



Cancer Policy & Advocacy Team (CPAT) Symposium

[Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport](#)

1999 Richmond Highway, Arlington, Virginia, USA, 22202

June 26 - 28, 2024

Wednesday, June 26

- 2:00pm **Registration and Networking**
- 2:30pm **Opening Session**
- Shelley Fuld Nasso, MPP
NCCS CEO
- 3:00pm **Sharing Advocacy on Social Media**
- Kara Kenan
NCCS Marketing and Communications Manager
- 3:30pm **Networking Activity**
- 4:00pm **Hill Day Preparation**
- Shelley Fuld Nasso, MPP
NCCS CEO
 - Veronika Panagiotou, PhD
NCCS Advocacy and Program Manager
 - Soapbox Consulting Staff
- 5:30pm **Break**
- 6:00pm **Dinner by State**

Thursday, June 27

- 7:00am **Breakfast**
- 8:00 am **Hill Day Kick-off on Capitol Hill
Group Photo**
- 9:00am **Hill Meetings**
- Lunch On Your Own**
- 5:30pm **Capitol Hill Debrief**

- Shelley Fuld Nasso, MPP
NCCS CEO

6:00pm **Dinner**

Friday, June 28

8:00am **Breakfast**

8:30am **Improving Doctor Patient Communications Activity**

- Ana Maria López, MD, MPH
Professor and Vice Chair of Medical Oncology, Sidney Kimmel Medical College
Chief of Cancer Services, Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center - Jefferson Health, New Jersey

10:00am **Demystifying Palliative Care**

- C. Robert Bennett, PhD, CPNP-AC, PPNP-BC
Nurse Scientist, Mayo Clinic Phoenix

10:45am **Break**

11:00am **Keynote: Skin In The Game: A Physician Couples' Cancer Survivorship Perspective and Experience"**

- Samantha Siegel, MD
Director of Cancer Survivorship, Kaiser Permanente San Francisco
- Samuel Siegel, MD
Pediatrician, Dignity Health Woodland Clinic

12:00pm **Lunch**

1:00pm **Sexual Health and Intimacy in Survivorship**

- Georgia Anderson, PHD, MSW
Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati

1:45pm **Farewell and Evaluations**