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Welcome

Welcome to the 2021 AACI/CCAF Annual Meeting! This three-day, virtual meeting convenes AACI members with national cancer research and advocacy groups, industry, and government health agencies to develop solutions to common challenges.

Since our 2020 annual meeting, Sandra and Edward Meyer Cancer Center at Weill Cornell Medicine joined AACI, bringing our number of cancer center members to 103, and Fulgent Genetics joined the AACI Corporate Roundtable. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new members.

AACI also welcomes three new members to the Board of Directors: Drs. Marcia Cruz-Correa, Ruben A. Mesa, and Robert H. Vonderheide. Dr. Robert A. Winn began his term as AACI vice president/president-elect on June 1, with Dr. Joann Sweasy appointed to fill the remainder of his term as a regular board member. We extend our appreciation to outgoing board members, Drs. Leonidas C. Plataniias, Randall F. Holcombe, and Thomas P. Loughran, Jr., for their service. AACI would also like to recognize Jeff A. Walker for seven years of service as treasurer, and welcome David M. Gosky to the role. Finally, I hope you'll join me in congratulating Dr. Karen E. Knudsen on her brief tenure as AACI president. Under her leadership, AACI made important progress in understanding and mitigating health disparities at AACI cancer centers.

We are pleased to recognize the research achievements of Dr. Judy E. Garber this year. In addition to receiving AACI's Distinguished Scientist Award, Dr. Garber will present a keynote on her research on the treatment of triple-negative or basal-like breast cancer. We will also honor Sidney and Caroline Kimmel with the AACI Champion for Cures Award in recognition of their philanthropic support of the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson Health. AACI Vice President/President-elect Dr. Robert A. Winn will receive the inaugural AACI Cancer Health Equity Award in recognition of his exceptional leadership in promoting health equity and advocating for diversity and inclusion. And AACI will also honor Dr. Robert T. Croyle for his years of service to the National Cancer Institute.

This year's meeting program was jointly formulated by AACI and the Cancer Center Administrators Forum (CCAF). I would like to offer a special thanks to Dr. Winn, who chaired the program committee. The program features panel discussions on topics including the National Cancer Act at 50; telehealth and cancer care at home; and data science and artificial intelligence. AACI President, Dr. Caryn Lerman, will introduce her presidential initiative, which is already well underway and will focus on developing the cancer leadership pipeline with an emphasis on diversity.

I am thankful for the hard work and expertise of the 2021 AACI/CCAF Annual Meeting Program Committee and AACI staff who helped make this meeting possible. I look forward to meeting with you—in person—in Kansas City next year!

Sincerely,
Jennifer W. Pegher
Executive Director

Agenda

All sessions are in eastern time and subject to change.

Tuesday, October 19

10:00 am Exhibits Open

10:00 am Welcome and AACI Business Meeting

Dr. Caryn Lerman

USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center

Jennifer W. Pegher

Association of American Cancer Institutes

Katherine Shumate

UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

Jeff A. Walker

Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. Robert A. Winn

VCU Massey Cancer Center

10:35 am Envisioning New Modalities in Cancer Care: Telehealth and Cancer Care at Home

COVID-19 has fast-tracked the use of telehealth and methods for delivering cancer care to patients at home. This session will highlight demonstrated successes, challenges, and opportunities in the post-pandemic world.

Co-moderator: Dr. Cornelia Ulrich

Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah

Co-moderator: Jane Welter

Mayo Clinic Cancer Center

Dr. Kathi Mooney

Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah

Dr. Tuya Pal

Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center

Dr. David Smith

University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center

11:40 am COVID-19's Impact on Cancer Centers, Patients, Practitioners, and Communities

While the pandemic has adjusted approaches to cancer screening and survivorship and added COVID infection to the array of treatment concerns, it has also highlighted the need for psychosocial support for the cancer center workforce, preserving the community of researchers, and caring for the caregivers.

Co-moderator: Dr. Anil K. Rustgi

Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center
Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Co-moderator: Jane Welter

Mayo Clinic Cancer Center

Dr. Barbara Jones

Livestrong Cancer Institutes
The University of Texas at Austin
Dell Medical School

Dr. Andrew B. Lassman

Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center
Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Dr. Mariana Carla Stern

USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center

12:40 pm Visit With Exhibitors

1:10 pm Break

1:25 pm Computational Oncology: Applying Data Science and Artificial Intelligence to Cancer Prevention and Outcomes

Data science offers a variety of tools and techniques for understanding the behavior of cancerous cells, developing multi-level models of cancer risk or outcomes that incorporate social determinants of health, and cancer therapy development and delivery.

Co-moderator: Dr. Caryn Lerman

USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center

Co-moderator: Katherine Shumate

UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. Riyue Bao

UPMC Hillman Cancer Center

Dr. Stacey D. Finley

USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. Saeed Hassanpour

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Norris Cotton Cancer Center

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2:30 pm 9th Annual AACI Physician Clinical Leadership Initiative (PCLI) Meeting: Cancer Care Across the Lifespan

The PCLI meeting will focus on the care and treatment of pediatric, adult, and geriatric patients, and will address the needs of each cohort. Panelists will touch on topics including biologic markers of aging, geriatric-driven interventions, and the importance of advocates and palliative care for patients and families. They will also analyze how cancer treatment is administered, how it affects different age groups, and how it can be improved.

Moderator: Dr. Andrew Chapman

Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson Health

Dr. Doug Fair

Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah

Dr. Tanyanika Phillips

City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. Ashley Rosko

The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute

3:35 pm Connecting Research Stakeholders With an Integrated Technology Ecosystem

Vendor Presentation: Advarra

Session not CME accredited

In this session, Stuart Cotter, director of product management at Advarra, will outline the need and highlight Advarra's plans for an integrated suite of technology solutions connecting sites, sponsors, and clinical research organizations (CROs). Cotter will summarize the need for site-owned enterprise technology and the burden imposed by sponsor systems. He'll then outline a new approach, leveraging the enterprise technology research sites already own to exchange data with sponsors and CROs, greatly reducing the burden on sites while accelerating the pace of study start-up and trial conduct.

Stuart Cotter

Advarra

Wednesday, October 20

10:00 am AACI 2021 Distinguished Scientist Award – Opening Keynote

Introduction and Presentation of Award

Dr. Laurie H. Glimcher

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School

Dr. Judy E. Garber

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School

11:05 am Reimagining Clinical Trials

Cancer clinical trials must adapt to the changing needs of patients and opportunities arising through the COVID-19 pandemic. Strategies include diversifying the clinical trials workforce, targeting community outreach efforts, and formulating new approaches to treatment trials, home health care, and remote trials.

Co-moderator: Dr. S. Gail Eckhardt

Livestrong Cancer Institutes
The University of Texas at Austin
Dell Medical School

Co-moderator: Dr. Matthew Huesser

Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson Health

Dr. David Gerber

Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center
UT Southwestern Medical Center

Cheryl Jernigan

The University of Kansas Cancer Center

Dr. Colin D. Weekes

Massachusetts General Hospital

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12:05 pm **Champion for Cures Award**

Introduction and Presentation of Award

Dr. Karen E. Knudsen

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Sidney and Caroline Kimmel

Cancer Health Equity Award

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VCU Massey Cancer Center

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Dr. Caryn Lerman

USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. Robert T. Croyle

National Cancer Institute

12:30 pm **AACI Presidential Initiatives**

AACI President, Dr. Caryn Lerman, will present plans for her presidential initiative, which will focus on leadership development at cancer centers with an emphasis on diversity. Former AACI President, Dr. Karen E. Knudsen, will provide an update on her presidential initiative, which addresses cancer health disparities.

Dr. Karen E. Knudsen

American Cancer Society

Dr. Caryn Lerman

USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center

1:20 pm **Cancer Center Directors Session** (closed)

Moderator: Dr. Caryn Lerman

USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. Chanita Hughes Halbert

USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. Kunle Odunsi

The University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. Yolanda Sanchez

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Norris Cotton Cancer Center

Dr. George Weiner

Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Iowa

1:20 pm **CCAF Business Meeting** (closed)

1:20 pm **Visit With Exhibitors**

2:25 pm **Overview of the Basic Science Centers**

AACI's basic science center members focus on laboratory research and apply their findings to better cancer treatments. Directors from three basic science centers will highlight work at their centers, including engineering and emerging technologies, genetic models, and collaboration with other cancer centers on clinical trials.

Moderator: Dr. Reuben J. Shaw

Salk Institute Cancer Center

Dr. Rohit Bhargava

Cancer Center at Illinois

Dr. Karolina Palucka

The Jackson Laboratory Cancer Center

Dr. Ze'ev Ronai

Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute

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3:30 pm **Update on the NCI Cancer Centers Program**
Dr. Henry Ciolino will lead a discussion about the National Cancer Institute's (NCI) goals for the national cancer research enterprise; standards for developing new and better approaches to preventing, diagnosing, and treating cancer; and the optimal distribution of limited federal cancer research funds at AACI cancer centers.

Dr. Henry Ciolino
National Cancer Institute

4:35 pm **Derisking the Move to eConsent as a Cancer Institute**

Vendor Presentation: Florence

Session not CME accredited

eConsent is becoming an integral part of digital research, and cancer institutes need a technology action plan to make the transition successfully and compliantly. In this session, participants will learn how Florence is developing eConsent with numerous cancer institutes, as well as what to look for when evaluating eConsent software.

Blake Adams
Florence

Andrea Bastek
Florence

Thursday, October 21

10:00 am **The National Cancer Act at 50: Reflecting on the Past, Envisioning the Future**

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the National Cancer Act, which established the National Cancer Institute's robust network of cancer centers and strengthened cancer clinical research. Panelists will touch on the last 50 years of progress while discussing potential for the future.

Co-moderator: Dr. Robert H. Vonderheide
Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania

Co-moderator: Julie C. Schaum
Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center

Dr. Otis W. Brawley
Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at
Johns Hopkins University

Dr. Robert T. Croyle
Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences
National Cancer Institute

Dr. Michelle M. Le Beau
The University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center

11:05 am **Reducing Cancer Disparities: How to Ensure Durable Solutions**

Cancer disparities manifest in many forms, from racism in prevention, screening, and genetic testing to lack of diversity in clinical trials. Increasing the diversity of the cancer center workforce and research portfolio, instituting health equity report cards, enhancing trust among community members, and the trustworthiness of cancer centers are among the targeted measures that panelists will discuss as possible paths to reducing cancer disparities.

Moderator: Dr. Robert A. Winn
VCU Massey Cancer Center

Dr. Lucile Adams-Campbell
Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. Chyke A. Doubeni
Mayo Clinic Cancer Center

Dr. Chanita Hughes Halbert
USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center

12:05 pm **Visit With Exhibitors**

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12:35 pm Break

12:55 pm Nothing's as Constant as Change: Understanding New CCSG Guidelines

Optimal compliance with National Cancer Institute Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) guidelines will be explored, with particular focus on revisions to the Funding Opportunity Announcement, new diversity and inclusion reporting requirements, and virtual site visits. Panelists will review the practical implications of preparing a CCSG competing renewal and discuss best practices for both freestanding and matrix cancer centers.

Moderator: Katherine Shumate

UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

Julie Brabbs

University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center

Dr. Matthew Huesser

Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson Health

Dr. Wendy Law

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

2:00 pm NCI Director's Report

An expanding roster of approved cancer drugs and devices, declining mortality, and a dramatic increase in grant applications to the National Cancer Institute (NCI) point to a remarkable era in cancer research. Dr. Norman E. Sharpless will highlight the NCI's dedication to investing in research infrastructure at the institutions where investigators make their key discoveries, as well as its careful planning for budget uncertainty to balance the increasing demand for new grants with previous commitments. Other likely topics include cancer in the Biden administration, the 50th anniversary of the National Cancer Act, health disparities research and efforts to advance health equity, and attracting and retaining a diverse cancer researcher workforce.

Dr. Norman E. Sharpless

National Cancer Institute

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Statement of Educational Need, Target Audience, and Learning Objectives

Despite enormous progress in the field, cancer continues to be a global public health challenge, accounting for one in every six deaths that occur around the world. In the United States alone, it is predicted that more than 600,000 people will die from some form of cancer in 2021, making it the second most common cause of death after heart disease.

With the quickening pace of discoveries in basic, translational, and clinical research, the battle against cancer is rapidly moving forward. This is due in large part to the advent of new technologies, such as liquid biopsies, and our growing knowledge about how to activate the immune system to develop new immunotherapies. However, understanding and combating cancer requires leadership armed with up-to-date information about advanced technology and proven methods for its implementation. The meeting program highlights issues associated with the successful operation of leading academic cancer centers, including applying the latest best practices to clinical trial operations; applying data science and artificial intelligence to cancer prevention; integrating telehealth and cancer care at home; managing COVID-19's impact; and reducing cancer disparities. Meeting sessions will examine both current practices and novel approaches to these shared challenges and opportunities.

Researchers, 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 faculty and staff at their cancer centers. After participating in this CME activity, physicians should be able to describe and discuss:

1. Adapting clinical trials to the changing needs of patients and diversifying the clinical trials workforce
2. Various data science tools and techniques for understanding the behavior of cancerous cells and ways to develop multi-level models of cancer risk or outcomes
3. Successes, challenges, and opportunities related to the implementation of telehealth and cancer care at home, especially in a post-pandemic environment
4. COVID-19's impact on cancer centers, patients, practitioners, and communities, particularly the need for psychosocial support for the cancer center workforce and supporting the community of researchers and caregivers
5. Reducing cancer disparities in its many manifestations—e.g., lack of diversity in clinical trials—and its domains of exposure as it relates to cancer center service delivery, including prevention, screening, and genetic testing
6. Compliance with current National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Center Support Grant guidelines

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7. Research at basic science cancer centers
8. The NCI's priorities, policies, strategies, and goals for the national cancer research enterprise, and their relationship to academic cancer centers

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CME-Approved Sessions Worksheet

Date	Time (eastern)	Session Title	Approved Credits	Credits Claimed
Tuesday 10/19/2021	10:35 – 11:35 am	Envisioning New Modalities in Cancer Care: Telehealth and Cancer Care at Home	1.0	
	11:40 am – 12:40 pm	COVID-19's Impact on Cancer Centers, Patients, Practitioners, and Communities	1.0	
	1:25 – 2:25 pm	Computational Oncology: Applying Data Science and Artificial Intelligence to Cancer Prevention and Outcomes	1.0	
	2:30 – 3:30 pm	9th Annual AACI Physician Clinical Leadership Initiative (PCLI) Meeting: Cancer Care Across the Lifespan	1.0	
Maximum Approved Credits for 10/19/21			4.0	Total:
Wednesday 10/20/2021	10:00 – 11:00 am	AACI 2021 Distinguished Scientist Award – Opening Keynote	1.0	
	11:05 am – 12:05 pm	Reimagining Clinical Trials	1.0	
	12:30 – 1:15 pm	AACI Presidential Initiatives	0.75	
	2:25 – 3:25 pm	Overview of the Basic Science Centers	1.0	
	3:30 – 4:30 pm	Update on the NCI Cancer Centers Program	1.0	
Maximum Approved Credits for 10/20/21			4.75	Total:
Thursday 10/21/2021	10:00 – 11:00 am	The National Cancer Act at 50: Reflecting on the Past, Envisioning the Future	1.0	
	11:05 am – 12:05 pm	Reducing Cancer Disparities: How to Ensure Durable Solutions	1.0	
	12:55 – 1:55 pm	Nothing's as Constant as Change: Understanding New CCSG Guidelines	1.0	
	2:00 – 3:00 pm	NCI Director's Report	1.0	
Maximum Approved Credits for 10/21/21			4.0	Total:
Maximum CME Credits Approved			12.75	Total:

Awardee Profiles

2021 AACI Distinguished Scientist Award



Judy E. Garber, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Harvard Medical School

Dr. Judy Garber is chief of the Division of Cancer Genetics and Prevention at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. AACI is recognizing Dr. Garber, a professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School, for her breakthrough research on the treatment of triple-negative or basal-like breast cancer, the most common form in women with BRCA1 mutations.

She is a member of the National Academy of Medicine, past member of the National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Councilors, and the American Society for Clinical Investigation, and is the past president of the American Association for Cancer Research. She was appointed by President Obama to serve a six-year term on the National Cancer Advisory Board, and in 2013 she was elected to the Institute of Medicine.

Dr. Garber's recent investigations of germline and somatic genetic markers to predict response to targeted therapies in breast cancer patients are impacting clinical practices everywhere. Other therapies are being studied to prevent cancer in women with a heightened genetic risk for certain forms of the disease.

Dr. Garber attended Yale School of Medicine, receiving her MD/MPH in 1981. She completed her residency in internal medicine and fellowship in hematology at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and her fellowship in medical oncology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, both in Boston.

Recent AACI Distinguished Scientist honorees include Dana-Farber's own Dr. William Kaelin, Jr., as well as Drs. Douglas Lowy, James Allison, Lewis Cantley, Brian Druker, Mary-Claire King, and Margaret R. Spitz.

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2021 AACI Champion for Cures Award



Sidney and Caroline Kimmel

Sidney and Caroline Kimmel have been selected to receive the 2021 AACI Champion for Cures Award, which recognizes transformational philanthropy that advances our shared vision of a future without cancer.

Over the past 25 years, Sidney and Caroline Kimmel have changed the course of cancer research and care in Philadelphia and across the nation. Since 1994, the Kimmels have

given nearly \$600 million for cancer research. This included a gift of \$10 million to Thomas Jefferson University to name its cancer center, igniting a five-fold growth in the number of its investigators and establishing a premier program in translating breakthroughs and treatments. Because of the Kimmels, Jefferson has been a Philadelphia-area leader in oncology research, patient treatment, and education services.

Sidney Kimmel has remained actively engaged in the strategic vision and growth of the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center (SKCC). He helped recruit luminary talent to the faculty and lent his wisdom to the center's NCI-designation renewal in 2018. Today, SKCC is home to over 500 clinical employees. Along with his wife, Caroline, Kimmel helped establish SKCC's first formal advisory council, comprised of 17 prominent leaders in business, health care, law, innovation, media, and philanthropy. Caroline Kimmel serves as a member of the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center Advisory Council. The Kimmels' giving has inspired others by providing \$12 million in matching funds to create eight endowed professorships and 31 endowed scholarships. This includes giving the \$70 million anchor gift for the Caroline Kimmel Biomedical Research Building, which will position SKCC's research enterprise for decades to come.

The Champion for Cures Award was established as an annual award in 2018 to recognize philanthropic support of AACI cancer centers.

Awardee Profiles

2021 AACI Cancer Health Equity Award



Robert A. Winn, MD VCU Massey Cancer Center

AACI is honoring Dr. Robert A. Winn with the inaugural AACI Cancer Health Equity Award. Dr. Winn is AACI's vice president/president-elect and director of VCU Massey Cancer Center.

Dr. Winn is being recognized for his passionate commitment to improving health equity and his significant positive impact on cancer care in Virginia. Driven by

a belief that community engagement is a central component of population health management, Dr. Winn promotes services that reflect the unique needs and values of the populations Massey serves. He provides direction for the VCU Massey Office of Health Equity and Disparities Research, which offers a wide variety of health education programming, screenings, and resources for the public.

In addition to his work in the Massey catchment area, Dr. Winn is at the forefront of addressing health disparities, promoting health equity, and advocating for diversity and inclusion in cancer care at the national level. He currently serves as a principal investigator on several community-based projects funded by the National Institutes of Health and National Cancer Institute, including the All of Us Research Program. He has received national and international acclaim for his efforts to empower underserved patient populations, improve health care delivery, and ensure equal access to cancer care.

Dr. Winn will also oversee the Diversity in Clinical Trials Career Development Program, a partnership with National Medical Fellowships and Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation that seeks to advance clinical trial diversity and improve access to quality health care in underserved patient populations in the U.S., while developing a more diverse medical workforce.

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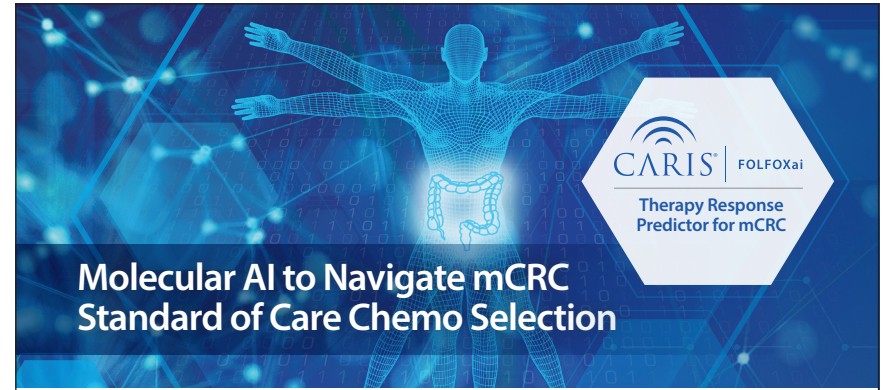
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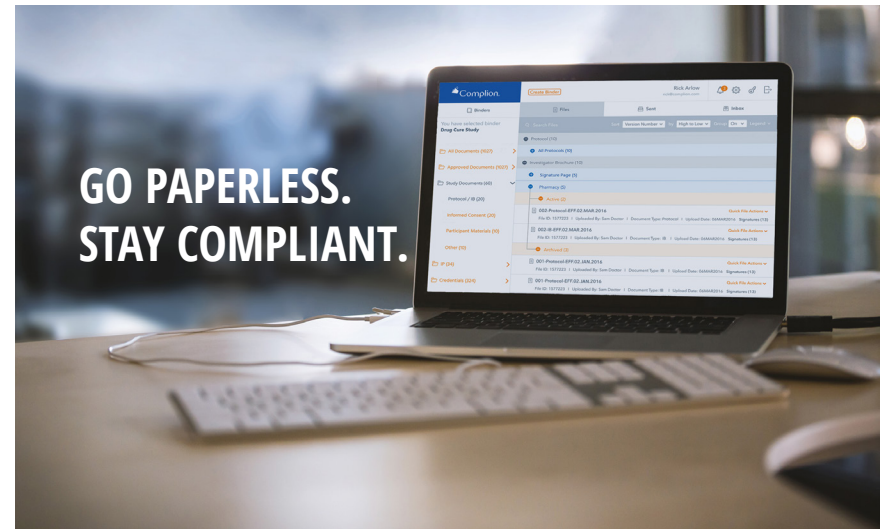
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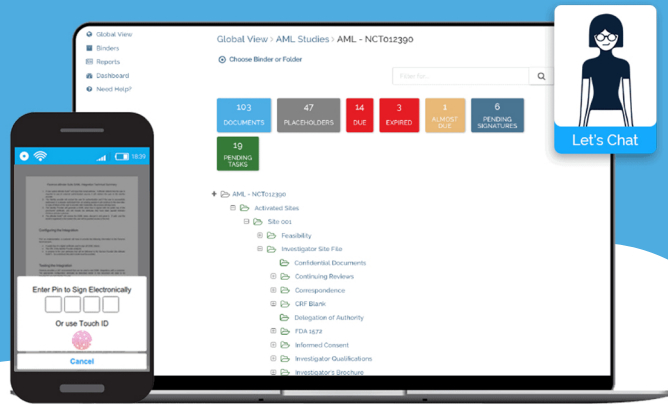
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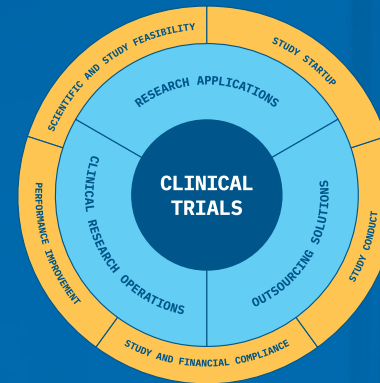
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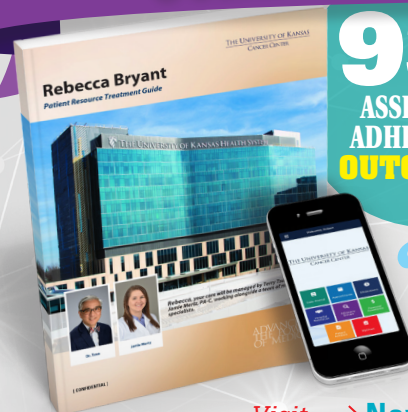
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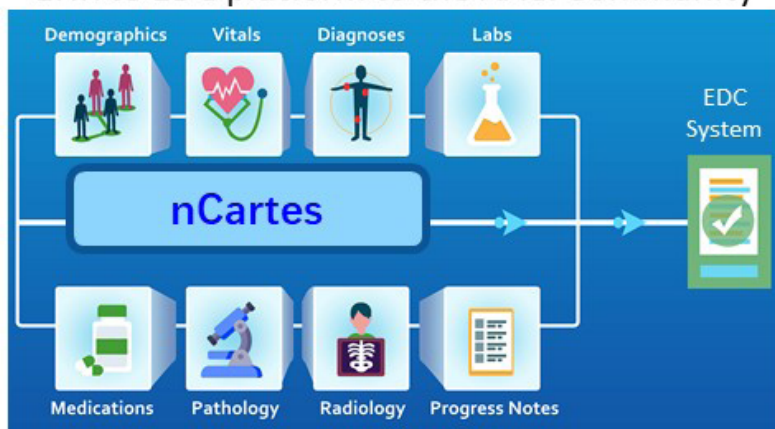


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