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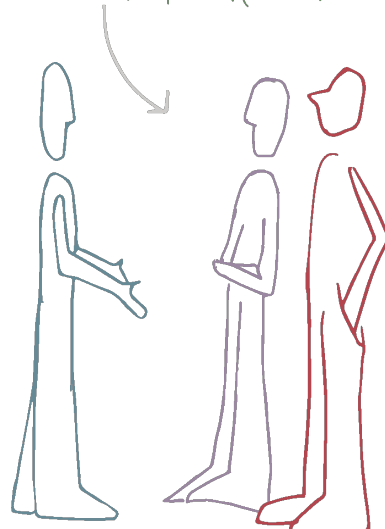
# Cancer Center Summit

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<sup>th</sup> (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"> <li>● Initiatives Program Overview &amp; Introduction: Sorena Nadaf-Rahrov, MS, MMI</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Initiatives Program Health System Staff &gt; RSVP Required <a href="#">Here</a></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Oracle Health &amp; Life Sciences Initiative</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Natera Multi Omics &amp; MRD Initiative</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Empower Hope Initiative</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Health Universe AI Collaborative Initiative</li> </ul>

### Friday May 8th (Day 1)

7:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
8:00 AM	Day 1 Kickoff and Welcome Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Steven D. Nimer, MD (Past Chair)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Director, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8:15 AM	Chairs Welcome & Conference Breakdown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● John D. Carpten, PhD - Summit Chair               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Director, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center</li> </ul> </li> <li>● David W. Craig, PhD - Summit co-Chair               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ AD Data Science, Deputy Director Translation Sciences, COH CCC</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Stacy Gray, MD - Summit co-Chair               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Director of Clinical &amp; Scientific Strategy, VP System Strategy, COH CCC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8:30 AM	Session 1: Translational Research Data Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● David W. Craig, PhD – Deputy Director of Translational Sciences, AD for Data Science, Session Chair – City Of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center</li> <li>● Eric Klee, PhD – Scientific Director, Research Data and Digital Innovation, Enterprise co-Deputy Director, Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, Mayo Clinic</li> <li>● Michael Hogarth, MD, FACMI, FACP – Chief Research Information Officer, Professor, University of San Diego Health</li> <li>● Session Panel</li> </ul>
9:30 AM	Session 2: Federated Data Models and Data Sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fred Lee, MD, MS - Session Chair &amp; Speaker</li> <li>● Brian Bot - Fred Hutch Comprehensive Cancer Center</li> <li>● Umit Topaloglu, PhD - National Cancer Institute CBIIT</li> <li>● Eric Just, PhD - Just Health Technologies</li> <li>● Launch Ci4CC National Initiative : Federated Data Models &amp; Session Panel</li> </ul>

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10:30 AM	Networking Break
11:00 AM	<p>Ci4CC Distinguished Keynote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cheryl Willman, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Director, Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center</li> <li>○ Stephen and Barbara Slaggie Executive Director, Mayo Clinic Cancer Programs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:30 PM	<p>Session 3: Chief Data Officer Panel on Multi Model Data Assets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Madhu Behera, PhD - Session Chair. Chief Data Officer Winship Cancer Institute, Emory University</li> <li>● David Craig, PhD - AD for Data Science, Deputy Director of Translational Sciences</li> <li>● NCI Designated Cancer Center Chief Data Officers Open Mic</li> <li>● Cancer Registries and its future digital data ecosystem</li> <li>● Session Panel</li> </ul>
12:30 PM	<p>Networking Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pre-Conference Workshop Recap</li> </ul>
1:30 PM	<p>Student Abstract Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● “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"> <li>○ Gabriel Beltran, Class of 2028, NSU Florida</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:00 PM	<p>Ci4CC Distinguished Corporate Keynote with Oracle Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mike Sicilia: CEO, Oracle</li> <li>● Seema Verma: Executive Vice President Oracle Health</li> </ul>
2:30 PM	<p>Oracle Health National Alliance Ci4CC Initiative Fireside Chat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reena Desuja, MD, MS (Oracle Health)</li> <li>● Sorena Nadaf-Rahrov, MS, MMI (Ci4CC)</li> </ul>
3:00 PM	Networking Break & Cancer Center Shared Resource Booths
3:30 PM	<p>Integra Connect Corporate Keynote: Precision Oncology &amp; Artificial Intelligence: Towards a National Ci4CC Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jeffrey Scott, MD - President and Chief Medical Officer, Integra Connect</li> <li>● Rushir J. Choksi, MD - Chief Medical Officer, Hillman Cancer Center Medical Oncology Network</li> </ul>
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"> <li>● Moderated by Sorena Nadaf-Rahrov, MS, MMI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recap Pre-Conference Workshop</li> <li>○ Initiatives Program Incubator Overview for Life Science Companies</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	○ 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

### Saturday, May 9th (Day 2)

7:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
8:00 AM	Day 2 Welcome and Kickoff Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Warren Kibbe, PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Deputy Director for Data Science &amp; Strategy, National Cancer Institute</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8:15 AM	25th Ci4CC Cancer Center Director Distinguished Keynote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● John D. Carpten, PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Director, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center</li> <li>○ Chief Science Officer, Director Beckman Research Institute</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8:45 AM	Session 4: Turning Patient Data into Clinical Action. Patient Generated Data / PRO's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stacy Gray, MD - Session Chair. City of Hope CCC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Director of Clinical and Scientific Strategy, VP System Strategy</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Lee Jones, PhD - Director, Exercise Oncology Program, Beckman Research Institute, City of Hope CCC</li> <li>● Shelby D. Yaceczko, DCN, RDN-AP, CNSC - UCLA Health &amp; F-U Cancer</li> <li>● Alexi Wright, MD, MPH - Professor of Medicine, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</li> <li>● Session Panel</li> </ul>
9:45 AM	Corporate Keynote with Guardant Life Sciences: Towards a National Ci4CC Initiative
10:15 AM	Networking Break
10:45 AM	Session 5: From Insight to Impact: How AI is Reshaping Learning Models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nasim Eftekhari, MS, Chief AI &amp; Analytics Officer, City of Hope CCC (Session Chair)</li> <li>● Helia Mohammadi, PhD - Chief Research Informatics Officer, City of Hope CCC</li> <li>● NCI Designated Cancer Centers</li> <li>● Life Science / Industry Perspectives</li> <li>● Session Panel</li> </ul>
11:45 AM	Cancer Center CCSG Core Facilities & NACCSR Alliance Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nick P. Ambuluous, PhD - AD for Shared Services, Greenbaum CCC, SRA co-Lead</li> <li>● Sorena Nadaf-Rahrov, MS, MMI - Shared Resources Alliance co-Lead</li> <li>● Informatics and Technology Shared Resources National Alliance</li> <li>● Open Mic : NCI Designated Cancer Center Shared Resources AD</li> </ul>

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12:30 PM	<p>Networking Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ci4CC Webinar Series Updates</li> <li>● Federated Data Models Open Mic</li> </ul>
1:30 PM	<p>Session 6: Fueling the Future - Empowering Emerging Voices in Cancer Informatics and Data Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Marvin Rothwell, PhD - Duke Cancer Institute - Session Chair</li> <li>● Seungchan Kim, PhD - Chief Scientist &amp; Executive Professor Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Director of CRI Center for Computational Systems Biology, Prairie View A&amp;M University</li> <li>● Melissa Davis, PhD - Director MSM Institute of Translational Genomic Medicine, Executive Director, MSM Center for Genomic Diversity, Professor Microbiology, Biochemistry, and Immunology. Morehouse School of Medicine</li> <li>● Chloe Fournier - Senior Director, Research Strategy and Operations, Duke University</li> <li>● Vence L. Bonham, Jr., JD - President and CEO, Diaspora Human Genomics Institute, Founding Director, Meharry Center for Bioethics, Meharry School of Medicine</li> <li>● Session Panel</li> </ul>
2:30 PM	<p>Corporate Keynote RISA Labs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kshitij Jaggi, CEO of RISA Labs</li> <li>● Edward Licitra, MD - CEO of Astera Cancer Care</li> </ul>
3:00 PM	<p>Networking Break</p>
3:30 PM	<p>Commercialization of Cancer Therapies - “Bench to Bedside Drug Development Pipeline”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Steve Rosen, MD, FACP, FASCO, FAIMBE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Executive Vice President, City of Hope CCC - Panel Introduction</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Vanessa Almendro Navarro, PhD, MBA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chief Commercialization Officer, COH CCC - Panel Moderator</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Larry Kwak, MD, PhD – CEO, CSO, Founder - Pepromene Bio</li> <li>● Bill Benke - CEO, Cizzle Bio</li> <li>● Rick Heinick - CEO, Slam Bio</li> </ul>
4:30 PM	<p>Next Generation Clinical Trials Management Systems and the EMR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mike Hogarth, MD, FACMI, FACP - Chief Research Information Officer, UCSD Health</li> <li>● Sorena Nadaf-Rahrov, MS, MMI - Cancer Center Informatics Society</li> <li>● Regina Schwind, MBA - Chief Clinical Data and Innovation Officer, Triomics</li> <li>● Laura Hilty, Chief Strategy &amp; Product Officer, Ignite Data. Early-Stage VC HealthX</li> <li>● Launch of National CTMS-EMR Focus Group &amp; Panel Discussion</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Panel Discussion</li></ul>
5:30 PM	Adjourn 25th Cancer Center Summit Recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John D. Carpten, PhD - Director, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center</li><li>• David W. Craig, PhD - AD Data Science, Deputy Director Translation Sciences, COH</li><li>• Stacy Gray, MD - Director of Clinical &amp; Scientific Strategy, VP System Strategy, COH</li></ul>
5:45 PM	Closing Remarks & Hold the Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sorena Nadaf-Rahrov, MS, MMI - CEO, Cancer Center Informatics Society</li><li>• Sarah Rose Butler, Cancer Center Informatics Society</li></ul>