

DAY 1: Monday, October 20, 2008

8:30 am: Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am: Welcome from NCPF/IOM and Overview of the Workshop

Welcome

Edward Benz, MD, Association of American Cancer Institutes

Overview

Betty Ferrell, PhD, RN, FAAN, City of Hope National Medical Center

9:15 am: Demographic and Health Workforce Trends: Implications for Cancer Care in the Future

Summarize key national reports addressing the workforce crisis in healthcare

Address the implications for the oncology workforce

Describe the impact of the oncology workforce as a public concern

Edward Salsberg, MPA, Center for Workforce Studies, Association of American Medical Colleges

10:15 am: BREAK

10:30 am: Breaking Down the Problem: Professional Perspectives

Present the findings from ASCO's Workforce Study, as well as the workforce challenges facing the larger physician community

Describe the current and future needs for new nursing workforce

Identify needs for advanced practice nursing

Identify needs for other professionals (e.g. social work, public health, and cancer registration) in cancer care

Physician (oncologist and primary care)

Dean F. Bajorin, MD, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Nursing

Peter I. Buerhaus, PhD, RN, FAAN, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Other Professions

Maureen Lichtveld, MD, MPH, Tulane University

Moderator

Suanna Bruinooge, the American Society of Clinical Oncology

12:00 pm: LUNCH

1:00 pm: System Perspectives

Describe the impact of workforce issues on the cancer care and the generation of the future workforce in academic cancer centers

Identify workforce issues in community oncology as the setting for the vast majority of cancer care

Summarize the needs and challenges in workforce demands for the research force impacting the advancement of knowledge in oncology

Academic Cancer Centers

Edward Benz, MD, Association of American Cancer Institutes

Community Based Practice Settings

Michael A. Goldstein, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Cancer Research Workforce Training

Jonathan S. Wiest, PhD, National Cancer Institute

Moderator

Suanna Bruinooge, the American Society of Clinical Oncology

2:30 pm: BREAK

2:45 pm: Patient Perspectives:

Describe the future of cancer care from the patient perspective and the needed workforce to deliver that care

Present issues related to the growing population of cancer survivors and emerging models of care delivery

Identify the needs of patients with advanced disease and those at end of life and palliative care in oncology

Overview: Patients Needs in 21st Century Oncology

Lawrence N. Shulman, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Survivorship: Caring for the 12 million surviving cancer

Linda A. Jacobs, PhD, RN, LIVESTRONG Survivorship Center of Excellence, Abramson Cancer Center

Palliative Care: How to Care in Advanced Disease

Thomas J. Smith, MD, FACP, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine

Moderator

Alison Smith, BA, BSN, RN, C-Change

4:15 pm: Family Caregivers

Present data from the NCI supported CANCORS Study describing the experience of family caregivers as a vital aspect of the oncology workforce

Describe the impact of the professional workforce shortage on family

caregivers

Audie Atienza, PhD, National Cancer Institute

5:00 pm: Adjourn Day 1

DAY 2: Tuesday, October 21, 2008

8:30 am: Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 am: Brief Summary of Day 1 Presentations and Discussion of Goals of Day 2

Synthesize the proceedings of Day 1 to summarize the workforce challenges in oncology

Establish the Day 2 agenda of identifying potential solutions and policy implications

Thomas Kean, MPH, C-Change

9:30 am: Signs of Success/Models of Addressing the Oncology Workforce Needs

Present a model cancer center program conducting institution based workforce training

Recognize potential strategies for oncology physician training and work design

Describe a university model preparing nurses for advanced practice and research in oncology

Present the experience from an Academic Cancer Center and Community affiliations related to staff retention and care delivery

Training (MD Anderson Model)

Michael Ahearn, PhD, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

Physician Education

Paul Mazmanian, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center

Nursing Education

Kathi Mooney, PhD, RN, FAAN, AOCN, University of Utah College of Nursing

Retention

Kevin Sowers, RN, MSN, Duke University

Moderator

Alison Smith, BA, BSN, RN, C-Change

11:30 am: Lunch

12:30 pm: Policy Perspectives: Needed Legislative Efforts

Recognize policy changes necessary to support research, education and clinical practice for oncology

Kavita Patel, MD, Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee

Atul Grover, MD, PhD, Association of American Medical Colleges

Moderator

Brenda Nevidjon, MSN, RN, FAAN, Oncology Nursing Society

2:00 pm: Formulation of a Future Strategy: A Framework for Action

Summarize potential strategies for participating organizations and for the NCPF to address oncology workforce needs

Identify strategies for the oncology community to have a unified voice in advocacy for workforce issues

Summary

Betty Ferrell, RN, FAAN, City of Hope National Medical Center

Moderator

Edward Salsberg, MPA, Center for Workforce Studies, Association of American Medical Colleges

3:00 pm: Adjourn Day 2