beauty Through the Beast

11:15 am Update on the NCI Cancer Centers Program

Dr. Henry P. Ciolino
National Cancer Institute

12:00 pm Adjourn

Continuing Medical Education

Joint Providership Statement

Jointly provided by the American Association for Cancer Research and the Association of American Cancer Institutes.

Accreditation

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Learning Objectives

Physicians and other health care professionals who attend the meeting should be able to summarize the program content, discuss its application in clinical practice, and convey the information to administrators at their centers. As part of the program's learning objectives, all attendees should be able to describe and discuss:

- NCI's priorities, policies, strategies and goals for the national cancer research enterprise, and their relationship to academic cancer centers.
 - Models of care across cancer center networks which satisfy efforts to integrate treatment services into the community.
 - Implementation of immunotherapeutic strategies in the patient care model.
 - Collaborations with community partners in an effort to improve access to care for patients from underserved areas.
 - The complexities of implementing precision medicine at cancer centers.
 - Approaches to care which bridge the gap between the causes of cancer and effective patient care.
 - Changes to healthcare coverage under the new federal administration.
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Continuing Medical Education

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Target Audience

This trans-disciplinary conference is designed for basic and clinical scientists, as well as for physician-scientists from academia, industry, government, and other institutions with interest in innovative systems and technologies for diagnosing, preventing, and treating cancer and its long-term effects.

Leaders of AACI's academic and freestanding cancer research centers, including cancer center directors, executive administrators, and other top scientific and clinical leaders, as well as leaders from industry and government agencies and those of cancer research and advocacy organizations, attend the meeting. All attendees have a significant impact on cancer research and patient care. The attendees are medical professionals, including oncologists, pharmacists, radiologists, nuclear medicine physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, cancer communication specialists, public health leaders, and other faculty members who focus on cancer.

Awardee Profiles

2017 AACI Distinguished Scientist Award



Dr. Carl H. June
Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania

The Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI) will present the 2017 AACI Distinguished Scientist Award to Carl H. June, MD, on October 16, during the AACI/CCAF Annual Meeting, in Washington, DC.

Dr. June is director of translational research at the Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania, director of the Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy and the Center for Cellular Immunotherapies, and Richard W. Vague Professor in Immunotherapy, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

In 2011, Dr. June's research team published findings which represented the first successful and sustained demonstration of the use of gene transfer therapy to treat cancer. Clinical trials utilizing this approach, in which patients are treated with genetically engineered versions of their own T cells, are now underway for adults with chronic lymphocytic leukemia and adults and children with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Early results in that group show that 90 percent of patients respond to the therapy, and more recently, trials of this approach have begun for patients with other blood cancers and solid tumors including pancreatic cancer, mesothelioma, and the brain cancer glioblastoma. In 2014, it became the first personalized cellular therapy for the treatment of cancer therapy to receive the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's prestigious Breakthrough Therapy designation.

Dr. June is a graduate of the Naval Academy in Annapolis, and Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. He had graduate training in Immunology and malaria with Dr. Paul-Henri Lambert at the World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, and post-doctoral training in transplantation biology with Drs. E. Donnell Thomas and John Hansen at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle.

The AACI Distinguished Scientist Award acknowledges extraordinary scientific accomplishments and contributions to cancer research. Previous honorees are James P. Allison, Lewis Cantley, Brian Druker, Lee Hartwell, Mary-Claire King, Timothy Ley, Janet Rowley, Stuart Schreiber, Margaret R. Spitz, Bert Vogelstein, Robert Weinberg and Irving Weissman.

Awardee Profiles

2017 AACI Distinguished Public Service Award



The Honorable Roy Blunt (R-MO)
U.S. Senate

Sen. Blunt is chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies. Since assuming the chairmanship, he has worked tirelessly to boost federal funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI). Chairman Blunt has displayed bipartisanship as chair of the subcommittee, working with his partner across the aisle, 2015 AACI Public

Service Awardee Senator Patty Murray (D-WA), to ensure increases for the NIH over the last two budget cycles.

Chairman Blunt served as a member of the House of Representatives prior to his election to the Senate in 2010 and has been an ally to Siteman Cancer Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

Sen. Blunt has cosponsored the Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research (STAR) Act. The STAR Act would expand opportunities for childhood cancer research, improve identification and tracking of childhood cancer, and enhance the quality of life for childhood cancer survivors.



The Honorable Bob Casey (D-PA)
U.S. Senate

First elected to the U.S. Senate in 2006, Sen. Casey is a member of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP). For the last several years, he has partnered with Republican colleague, 2015 Hill Day Public Service Awardee Senator Richard Burr (R-NC), in writing appropriators, requesting a strong funding commitment for the NIH in the appropriations bill. Sens. Casey and Burr have maintained that a strong investment in the NIH yields scientific advances and improves health outcomes. They warned that any cut to biomedical research funding would cause the country to lose its competitive edge, as well as discourage young researchers from pursuing a career in the field.

Sen. Casey has been a steadfast supporter of AACI's Pennsylvania members: Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania; Fox Chase Cancer Center, Temple Health; Penn State Cancer Institute; Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Thomas Jefferson University; The Wistar Institute; and UPMC Hillman Cancer Center.

Sen. Casey has long been an advocate of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). He was a strong supporter of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 and of extending funding for CHIP in 2015.

Keynote Speaker



Stan Collender
MSLGROUP

Stan Collender, a federal budget issues expert and Merkel cell carcinoma survivor, will deliver the keynote on Sunday, October 15. Mr. Collender's talk will focus in part on the impact of budget cuts to biomedical research and academic cancer centers.

Mr. Collender was one of 26 patients with advanced Merkel cell carcinoma who joined a clinical trial at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center's patient-arm, the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance in Seattle, WA. He is also an expert on the U.S. budget, the congressional budget process, federal fiscal and monetary policy, Congress, and Wall Street's response to Washington tax and spending proposals, and has worked for the House and Senate Budget Committees as well as for three U.S. representatives on the House Budget and Ways and Means Committees.

Mr. Collender is the founder and principal writer of "Capital Gains and Games," which the *Wall Street Journal* has called one of the top 25 economic and financial blogs in the U.S. and is now published by *Forbes*. He previously wrote "Fiscal Fitness," in *Roll Call*, the influential Capitol Hill newspaper and "Budget Battles," in *NationalJournal.com*. He is the author of "The Guide to the Federal Budget," one of the most assigned texts on the subject.

In addition to speaking to more than 100 organizations across the U.S. each year, Mr. Collender appears frequently on radio and television news programs and in print. He was appointed by President Clinton to the presidential commission that studied whether the U.S. should have a capital budget, and he is also an adjunct professor of public policy at Georgetown University.

In August, Mr. Collender published editorials in *USA Today* touting the life-saving value of clinical trials, and in *Forbes* magazine, arguing against a proposed massive funding cut for the National Cancer Institute (NCI). In the *USA Today* piece, he spoke to the need for physicians to dedicate their time and effort to clinical trials and the enormous benefit that the trials and their professional involvement brings to patients. The article was published in light of U.S. Senator John McCain's (R-AZ) battle with primary glioblastoma. In *Forbes*, Mr. Collender pushed back against a budget proposed by the Trump administration that would reduce NCI funding by \$1 billion.

Exhibitors

The American Association for Cancer Research and the Association of American Cancer Institutes express appreciation to the following companies for their support of this educational activity by providing exhibit fees:

Agilent Technologies, iLab Operations Software

iLab Operations Software, a part of the Agilent CrossLab family, is an enterprise web-based management tool designed to support operations for centralized shared research resources. Its functionality includes service request and milestone management, storeroom management, sample processing, equipment reservation management, usage tracking, billing and invoicing, reporting, lab requisitioning, and spend tracking tools. The Agilent team has extensive experience integrating iLab with institutional financial and identity management systems. As part of the full CrossLab capability, more than 1,000 Core facilities and other shared research resources across over 170 organizations in North America, Europe, and the Asia-Pacific region rely on the iLab software to streamline operations.

BTC Network

BTC Network is an owned and fully integrated network of research institutions across the United States. BTC Network has grown to represent 73 clinical research sites across a range of therapeutic indications with the goal of enhancing operations. BTC has experience working with sites having a variety of setups, from private practices to health systems and academic institutions.

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- Partnerships with the industry that allow BTC Network sites to get involved in the most competitive studies
- Access to an experienced financial team, that has expertise in everything from budget/contract negotiations and receivable management to coverage analysis and claims review
- Operational support for SOP creation, workflow management, and staffing
- Implementation of a centralized platform that ties the research operation together, including financials, patient recruitment, and business development

Exhibitors

Complion

Complion is a flexible, enterprise platform that enables clinical research sites to centralize and manage regulatory and trial documentation across their institution. Complion removes walls between physicians, administrators and staff by intelligently providing secure access to the right document when they need it. Leading academic medical centers and cancer centers around the country use Complion's Part 11 platform to streamline operations and improve regulatory compliance.

Florence eBinders

With capabilities spanning eRegulatory, eSource, remote monitoring, eSignatures and study dashboards, eBinders helps AACI sites take on more studies with greater compliance. More centers are migrating their teams' regulatory and source processes to Florence eBinders because it's the easiest system to use. Built by a team from Microsoft, Emory Healthcare, and Medtronic, eBinders delivers compliance and software quality at scale: eBinders processes over 10,000 new trial documents a month. What's new this year? Come talk to us about eDOA and NCI dashboards, or try it yourself—get going on an investigator-initiated study for free.

Forte

Forte provides key solutions for cancer centers, academic medical centers and health systems to unleash their research potential through software, consulting services and managed infrastructure.

With a strong belief in community, collaboration and standards-based development, Forte also facilitates the Onsemble Community, a customer-exclusive group for peer networking, best practices and support. Twice a year at the Onsemble Conference, clinical research professionals meet in person and discuss the latest challenges and solutions in clinical research.

Forte provides all research professionals complimentary blog articles, eBooks, webinars and more to support continuous learning on industry topics.

Precision Imaging Metrics

Precision Imaging Metrics promotes communication between oncology and radiology teams and enhances timeliness and quality of imaging review and reporting processes. The clinical trial informatics platform was developed by the Tumor Imaging Metrics Core at Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center and is the only software platform that is tailored to the specific workflow needs of site review. The PIM system consists of two integrated components: a web-based workflow and data management application and an image analysis application. To date, the PIM system has been used by seven NCI-Designated Cancer Centers across the country to assess over 100,000 time points for over 2,500 clinical trials. Please visit www.precisionmetrics.org for more information or email support@precisionmetrics.org to schedule a demo.

Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer

The Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC) is the world's leading member-driven organization specifically dedicated to improving cancer patient outcomes by advancing the science and application of cancer immunotherapy. Established in 1984, SITC, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, serves scientists, clinicians, academicians, patients, patient advocates, government representatives and industry leaders from around the world. Through educational programs that foster scientific exchange and collaboration, SITC aims to one day make the word "cure" a reality for cancer patients everywhere.

Velos

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Binder	Adam	Albert Einstein Cancer Center, Montefiore Medical Center	No Relationships		Speaker
Bolwell	Brian	Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute	No Relationships		Speaker
Brabbs	Julie	University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center	No Relationships		Speaker
Brawley	Otis	American Cancer Society	No Relationships		Speaker
Chapman	Mandi	GW Cancer Center	No Relationships		Speaker
Ciolino	Henry	National Cancer Institute	No Relationships		Speaker
Collender	Stan	MSLGROUP	No Relationships		Speaker
Connor	Peter	University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center	No Relationships		Speaker
Cubillos-Ruiz	Juan	Weill Cornell Medical College	Quantis Therapeutics	S	Speaker
D'Agostino	Chiara	Beauty Through the Beast	No Relationships		Speaker
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Fearon	Eric	University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center	No Relationships		Speaker
Ferris	Robert	UPMC Hillman Cancer Center	No Relationships		Speaker
Gerson	Stanton	Case Comprehensive Cancer Center	No Relationships		Program Committee, Speaker
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Gosky	David	UK Markey Cancer Center	No Relationships		Program Committee, Speaker
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CME-Approved Sessions Worksheet

Date	Time	Session Title	Approved Credits	Claimed Credits
Sunday 10/15/17	1:45 – 2:45 pm	Opening Keynote Speaker	1.0	
	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Impact of the New CCSG Guidelines on the Cancer Centers	1.0	
	4:00 – 6:00 pm	5th Annual AACI Physician Clinical Leadership Initiative Meeting	2.0	
Maximum Approved Credits for 10/15/17			4.0	TOTAL:
Monday 10/16/17	8:00 – 8:30 am	Update on the Network Care Initiative	0.5	
	8:30 – 9:30 am	Outreach in Community Networks – Challenges and Opportunities	1.0	
	9:45 – 10:45 am	AACI Distinguished Scientist Presentation	1.0	
	10:45 – 11:45 am	Immunotherapy: The End of the Beginning? (concurrent)	1.0	
		New CCSG section: Training and Education (concurrent)		
	2:00 – 3:15 pm	Clinical Trial Deployment within the Community	1.25	
	3:30 – 5:00 pm	Precision Medicine Update (concurrent)	1.5	
CCSG Nuts and Bolts (concurrent)				
Maximum Approved Credits for 10/16/17			6.25	TOTAL:
Tuesday 10/17/17	8:00 – 8:45 am	NCI Director's Report	0.75	
	8:45 – 9:45 am	Reducing Barriers to Care	1.0	
	10:00 – 11:15 am	Paying for Cancer Care: Will Washington Change the Rules?	1.25	
	11:15 – 12:00 pm	Update on the NCI Cancer Centers Program	0.75	
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