



Cancer Policy Roundtable (CPR)

March 30, 2022

Four Seasons Hotel – Corcoran Ballroom

2800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20007

9:00-9:30 am ET Registration and Breakfast

9:30-10:15am ET Survivor Keynote

Jamie Ledezma

15-year Breast Cancer Survivor

NCCS Cancer Policy & Advocacy Team (CPAT) Steering Committee

10:15-10:30am ET Break

10:30-11:45 am ET Cancer Care During the Pandemic and Beyond: Where Do We Go from Here?

The coronavirus pandemic that has resulted in the deaths of more than 940,000 Americans as of February 2022 has also wreaked havoc on the American health care system. Health care institutions have been overwhelmed by COVID-19 cases, and many Americans have experienced delays and disruption in non-COVID care that is considered elective or non-urgent.

Disruptions in the health care system have affected cancer care for Americans from time of diagnosis across the continuum of care, including survivorship care. Black Americans have borne an especially heavy burden from COVID-19 and have experienced obstacles to obtaining quality cancer care. In our latest State of Cancer Survivorship Survey, we saw that 40% of Black respondents were concerned about receiving support with mental health issues. Only 55% of Black respondents who experienced mental health issues as a side effect of their cancer rated their healthcare team as very helpful in addressing this issue. Cancer care professionals and their patients have sought new ways to provide and receive survivorship care. Utilization of telehealth services is noted as a primary means of addressing pandemic-related health care problems, but other creative means to protect access to quality survivorship care are necessary.

In this panel discussion, health care professionals, health policy experts, and technology innovators will discuss cancer care during the pandemic and options for improving cancer care and survivorship care delivery.

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Penn Center for Cancer Care Innovation
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Carolina Blood and Cancer Care Associates

Shelley Fuld Nasso, MPP (moderator)
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

11:45am-12:45pm

Lunch

12:45pm-12:50pm

Message from Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)

12:50pm-1:30pm

Cancer Moonshot

Danielle Carnival, PhD
White House Cancer Moonshot Coordinator
White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

1:30-2:30 pm ET

Closing Keynote: The Impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic on Cancer Prevention, Diagnosis, Care and Research

Dr. Norman (Ned) Sharpless
Director
National Cancer Institute

2:30-3:30pm ET

Coffee, Dessert, and Networking