

Impact of the Inflation Reduction Act on Cancer Care: A Virtual Workshop Series Part 1

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DRAFT VIRTUAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

PART 1: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 12:00 pm– 1:30 pm (Eastern Time Zone)	
12:00 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks Cleo Ryals, Planning Committee Co-chair
12:10	Keynote Presentation: The Inflation Reduction Act and Prescription Drugs: An Overview (~20 minutes) <i>Moderator: Cleo Ryals</i> Speaker: Michelle Mello, Stanford University
12:30	Panel: Inflation Reduction Act: Changes in Access to Medicines (~55 minutes) <i>Co-moderators: Nancy Keating and Kirsten Axelsen</i> <i>(Each panelist to make up to 7-minute opening remarks)</i> A Patient/Patient Advocate Perspective: Navigating Treatment and Care Over Time Gwen Darien, Patient Advocate Foundation Self-Administered Medications and Part D Perspective Benjamin Rome, Brigham and Women's Hospital; Program On Regulation, Therapeutics, And Law Physician-Administered Medications and Community Oncology Perspective Johnetta Blakey, The Community Oncology Alliance Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A (~35 minutes)
1:25	Closing Remarks Stacie Dusetzina, Planning Committee Co-chair
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