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# AACI CCAF ANNUAL MEETING

## 2020

### OCTOBER 12-13

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# Welcome

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**W**elcome to the 2020 AACI/CCAF Annual Meeting!  
The two-day, virtual meeting convenes AACI cancer center members with national cancer research and advocacy groups, industry, and government health agencies to develop solutions to common challenges — particularly those that have come to the fore as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since our 2019 annual meeting, three new cancer center members have joined AACI: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Cancer Center, University of Puerto Rico Comprehensive Cancer Center, and Cancer Center at Brown University.

During the meeting AACI will welcome new leadership to its Board of Directors. Dr. Caryn Lerman, director of the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, has been elected vice president/president-elect. Drs. Cornelia Ulrich and Robert Winn have been elected as new board members, and Dr. Charles S. Fuchs has been appointed to fill the remainder of Dr. Lerman's term as a regular board member.

AACI extends its appreciation for the service of outgoing board members, Drs. Gerold Bepler and Timothy L. Ratliff, and immediate past president, Dr. Stanton L. Gerson. And please join me in congratulating Dr. Roy A. Jensen on his tenure as AACI president. Under his leadership, AACI established patient advocacy scholarships for Hill Day, added three new Corporate Roundtable members, introduced a CAR T initiative, and advocated for an increase to the National Cancer Institute R01 payline.

We are pleased to recognize the research achievements of Nobel Laureate Dr. William G. Kaelin, Jr. this year. In addition to receiving AACI's Distinguished Scientist Award, Dr. Kaelin will present a keynote detailing his long-term research on how cells sense and adapt to changing oxygen levels. We will also honor Nike, Inc., co-founder Phil Knight and his wife, Penny Knight, with the AACI Champion for Cures Award in recognition of their significant financial support of the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute.

This year's meeting program was jointly formulated by AACI and the Cancer Center Administrators Forum (CCAF). I would like to offer a special thanks to Dr. Steven D. Leach, who chaired the program committee.

The program features panel discussions on topics including cancer care and COVID-19, rightsizing cancer screening, pediatric cancer, palliative and end-of-life care, and basic science. AACI Vice President/President-elect, Dr. Karen E. Knudsen, will introduce her presidential initiative, a podcast series addressing disparities in cancer research and care.

Though I wish we were welcoming you to Kansas City for an in-person meeting, I am thankful for the hard work and expertise of the 2020 AACI/CCAF Annual Meeting Program Committee and AACI staff who helped make this meeting possible.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer W. Pegher  
Executive Director

# Pre-Meeting Sessions

All pre-meeting sessions are virtual. Session times are in Eastern Daylight Time.

## Thursday, October 8

### 11:00 am Exhibits Opens

### 12:00 pm Necessary Innovation: Regulatory Work in the Time Of COVID

#### Vendor Presentation: Complion

COVID-19 has forced cancer center research staff to rethink how work is done. And it goes without saying, there is no pause for regulatory work as trials continue. The Complion team has made it our goal to do everything we can to make regulatory work not only easier, but possible, during this period of uncertainty. Our software platform allows remote access to regulatory binders: sites can manage their regulatory process virtually and also offer monitors remote access. The result: sites can continue to ensure the highest level of compliance with the least amount of work while maintaining focus on their clinical trials. In this session, Complion shares insight into problems unique to a global pandemic and the solutions to future-proofing regulatory work.

**Jaclyn Clark**  
Complion

### 12:30 pm Managing Change in Clinical Trials: Part One

Part one of this two-part Clinical Research Innovation (CRI) session will address how cancer center clinical trials offices (CTO) are adapting to change in the wake of COVID-19, including staffing and operational concerns such as flex schedules, effort tracking, and IT infrastructure. CTO administrative directors, medical directors, managers, and supervisors; deputy/associate directors of clinical research administration; cancer center administrators; research regulatory management and staff; and clinical research finance directors, managers, and supervisors are encouraged to attend.

**Moderator: Dr. Theresa L. Werner**  
Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah

**Ms. Tricia Adrales Bentz**  
Hollings Cancer Center, Medical University of South Carolina

**Dr. Bhanu Pappu**  
UPMC Hillman Cancer Center

**Ms. Helen Peck**  
Wilmut Cancer Institute, UR Medicine

**Mr. Michael Sainz**  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Norris Cotton Cancer Center

### 1:20 pm Managing Change in Clinical Trials: Part Two

Part two of the CRI pre-meeting session will continue the discussion on how cancer center clinical trials offices (CTO) are adapting to change in the wake of COVID-19, including supporting patients in an ever-changing atmosphere, managing trials remotely, the impact on trial enrollments, remote monitoring, and conducting CCSG site visits remotely. CTO administrative directors, medical directors, managers, and supervisors; deputy/associate directors of clinical research administration; cancer center administrators; research regulatory management and staff; and clinical research finance directors, managers, and supervisors are encouraged to attend.

**Moderator: Dr. Tara Lin**  
The University of Kansas Cancer Center

**Dr. Stefan C. Grant**  
Wake Forest Baptist Comprehensive Cancer Center

**Ms. Collette Houston**  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**Ms. Melissa Nashawati**  
Mays Cancer Center, UT Health San Antonio

**Mr. Alex Zafirovski**  
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University

### 2:00 pm AACI Government Relations (GR) Forum Meeting

#### *Session not CME accredited*

The GR forum meeting provides an opportunity for government relations professionals from AACI member cancer centers to discuss federal and state policy issues that impact the cancer community. The meeting will feature discussions covering a variety of topics, including presentations from 2020 presidential campaign surrogates.

**Moderator: Mr. John DeMuro**  
Moffitt Cancer Center

**Moderator: Mr. Peter J. Mackler**  
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center

**U.S. Representatives Ami Bera (D-CA) and Raul Ruiz (D-CA)**  
Biden Campaign

**Mr. Jason Miller**  
Senior Advisor, Trump Campaign

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*Virtual meeting. All session times are in Eastern Daylight Time.*

## Monday, October 12

### 8:00 am Exhibits Open

### 8:30 am Welcome and Business Meeting

**Dr. Roy A. Jensen**

The University of Kansas Cancer Center

**Ms. Jennifer W. Pegher**

Association of American Cancer Institutes

**Mr. Jeff Walker**

City of Hope National Medical Center

**Dr. Kimberly F. Kerstann**

Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University

**Dr. Steven D. Leach**

Dartmouth College

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Norris Cotton Cancer Center

### 9:15 am 2020 AACI Distinguished Scientist Award – Opening Keynote

Introduction and Presentation of Award

**Dr. Laurie H. Glimcher**

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Harvard Medical School

**Dr. William G. Kaelin, Jr.**

Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Harvard Medical School

### 10:15 – Break 10:30 am

### 10:30 am Maintaining Cancer Center Excellence and Momentum in the Age of COVID

With the myriad unknowns and upheavals generated by the coronavirus pandemic, cancer centers are looking for—and finding—ways to secure institutional commitment, prioritize cancer centers' missions, unlock new resources, and preserve staffing levels. A panel of cancer center leaders will talk about steps they've taken in response to COVID-19, including re-examining the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Center Support Grant requirements with an eye toward creating more robust online platforms for education and community outreach, rebuilding clinical trials, and rewarding creativity and innovation.

**Moderator: Dr. Steven K. Libutti**

Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey

**Dr. Erin Kobetz**

Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

University of Miami Health System

**Dr. Stephen D. Nimer**

Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

University of Miami Health System

**Dr. Anil K. Rustgi**

Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

Columbia University Irving Medical Center

### 11:30 am Rightsizing Cancer Screening: Clarifying Conflicting Recommendations

With often conflicting data and recommendations, navigating cancer screening can be a tricky business. Now, with COVID-19 making visits to clinics problematic at best, even clear screening guidelines have become difficult to follow. Beyond the range of cancer types, screening complexity is compounded when attempting to focus the lens on any one group. Gender identity, socioeconomic status, age, place of residence, and other factors often require flexibility in determining how, where, and when to provide cancer screening. Panelists will discuss the need for shared decision-making when defining and adopting screening guidelines, how to ensure inclusion, and how to get the right screening for the right person.

**Moderator: Dr. Harry de Koning**

Erasmus MC

University Medical Center Rotterdam

**Dr. Ronald Chen**

The University of Kansas Cancer Center

**Dr. Ruth B. Etzioni**

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

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**12:30 –  
12:45 pm** Break

## **12:45 pm** Champion for Cures Award

### Introduction and Presentation of Award

**Dr. Brian Druker**  
OHSU Knight Cancer Institute

**Phil and Penny Knight**

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## **1:00 pm** Lessons From Pediatric Cancer: Genomics, Targeted Therapies, and Survivorship

NCI Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) guidelines require that centers make specific efforts to address childhood cancer — the leading cause of death by disease among children over one year of age in the developed world. The field of pediatric cancer is drawing renewed interest, with recent research showing that 55 percent of the gene mutations recurrently found in pediatric cancers are not found in adult cancers. Consequently, the old “trickle-down” model of therapy from adult to pediatric cancers will fail to address the majority of drivers in childhood cancers. Recent insights into pediatric cancer and survivorship will be the focus of this session.

**Moderator: Dr. Charles W.M. Roberts**  
Comprehensive Cancer Center  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

**Dr. Smita Bhatia**  
O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at the  
University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Dr. Kimberly Stegmaier**  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Harvard Medical School

**Dr. Jinghui Zhang**  
Comprehensive Cancer Center  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

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## **2:00 pm** CCSG: Charting New Territory

The COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the need for flexibility in cancer center operations. This session will focus on select cancer centers that have recently completed the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) site visits in a virtual format. Panelists will share best practices for satisfying CCSG requirements while learning to navigate the “new normal.”

**Moderator: Ms. Julie Brabbs**  
University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center

**Mr. David Darr**  
UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Mr. David Gosky**  
The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center -  
James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute

**Mr. John Pounardjian**  
Case Comprehensive Cancer Center

**Dr. Robert H. Vonderheide**  
Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania

**Mr. Alex Zafirovski**  
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of  
Northwestern University

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## **3:00 pm** CCAF Business Meeting (Closed session for members of CCAF)

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## **3:00 pm** 8th Annual AACI PCLC Meeting: Hastening Progress Towards Cancer Care Equity

Panelists will discuss how disparities are defined, where disparities exist in cancer health today, and how diversity, equity, and inclusion will define the future of cancer care.

**Dr. Claire F. Verschraegen**  
The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center –  
James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute

**Dr. Edith Mitchell**  
Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson Health

**Dr. Otis W. Brawley**  
Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at John Hopkins University

**Dr. Carmen E. Guerra**  
Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania

**Dr. Melissa A. Simon**  
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of  
Northwestern University

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## 4:30 pm **Delivering Precision Oncology: Partnerships and Opportunities**

### Vendor Presentation: Caris Life Sciences

In this session, Dr. Chadi Nabhan will describe the attributes that position a precision oncology program as best in practice. He will outline how Caris collaborates with institutions with existing precision oncology programs as well as with institutions that are working on developing a clinical precision oncology platform. Dr. Nabhan will also share some case studies that outline how these programs provide research, mentorship, and leadership opportunities.

#### **Chadi Nabhan, MD, MBA, FACP**

Precision Oncology Alliance  
University of South Carolina  
Department of Clinical Pharmacy & Outcomes Sciences

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## 5:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

### **Dr. Steven D. Leach**

Dartmouth College  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Norris Cotton Cancer Center

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## Tuesday, October 13

## 8:00 am **Exhibits Open**

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## 8:30 am **New Presidential Initiative: Mitigating Cancer Disparities**

Dr. Karen E. Knudsen has selected cancer disparities as the focus of her presidential initiative. To raise awareness and learn what cancer centers are doing to mitigate disparities, Dr. Knudsen and AACI will launch a podcast series featuring conversations with cancer center leaders. Her presentation will also examine results from a recent cancer center leadership diversity survey administered by AACI and *The Cancer Letter*.

### **Dr. Karen E. Knudsen**

Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson Health

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## 9:00 am **How Cancer Centers Are Addressing Health Disparities and Social Injustice**

Recognizing that the burden of cancer falls disproportionately on communities of color—particularly Black communities—AACI is committed to promoting health equity. Recent research has shown that underrepresented minority scientists are more likely to conduct health disparities research. Yet despite the growing interest in diversity, there is only one African-American director among NCI's 71 designated cancer centers. Panelists will discuss how to diversify cancer centers from the top down, including mapping out processes that each cancer center can implement to achieve that goal.

### **Moderator: Dr. Robert A. Winn**

VCU Massey Cancer Center

### **Dr. Christopher Li**

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

### **Dr. Ana María López**

Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson

### **Dr. Jamie Mitchell**

University of Michigan

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## 10:00 am **NCI Director's Report**

An expanding roster of approved cancer drugs and devices, declining mortality, and a spike in grant applications to the NCI point to a remarkable era in cancer research. Dr. Norman E. Sharpless will highlight the NCI's dedication to investing in research infrastructure at the institutions where investigators make their key discoveries, as well as its careful planning for budget uncertainty to balance the increasing demand for new grants with previous commitments.

### **Dr. Norman E. Sharpless**

National Cancer Institute

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## 11:00 – 11:15 am **Break**

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## **11:15 am** Care Across the Continuum: Cancer Center Approaches to Palliative and End-of-Life Care

Treatment advances are significantly extending the lives of more cancer patients, and palliative and end-of-life care is attracting more attention and resources at cancer centers. New technologies and differences in cultural and generational attitudes toward serious illness can also complicate the management of late-stage cancer care. Panelists will share their latest thinking and best practices in areas such as pediatric cancer survivorship, narrative medicine, and music therapy.

**Moderator: Dr. Kathryn B. Kirkland**

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Norris Cotton Cancer Center

**Dr. Rachele Bernacki**

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Harvard Medical School

**Ms. Rachel Cannady**

American Cancer Society

**Dr. John Sweetenham**

Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center  
UT Southwestern Medical Center

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## **12:15 pm** Overview of the Basic Science Centers

AACI's basic science center members focus on laboratory research and collaborate with other institutions to apply their findings to deliver better treatments. In this session, directors from four basic science centers will talk about work at their centers, including: RNA as a drug target in cancer; using basic models and technology development; new therapeutic approaches in pancreatic cancer; and how a basic science center can contribute to precision medicine beyond checkpoint inhibitors and CAR T technology.

**Moderator: Dr. Timothy L. Ratliff**

Purdue University Center for Cancer Research

**Dr. Dario C. Altieri**

The Wistar Institute

**Dr. Rueben J. Shaw**

Salk Institute Cancer Center

**Dr. David Spector**

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Cancer Center

**Dr. David Tuveson**

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Cancer Center

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## **1:15 – 1:30 pm** Break

## **1:30 pm** Update on the NCI Cancer Centers Program

Dr. Henry Ciolino will lead a discussion about the NCI's goals for the national cancer research enterprise; standards for developing new and better approaches to preventing, diagnosing, and treating cancer; and the optimal distribution of limited federal cancer research funds at AACI cancer centers.

**Dr. Henry Ciolino**

National Cancer Institute

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## **2:30 pm** A Changing Landscape: Technology, Access, and Policy in Rural Oncology

Developing sustainable oncology programs has historically been a major challenge for rural hospitals. Beyond traditional barriers like transportation, delivering cancer care outside urban areas is complicated as many rural communities become older and more diverse and experience gaps in access to technology. Panelists will focus on specific issues around "rurality"—defining what impacts rural cancer care delivery—the implementation of telehealth and other technologies, access to clinical trials, and public policy initiatives.

**Moderator: Dr. Steven D. Leach**

Dartmouth College

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Norris Cotton Cancer Center

**Dr. Michael Businelle**

Stephenson Cancer Center, University of Oklahoma

**Dr. Tracy Onega**

Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah

**Dr. Laura Tenner**

Mays Cancer Center, UT Health San Antonio

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## 3:30 pm **Leveraging Integrated Clinical Research Solutions to Streamline Your Trials**

### Vendor Presentation: Advarra

In this presentation, Advarra will discuss the role of integrated solutions in helping centers build more efficient, effective workflows. They will also highlight how integrations can help streamline document management, enable remote workflows, reduce IRB turnaround time, and more, improving compliance while reducing study startup timelines.

**Cheryl Byers**  
Advarra

**Carrie Nemke**  
Advarra

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## 4:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

**Dr. Roy A. Jensen**  
The University of Kansas Cancer Center

**Dr. Karen E. Knudsen**  
Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson Health

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## Joint Providership Statement

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# Continuing Medical Education

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## Statement of Educational Need, Target Audience, and Learning Objectives

Despite enormous progress in the field, cancer continues to be a global public health challenge, accounting for one in every six deaths that occur around the world. In the United States alone, it is predicted that more than 600,000 people will die from some form of cancer in 2020, making it the second most common cause of death after heart disease.

With the quickening pace of discoveries in basic, translational, and clinical research, the battle against cancer is rapidly moving forward. This is due in large part to the advent of new technologies, such as liquid biopsies, and our growing knowledge about how to activate the immune system to develop new immunotherapies. However, understanding and combating cancer requires leadership armed with up-to-date information about advanced technology and proven methods for its implementation.

The AACI/CCAF annual meeting convenes cancer center directors and executive-level administrators with leaders of national cancer research and advocacy groups, industry, and government health agencies to develop solutions to common challenges at cancer centers and to share best practices. Given the complexity of cancer screening—from conflicting recommendations to varied patient populations—flexibility and shared-decision making are required when determining how, where, and when to provide cancer screening.

Researchers, physicians, and other health care professionals who attend the meeting should be able to summarize the program content, discuss its application in clinical practice, and convey the information to faculty and staff at their cancer centers.

After participating in this CME activity, physicians should be able to describe and discuss:

1. Factors in cancer screening complexity and the importance of shared decision-making when defining and adopting screening guidelines, how to ensure inclusion, and how to get the right screening for the right person
2. The impact of new technologies and differences in cultural and generational attitudes on palliative and end-of-life care and best practices in areas such as pediatric cancer survivorship, narrative medicine, and music therapy
3. How cancer centers are working to maintain excellence and prioritize their missions while confronting the coronavirus pandemic, including enhancing online community outreach and re-examining clinical trial management
4. New methods that cancer centers are employing to roll back inequality in their waiting rooms, laboratories, and office suites, as well as in the communities outside their front doors
5. Survivorship for young patients and the growing interest in pediatric cancer care and research at cancer centers

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6. Compliance with current National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) guidelines
7. Ensuring quality cancer care, including enrolling patients in clinical trials, in rural communities
8. Research at basic science cancer centers, including RNA as a drug target in cancer; using basic models and technology development; new therapeutic approaches in pancreatic cancer; and basic science contributions to precision medicine
9. The NCI's priorities, policies, strategies, and goals for the national cancer research enterprise, and their relationship to academic cancer centers

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## Target Audience

This transdisciplinary conference is designed for basic and clinical scientists, as well as for physician-scientists from academia, industry, government, and other institutions with interest in innovative systems and technologies for diagnosing, preventing, and treating cancer and its long-term effects. All attendees have a significant impact on cancer research and patient care.

Attendees may include:

- Leaders of AACI's academic and freestanding cancer research centers, including cancer center directors, executive administrators, and other top scientific and clinical staff
- Leaders from industry and government agencies as well as those of cancer research and advocacy organizations
- Medical professionals, including oncologists, pharmacists, radiologists, nuclear medicine physicians, nurses, and psychologists
- Social workers, cancer communication specialists, public health leaders, and faculty members who focus on cancer

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## Questions about CME?

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# Awardee Profiles

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## 2020 AACI Distinguished Scientist Award



*Photo credit: Steve Marsel Studio*

**William G. Kaelin, Jr., MD**  
**Dana-Farber Cancer Institute,**  
**Harvard Medical School**

Dr. William G. Kaelin, is the Sidney Farber Professor of Medicine in the Department of Medicine at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School; and Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator. AACI is recognizing Dr. Kaelin with the Distinguished Scientist Award for his long-term research on how cells sense and adapt to changing oxygen levels.

The 2019 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was awarded jointly to Dr. Kaelin, Sir Peter J. Ratcliffe, and Gregg L. Semenza. Dr. Kaelin and his collaborators delineated the molecular events used by almost all multi-cellular animals to attune themselves to varying quantities of oxygen. These findings are leading to new therapeutics for disorders ranging from cancer to cardiovascular disease. For example, they provided the rationale for the development of drugs that inhibit the HIF transcription factor, or HIF-responsive growth factors such as VEGF, for kidney cancer.

Recent AACI Distinguished Scientist honorees include Drs. Douglas R. Lowy, Charles Perou, Carl June, James Allison, and Lewis Cantley.

## 2020 AACI Champion for Cures Award



*Photo credit: OHSU Foundation*

**Phil and Penny Knight**

Nike, Inc. co-founder Phil Knight and his wife, Penny, will receive the 2020 AACI Champion for Cures Award, in recognition of their transformational philanthropy that advances our shared vision of a future without cancer.

The Knights have demonstrated their commitment to the cancer community for over a decade, beginning with a \$100 million gift in 2008 that was used to recruit the best and brightest researchers to the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU). Beyond their significant financial support, the Knights have also helped build a network of people who are emotionally—and financially—invested in the success of Knight Cancer Institute.

In 2015, the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute announced that it had achieved a \$500 million fundraising challenge set by the Knights, raising \$1 billion for cancer research. The Knight Cancer Challenge garnered support from donors in every state in the nation and 14 countries. Donors were inspired by plans for the first grand-scale program of its kind dedicated to radically transforming early detection of lethal cancers.

The Champion for Cures Award was established as an annual award in 2018 to recognize philanthropic support of AACI cancer centers.

# Exhibitors

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With a strong belief in community, collaboration, and standards-based development, the company also facilitates the Onsemble Community, a customer-exclusive group for peer networking, best practices, and support. Additionally, Advarra helps make research altogether better with proven capabilities in research administration, HRPP, biosafety, billing compliance, regulatory, GxP auditing, clinical quality assurance, and interim professional staffing. For more information, visit [advarra.com](http://advarra.com).

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## Complion

Complion is the pioneer of eRegulatory, created by a researcher for researchers. The Complion regulatory document and workflow management platform improves efficiency, compliance and transparency for research sites and sponsors. It stores, organizes and routes all regulatory documentation involved in a clinical trial allowing for seamless, paperless processes. Going beyond simply digitizing documentation, Complion leverages advanced technology to intelligently file documents and provide controlled access to staff and monitors. The result: better organization and instant process insight. Complion provides unsurpassed monitoring benefits, garnering overwhelming industry support, and has been accessed by more Sponsors and CROs than other eRegulatory platforms.

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## CME-Approved Sessions Worksheet

Date	Time	Session Title	Approved Credits	Claimed Credits
Thursday 10/08/20	12:30-1:15 pm	Managing Change in Clinical Trials - Part 1	.75	
	1:15-2:00 pm	Managing Change in Clinical Trials - Part 2	.75	
		<b>Maximum Approved Credits for 10/08/20</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>
Monday 10/12/20	9:15-10:15 am	2020 AACI Distinguished Scientist Award	1.0	
	10:30-11:30 am	Maintaining Cancer Center Excellence and Momentum in the Age of COVID	1.0	
	11:30-12:30 pm	Rightsizing Cancer Screening: Clarifying Conflicting Recommendations	1.0	
	1:00-2:00 pm	Lessons From Pediatric Cancer: Genomics, Targeted Therapies, and Survivorship	1.0	
	2:00-3:00 pm	CCSG: Charting New Territory	1.0	
	3:00-4:30 pm	AACI PCL: Hastening Progress Towards Cancer Care Equity	1.5	
		<b>Maximum Approved Credits for 10/12/20</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>
Tuesday 10/13/20	8:30-9:00 am	New Presidential Initiative: Mitigating Cancer Disparities	0.5	
	9:00-10:00 am	How Cancer Centers are Addressing Health Disparities and Social Injustice	1.0	
	10:00-11:00 am	NCI Director's Report	1.0	
	11:15-12:15 pm	Care Across the Continuum: Cancer Center Approaches to Palliative and End-of-Life Care	1.0	
	12:15-1:15 pm	Overview of the Basic Science Centers	1.0	
	1:30-2:30 pm	Update on the NCI Cancer Centers Program	1.0	
	2:30-3:30 pm	A Changing Landscape: Technology, Access, and Policy in Rural Oncology	1.0	
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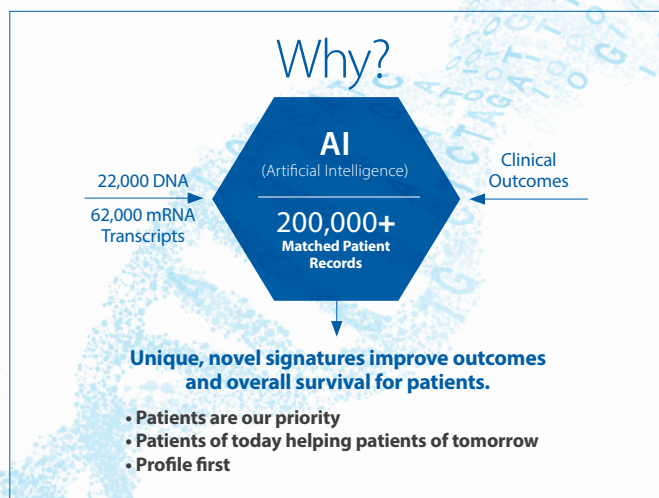
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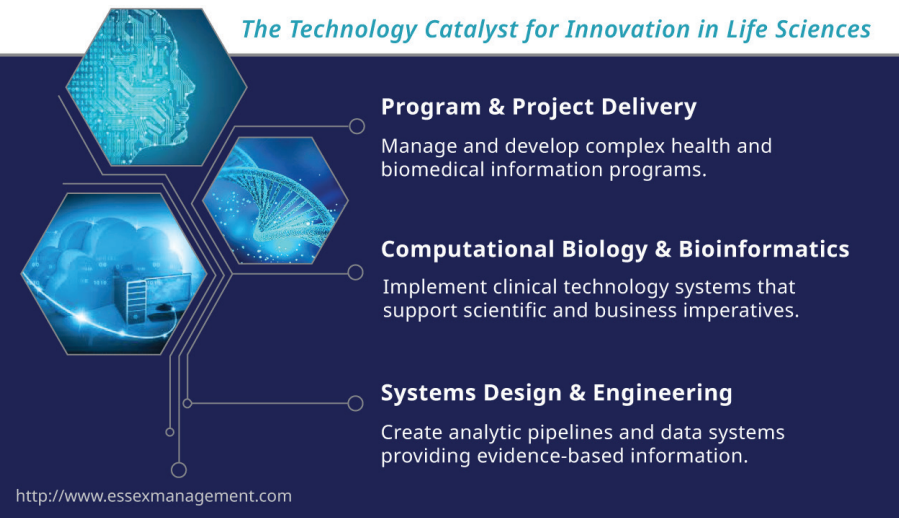
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