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Highlights of the 2018 ACCC 44th Annual Meeting & Cancer Center Business Summit



Nearly 900 oncology professionals attended the 2018 ACCC 44th Annual Meeting & Cancer Center Business Summit, March 14-16, Washington, D.C. In the opening panel, "Innovation in Cancer Care Delivery," a distinguished panel discussed a wide range of topics, including interoperability, cost, and breaking down siloes.



Kavita Patel, MD, MS, FACP, nonresident fellow, Brookings Institution (left), moderated an informative session on the convergence of the "big data" explosion, workforce shortages, clinical advancements, and payment reform. Also pictured (L to R): Brenda Nevidjon, RN, MSN, FAAN, chief executive officer, Oncology Nursing Society; Michael V. Seiden, MD, PhD, senior vice president and chief medical officer, McKesson Specialty Health and The U.S. Oncology Network; Michael Kolodziej, MD, vice president and chief innovation officer, ADVI Health; and Bobby Green, MD, senior vice president, Flatiron Health.



Members of the opening panel (L to R): Harlan Levine, MD, chief strategy officer, City of Hope; Anand Shah, MD, MPH, chief medical officer, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation; Barbara McAneny, MD, FASCO, MACP, president, American Medical Association; Roy A. Beveridge, MD, chief medical officer, Humana; and Greg Simon, president, Biden Cancer Initiative.



From the general sessions, attendees then broke out into one of four tracks—Business, Quality, Technology, and Policy—each providing strategic insights and forward-thinking solutions to common problems facing community cancer centers.



The Exhibit Hall featured more than 70 exhibitors presenting their work on the latest treatments, technologies, and advancements in cancer care.



At the “Strategies for Improving Care Coordination” panel on the Quality track, attendees listened closely to our expert panel and participated in the discussion.



The Exhibit Hall provided attendees with a unique space to network, discuss the day’s panels, and share and solicit strategies from oncology professionals around the country who face similar organizational challenges.



Panelists from the “Leveraging Technology to Improve the Patient Experience” track (L to R): Brenton Fargnoli, MD, Flatiron Health; Roger Holzberg, BFA, Reimagine Well; Satish Shah, MD, Gettysburg Cancer Center; Debbie Wagers, MHA, CCLS, The Fred and Pamela Buffett Cancer Center, Nebraska Medicine; and Ann Yager, MHA, RT(R)(T), The Fred and Pamela Buffett Cancer Center, Nebraska Medicine.



At the ACCC House of Delegates Meeting on Friday, ACCC President Tom A. Gallo, MS, Virginia Cancer Institute (center right), was sworn in. Also pictured (L to R): Greg Simon, president, Biden Cancer Initiative; ACCC Past President Steven L. D’Amato, RPh, BSPharm, New England Cancer Specialists; and ACCC Immediate Past President Mark S. Soberman, MD, MBA, FACS, James M. Stockman Cancer Institute.



Reporters from the *American Journal of Managed Care* (AJMC), *Targeted Oncology*, *OncLive*, the *Journal of Clinical Pathways*, *HemOnc Today*, and more were on hand to document the innovative ideas and solutions being proposed to tackle oncology’s greatest challenges. Here, Barbara Tofani, RN, MSN, SOCN, Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center spoke with AJMC between sessions.