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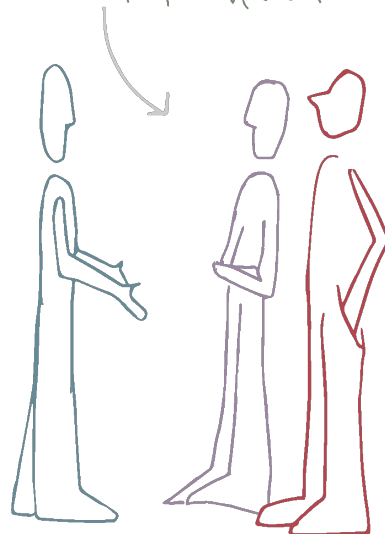
Cancer Center Summit

May 7 - 9, 2026

San Diego, CA



Turning data
into knowledges
and knowledge
into health



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“Architecting the Future of Interconnected Cancer Data Ecosystems”

Celebrating over twelve years of leadership, the 25th Cancer Center Informatics Society (Ci4CC) Summit, chaired by the City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, convenes national leaders from academia, industry, government, and patient advocacy at a pivotal moment for oncology. The field is moving beyond fragmented data collection toward the deliberate design of a connected cancer data ecosystem that directly advances discovery and care.

As precision oncology demands timely, data-driven decisions, the summit will focus on integrating multimodal assets into scalable learning health systems. Sessions will address the infrastructure, interoperability, and governance needed to align wearable data, real-world datasets, patient-reported outcomes, clinical trials, cancer registries, and population-scale resources. The goal is simple: ensure insights move seamlessly from research systems to the point of care.

Leaders from federal agencies, standards organizations, life sciences, technology partners, and both NCI-designated and community-based cancer centers will define practical models for secure data sharing and national collaboration. Grounded in patient perspectives and informed by evolving policy frameworks, the 25th Ci4CC Summit will establish the standards and partnerships required to accelerate translational impact and improve outcomes nationwide.

Dr. John D. Carpten, Ph.D. (Chair)
Director, COH’s NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dr. David W. Craig, Ph.D. (co-Chair)
COH’s Deputy Director of Translational Sciences, AD for Data Science

Dr. Stacy W. Gray, M.D., A.M. (co-Chair)
COH’s Director of Clinical and Scientific Strategy, VP System Strategy



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Thursday May 7 th (Pre-Conference Workshop)	
5:30 PM	Registration - Omni Hotel Conference Ballroom
6 - 9 PM	Pre-Conference 2026 Initiative Forums (Dinner is available at 8 PM)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Initiatives Program Overview & Introduction: Sorena Nadaf-Rahrov, MS, MMI ● Initiatives Program Health System Staff > RSVP Required Here
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oracle Health & Life Sciences Initiative
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Natera Multi Omics & MRD Initiative
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Integra Connect Precision Oncology Initiative
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clinical Trials Management & the EMR Working Group
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Empower Hope Initiative
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health Universe AI Collaborative Initiative

Friday May 8 th (Day 1)	
7:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
8:00 AM	Day 1 Kickoff and Welcome Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Steven D. Nimer, MD (Past Chair) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Director, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
8:15 AM	Chairs Welcome & Conference Breakdown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● John D. Carpten, PhD - Summit Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Director, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center ● David W. Craig, PhD - Summit co-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AD Data Science, Deputy Director Translation Sciences, COH CCC ● Stacy Gray, MD - Summit co-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Director of Clinical & Scientific Strategy, VP System Strategy, COH CCC
8:30 AM	Session 1: Translational Research Data Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● David W. Craig, PhD - Session Chair - COH CCC ● UCSD Moores Comprehensive Cancer Center ● Mayo Clinical Comprehensive Cancer Center ● University of Nebraska Comprehensive Cancer Center ● Session Panel

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9:30 AM	<p>Session 2: Federated Data Models and Data Sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fred Lee, MD, MS - Session Chair ● Brian Bot - Fred Hutch Cancer Center ● Umit Topaloglu, PhD - National Cancer Institute CBIIT ● Kristin Kostka, MPH. DPhil - University of Oxford ● Session Panel
10:30 AM	<p>Networking Break</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cancer Center Shared Resource Booths
11:00 AM	<p>Ci4CC Distinguished Keynote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cheryl Willman, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Director, Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center ○ Stephen and Barbara Slaggie Executive Director, Mayo Clinic Cancer Programs
11:30 PM	<p>Session 3: Chief Data Officer Panel on Multi Model Data Assets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Madhu Behera, PhD - Session Chair. Winship Cancer Institute, Emory University ● Cancer Registry Real World Data Assets and National Working Group ● Life Science and Industry Perspectives ● Session Panel
12:00 PM	<p>Networking Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-Conference Workshop Recap
1:00 PM	<p>Student Abstract Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Detecting Toxicity Before It Happens: Artificial Intelligence for Early Identification of Immune Related Adverse Events in Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapy” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gabriel Beltran, Class of 2028, NSU Florida
1:30 PM	<p>Ci4CC Distinguished Corporate Keynote with Oracle Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mike Sicilia: CEO, Oracle ● Seema Verma: Executive Vice President Oracle Health
2:30 PM	<p>Oracle Health National Alliance Ci4CC Initiative Fireside Chat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reena Desuja, MD, MS (Oracle Health) ● Sorena Nadaf-Rahrov, MS, MMI (Ci4CC)
3:00 PM	<p>Networking Break & Cancer Center Shared Resource Booths</p>

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3:30 PM	<p>“Inside the Directors Office” A Ci4CC Panel Series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Commercialization of Cancer Therapies: Bench to Bedside Drug Development Pipeline● Steve Rosen, MD, FACP, FASCO, FAIMBE – Panel Chair<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Executive Vice President City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center● Bill Benke – CEO Cizzle Bio● Larry Kwak, MD, PhD – Pepromene Bio
4:00 PM	Ci4CC Distinguished Corporate Keynote with Natera
4:30 PM	<p>Cancer Center Initiatives Program White Boarding Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Moderated by Sorena Nadaf-Rahrov, MS, MMI<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Recap Pre-Conference Workshop○ Initiatives Program Incubator Overview for Life Science Companies○ National Initiatives Under Planning
5:00 PM	Adjourn Day 1
6:30 PM	Chairs’ Reception, Cancer Center Directors’ Induction Ceremony, and Society Dinner
8:00 PM	The Ci4CC Brady Davis Networking Event with Live Music

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Saturday, May 9th (Day 2)

7:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
8:00 AM	<p>Day 2 Welcome and Kickoff Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Warren Kibbe, PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deputy Director for Data Science & Strategy, National Cancer Institute
8:15 AM	<p>25th Ci4CC Cancer Center Director Distinguished Keynote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● John D. Carpten, PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Director, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center ○ Chief Science Officer, Director Beckman Research Institute
8:45 AM	<p>Session 4: Turning Patient Data into Clinical Action. Patient Generated Data / PRO's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stacy Gray, MD - Session Chair. City of Hope CCC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Director of Clinical and Scientific Strategy, VP System Strategy ● Cedars Sinai Cancer Center ● University of California Irvine Chao Family CCC ● University of California San Francisco Helen Diller Family CCC ● Session Panel
9:45 AM	Corporate Keynote with Guardant Life Sciences
10:15 AM	<p>Networking Break</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cancer Center Shared Resource Booths ● Life Science Booths
11:00 AM	<p>Session 5: From Insight to Impact: How AI is Reshaping Learning Models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nasim Eftekhari, MS, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center (Session Chair) ● Helia Mohammadi, PhD, City of Hope / Microsoft ● NCI Designated Cancer Centers ● Life Science Perspectives ● Industry Perspectives ● Session Panel

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12:00 PM	<p>Cancer Center CCSG Core Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Informatics and Technology Shared Resources National Alliance ● The Evolution of the Data Science Shared Resources ● Open Mic : NCI Designated Cancer Centers
1:00 PM	<p>Networking Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ci4CC Webinar Series Updates ● Federated Data Models Open Mic
2:00 PM	<p>Session 6: Fueling the Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Empowering Emerging Voices in Cancer Informatics and Data Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marvin Rothwell, PhD. Duke Cancer Institute - Session Chair ○ HBCUs & Cancer Informatics ○ CRTEC & Cancer Informatics ○ Session Panel
3:00 PM	<p>Corporate Keynote RISA Labs</p>
3:30 PM	<p>Networking Break & Cancer Center Shared Resource Booths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CCSG Cancer Center Shared Resource Spotlights
4:00 PM	<p>Integra Connect RWD Initiative: Precision Oncology Data Lake and Translational Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Case Studies ● Community Oncology Case Studies ● Translating Insight into Impact: The Role of Agentic AI in Precision Oncology
5:00 PM	<p>Adjourn 25th Cancer Center Summit Recap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● John D. Carpten, PhD: Director, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center ● David W. Craig, PhD: AD Data Science, Deputy Director Translation Sciences, COH ● Stacy Gray, MD: Director of Clinical and Scientific Strategy, VP System Strategy, COH
5:30 PM	<p>Closing Remarks and Hold the Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sorena Nadaf-Rahrov, Cancer Center Informatics Society (Ci4CC) ● Sarah Rose Butler, Cancer Center Informatics Society (Ci4CC)