



50th Annual Meeting
April 12-14, 2026
Hilton Denver City Center

Saturday, April 11

1:00 pm- 7:30 pm **Associate Director/Program Leader (AD/PL) Workshop**

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm **AD/PL Reception**

Sunday, April 12

8:00 am - 12:00 pm **AD/PL Workshop**

10:00 am – 11:10 am *Denver Ballroom*

Early Career Session: From Data to Impact: Practical Strategies for Effective Scientific Communication

Chairs: Jessica Y. Islam, PhD, MPH, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute and Monalisa Chandra, PhD, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center

Panelists: Lin Yang, PhD, University of Calgary and Lauren Houghton, PhD, MSc, Columbia University

Effective scientific communication is essential for translating research into impact. This workshop, led by Jillian Courtney, offers hands-on strategies for effective scientific communication. Panelists deliver 3-minute talks, followed by guided, real-time feedback and group discussion. Attendees leave with practical tools to better share their research, win grants, and broaden their influence.

11:15 am – 12:00 pm *Denver Ballroom*

Early Career Session: Navigating Career Transitions

Chairs: Lorraine N Velez Torres, PhD, MPH, Virginia Commonwealth University and Leah S. Puklin, PhD, MPH, Yale School of Public Health and

Panelists: Ashley Housten, OTD, MSCI, MPA, OTR/L, Washington University School of Medicine, Stephanie Compton, PhD, RD, AdventHealth Research Institute, Chelsey McGill, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Joseph Boyle, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University

Career transitions—from graduate training to postdoctoral roles or from postdoc to early-career faculty—are often accompanied by uncertainty, new responsibilities, and complex decisions. This panel features speakers who have recently navigated these shifts, sharing practical insights, strategies, and candid perspectives to help attendees prepare for and manage career transitions.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **Lunch / Break for all**

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Exhibits Open**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm *Gold Coin*

Cancer Prevention Research Training Program Directors (T32 & others) Meeting
(open to current and aspiring training program directors)

- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm *Colorado Ballroom A-E*
The Next 50 Years of ASPO: Identifying Priorities for Cancer Prevention & Control Research
Moderator: Mateo Banegas, PhD, MPH, MS, University of California, San Diego
We invite you to explore with us how ASPO can shape the next era of cancer prevention and control—driving innovation across the continuum from molecular discovery to population impact. Together, we will identify opportunities for ASPO to catalyze collaboration across disciplines—from molecular epidemiology and data science to implementation research—and define priorities. Your ideas will help chart how ASPO positions itself to achieve the greatest long-term impact on population health, digital innovation, and the future of cancer prevention.
- 2:15 pm – 2:45 pm *Colorado Ballroom A-E*
First Timer Attendee / Trainee Welcome
ASPO welcomes first-time attendees and trainees to this session to learn more about ASPO and the Annual Meeting. ASPO's President and Annual Meeting Program Committee Chairs will share insights about ASPO and highlights of the Annual Meeting, including tips for making the most of your time at the meeting.

Speakers: Michael Scheurer, PhD, MPH, Emory University/Children's Healthcare Atlanta, Anne Kirchhoff, PhD, MPH, Huntsman Cancer Institute and Dejana Braithwaite, PhD, MSc, University of Florida
- 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm *Colorado Ballroom A-E*
Conference Welcome
Michael Scheurer, PhD, MPH, Emory University/Children's Healthcare Atlanta
- 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm *Colorado Ballroom A-E*
Cullen Award Address
Translating Research to Action to Prevent Adolescent and Young Adult Tobacco Use?
Bonnie Halpern-Felsher, PhD, FSAHM, Stanford University
- 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm *Colorado Ballroom A-E*
Fraumeni Award Address
Changes in Alcohol Consumption— Implications for Understanding Cancer Risk and for Guidelines
Jo Freudenheim, PhD, University at Buffalo
- 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm *Colorado Ballroom F-J*
Poster Session/Reception 1
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm **50th Anniversary Celebration**
Offsite event @ Fortissimo Dueling Pianos – Separate registration required
- Monday, April 13**
- 8:00 am – 5:30 pm **Exhibits Open**
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am **Concurrent SIG Breakfast Sessions**

Colorado Ballroom A-E

The Changing Landscape of Cancer: Understanding and Addressing the Increased Incidence of Cancer in Different Populations

This session will examine the recent increased incidence of cancer in three populations: younger adults (aged <50 years), Asian women, and older adults. Dr. Gomez will review the current data on the incidence patterns and trends of lung cancer among Asian American females who have never smoked. She will also present preliminary data from the FANS Study of risk factors for lung cancer among this population group. Dr. Cao will discuss key challenges and emphasize the importance of interdisciplinary approaches to drive future progress. Dr. Salerno will conclude by discussing the changing demographic landscape with adults living longer than ever before, challenges recruiting older adults to trials, and how lifestyle interventions may improve the quality of these extended years.

Speakers: Yin Cao, ScD, MPH, Washington University, Scarlett Gomez, PhD, MPH, University of California, San Francisco and Elizabeth Salerno, PhD, MPH, University of Michigan

Hosted by the Behavioral Science and Health Communication SIG, Molecular Epidemiology and The Environment SIG, Lifestyle and Preventative Interventions SIG

*Chairs: Karen Yeary, PhD, Humberto Parada, PhD, MPH and Adriana Coletta, PhD, MS, RD
Vice-Chairs: Carolyn Heckman, PhD and Lin Yang, PhD*

Denver Ballroom

Identifying and Addressing Challenges in Early-Detection and Survivorship Care for Young-onset Cancer Patients

This session spotlights the distinct early-detection and survivorship challenges faced by adolescents and young adults (AYAs) with young-onset cancer. Two brief research talks will be followed by a parent perspective and an interactive discussion on barriers, decision-making, short- and long-term effects, unmet needs, and priorities for closing gaps in care.

Speakers: Hazel Nichols, PhD - University of North Carolina, Echo Warner, PhD, MPH - University of Utah, and Gurshaman Baweja, PhD - Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center

Hosted by the Cancer Survivorship SIG and Early Detection and Risk Predictions of Cancer SIG

*Chairs: Erin Mobley, PhD, MPH and Andrea Burnett Hartman, PhD, MP
Vice-Chairs: Kimberly Miller, PhD and Rasmi Nair, MBBS, PhD*

8:00 am – 9:15 am

Matchless

New Investigator Workshop Breakfast (INVITE ONLY)

*Chair: Adetunji Toriola, MD, PhD, MPH, Washington University School of Medicine
Vice Chair: Brenda Birman, ScD, Harvard University*

9:15 am – 10:00 am

Concurrent Sessions

Denver Ballroom

Looking Back, Thinking Forward 1: HPV

Chairs: Electra Paskett, PhD, FAACR, The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center & Jenny Spencer, PhD, University of Texas Austin

Speaker: Deanna Kepka, PhD, MPH, Huntsman Cancer Institute

Cervical cancer stands as one of the great success stories in cancer prevention; however, significant work remains to address other HPV-associated cancers. While HPV vaccination holds tremendous promise for protecting future generations, uptake continues to lag and must be paired with innovative cancer screening strategies to achieve maximum impact.

Followed by four flash talks:

- **Relative Risks of HPV-Related Second Cancers Among Adult Cancer Survivors by Race and Ethnicity**, Angelina Cho, BS, BA, *National Cancer Institute*
- **Recent Trends in Anal Cancer Mortality Rates and Major Causes of Death in the United States, 2001-2022**, Ashvita Garg, PhD, MPH, MBBS, *Medical University of South Carolina*
- **Health-Related Social Needs and HPV Self-Collection Among Women Under-screened for Cervical Cancer: A Secondary Analysis of the My Body My Test-3 Randomized Clinical Trial**, Anisha Ganguly, MD, MPH, *UNC Chapel Hill*
- **Addressing Low HPV Vaccine Uptake Among Childhood Cancer Survivors: Evaluation of a Multicomponent Intervention in Pediatric Oncology Clinics**, Aubree Shay, PhD, MSSW, *UTHealth Houston School of Public Health*

Colorado Ballroom A-E

Symposium 1: GLP-1 Agonists, Cancer Prevention and Survivorship

Chairs: Melinda Stolley, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin & Dejana Braithwaite, PhD, MSc, University of Florida

Speakers: Stephen Hursting, PhD, UNC-CH & Lucas A. Mavromatis, ScB, NYU Grossman School of Medicine.

Can weight loss medications help change the future of cancer prevention and survivorship? This dynamic session explores how GLP-1 agonists, originally developed for diabetes and weight management, are opening new frontiers in understanding the biological connections between healthy weight, blood glucose control, and reduced cancer risk. Through cutting edge in vitro, in vivo, and human studies, leading experts will highlight how these discoveries could transform preventive oncology and improve outcomes for survivors.

10:00 am – 10:30 am **Exhibit & Coffee Break**

10:30 am - 11:15 am **Concurrent Sessions**

Denver Ballroom

Looking Back, Thinking Forward 2: Extreme Weather and Health, Toxic Environment Exposures

Chairs: Adetunji Toriola, MD, PhD, MPH, Washington University School of Medicine & Anne Kirchhoff, PhD, MPH, Huntsman Cancer Institute

Speaker: Mary Beth Terry, PhD, Columbia University Irving Medical Center and Silent Spring Institute

The intersection of climate change, environmental contamination, and cancer is a pressing challenge of the 21st century. There has been an overall shift in the incidence of extreme events, including wildfires, which release massive amounts of potentially carcinogenic substances into the atmosphere and increase our exposures to toxic environmental chemicals. This session will highlight most recent updates on the direct and indirect pathways through which extreme weather events and climate change increase cancer risk and opportunities for prevention and mitigation.

Followed by four flash talks:

- **Omic-Scale Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Exposure and Breast Cancer Incidence: Findings from a Nationwide U.S. Cohort**, Alexandra White, PhD, MSPH, *NIEHS*

- **Extreme Weather Event Exposure and Perceptions of Harm from Air Pollution Among U.S. Adults: Results from the 2024 NCI Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS)**, Heather D'Angelo, PhD, MHS, *National Cancer Institute*
- **Impacts of Hurricane-Related Flooding on Time to Initial Cancer Directed Treatment in North Carolina**, Jennifer Lund, PhD, MSPH, *University of North Carolina Chapel Hill*
- **Drinking Water Contaminants in Community Water Systems and Risk of Breast Cancer in the California Teachers Study Cohort**, Lydia Post, PhD, *National Cancer Institute*

Colorado Ballroom A-E

Symposium 2: Multi-Cancer Detection (MCD) Tests in the Context of Current Cancer Screening

Chairs: Linda Cook, PhD, University of Colorado & Jamie Studts, PhD, University of Colorado Cancer Center

Speakers: Ruth Etzioni, PhD, Fred Hutchinson & Mike Pignone, MD, MPH, Duke University

This session will briefly review the current landscape of multi-cancer detection (MCD) tests and then focus on the role and integration of these technologies in existing cancer screening paradigms. Speakers will also facilitate an interactive discussion on the role of MCD tests in detecting cancers with established screening programs and cancers for which no screening options currently exist.

11:30 am - 12:45 pm

Concurrent Lunch Sessions

Colorado Ballroom A-E

Community & Science Panel Discussion: Wisdom, Partnership, and Progress: Community and Science Looking Back and Planning Ahead

As ASPO celebrates its 50th year, this panel brings together experienced Community Outreach and Engagement (COE) leaders to reflect on the wisdom, strategies, and lessons that have shaped the field. Panelists will explore shifting COE challenges, emerging measures of success, and the essential role of community partnerships in shaping the science of prevention. Together, we will explore the future of COE and consider how to sustain authentic partnerships and advance community-driven science. Attendees will gain practical insights, strategies, and forward-looking perspectives that will help guide the future of COE work.

Moderators: Nita Lee, MD, MPH, The University of Chicago Medicine, University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center & Nikia Clark Robinson, BS Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

Panelists: Elizabeth Bouchard, PhD, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Zul Surani, Cedars-Sinai Cancer and the Cancer Research Center for Health Equity, Evelyn González, MA, Office of Community Outreach and Engagement, Yamile Molina, MS, MPH, PhD, Cancer Center Community Health Sciences and Hope Krebill, MSW, RN, The University of Kansas Cancer

Denver Ballroom

Establishing TRAINEE-CPC: A Networking and Career Development Program for Trainees in Cancer Prevention and Control

The Trainee Research Acceleration through information and Networking Exchange (TRAINEE) is a novel trainee career development program. Created through a partnership of 6 CPC T32 postdoctoral programs, each program identifies fellows to

virtually visit another program for a Visiting Scholars Day. Methods and results will be shared, supporting greater dissemination.

Speakers: Jenny Lin MD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Suzanne O'Neill, PhD, Georgetown Lombardi, Susan Vadaparampil, PhD, MPH, Moffitt Cancer Center, & Juan Wisnivesky, MD, DrPH, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Denver Ballroom

Best of ASPO Session 1: Leveraging Geographic Context to Advance Cancer Care

Moderator(s): Linda Cook, PhD, University of Colorado Cancer Center & Anne Kirchhoff, PhD, MPH, Huntsman Cancer Institute

- **Geospatial Exposome Map (geoexmap): A New Scalable Tool to Visualize Neighborhood-Level Health and Environmental Exposures for Cancer Center Catchment Area Analytics**, Malia Cortez, MS, *Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center*
- **Leveraging Satellite Imagery and AI to Map Neighborhood Determinants of Cancer Prevalence and Screening**, Marta Jankowska, PhD, *Beckman Research Institute, City of Hope*
- **Implementing a Novel Area-Level Measure of Cancer-Related Healthcare Access in The United States**, Matthew Dunn, PhD, MPH, *National Cancer Institute*
- **Application of a Deep Learning Approach Using Google Street View Imagery to Improve Characterization of Neighborhood Deprivation for Cancer Research**, Lydia Post, PhD, *National Cancer Institute*

Colorado Ballroom A-E

Best of ASPO Session 2: Data Driven and Digital Approaches to Cancer Survivorship Care

Moderator(s): Michael Scheurer, PhD, MPH, Emory University/Children's Healthcare Atlanta & Aik Choon Tan, PhD, Huntsman Cancer Institute

- **Scalable Extraction of Cancer Progression Using Natural Language Processing**, Anlan Cao, PhD, MBBS, *Kaiser Permanente Division of Research*
- **The EHRsupport Score, an Electronic Health Record-based Social Support Measure**, Candyce Kroenke, ScD, MPH, *Kaiser Permanente Northern California*
- **Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonists and 5- and 10-Year Survival and Recurrence in Breast Cancer**, Kristina Tatum, PsyD, MS, *Virginia Commonwealth University*
- **Retrospective Analysis of the Association Between Sarcopenia and Fall Risk in Older Breast Cancer Patients Using Real World Data (TriNetX)**, Rana Ramadan, MD, *University of Colorado Denver*

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Exhibit & Coffee Break

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Denver Ballroom

Best of ASPO Session 3: Optimizing Cancer Survivorship Through Lifestyle Modifications

Moderator(s): Melinda Stolley, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin & Tracy Crane, PhD, RDN, University of Miami – Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

- **Bridging Gaps to Impact Survivorship Care: Co-creation of a Prototype Primary Care Referral Process to Cancer Rehabilitation and Exercise Services**, Emily Dunston, PhD, MS, *University of Colorado Anschutz*
- **Feasibility and Preliminary Efficacy on Body Composition of a 16-week, Higher-Protein Diet with Modest Caloric Restriction + Circuit-Style Resistance Training Program for Breast Cancer Prevention in Postmenopausal Women with Normal BMI and Excess Adiposity**, Karen Basen-Engquist, PhD, MPH, *MD Anderson Cancer Center*
- **BENEFICIAL Dietary Intervention Impacts on Diet Quality and the Plasma Lipidome: Results of a Pilot Single-Blinded, Two-Arm, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trial in Adults with Stage 0/1 Colorectal Cancer**, Emily Hill, PhD, RDN, *University of Colorado Anschutz*
- **A Multi-Site Electronic Health Record-Integrated Physical Activity Promotion Intervention (MyActivity) Improves Functional Performance in Breast and Endometrial Cancer Survivors**, Siobhan Phillips, PhD, MPH, *Northwestern University*

Colorado Ballroom A-E

Best of ASPO Session 4: Addressing Disparities Across the Cancer Continuum

Moderator(s): Echo Warner, PhD, MPH, University of Utah & Alison Herrmann, PhD, UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center

- **Subsequent Breast Cancer Risk after Benign Breast Biopsy in Racially Diverse Women**, Alzina Koric, PhD, *Washington University in Saint Louis*
- **Characteristics, Patient Composition, and Quality-of-Care Measures of Hospitals Primarily Serving Colorectal Cancer Patients from High-Poverty Areas**, Jialin Mao, MD, PhD, *Weill Cornell Medicine*
- **Feasibility and Acceptability of a Hispanic Adapted and Culturally Relevant Exercising Together® Intervention**, Meghan Skiba, PhD, MS, MPH, RDN, *University of Arizona*
- **Perceptions of Cancer Care Discrimination and Patient-Reported Breast Cancer Outcomes**, Vanessa Sheppard, PhD, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Colorado Ballroom A-E

Keynote Session: The Past 50 Years from Cervical Cancer Prevention to Elimination of Cervical Cancer and other HPV-driven Cancers

Speaker: Anna Giuliano, PhD, Moffitt Cancer Center

Starting with the discovery that HPV causes cervical cancer, the past 50 years of research has been on a fast track of innovation and success, from clarifying the role of how HPV causes cervical cancer, to the recognition that HPV causes multiple cancers in men and women. Most notably, the identification of the HPV types that cause cancer led to development of multiple different efficacious HPV prevention vaccines, changes in cervical cancer screening guidelines globally, and to significant declines in cervical cancer incidence post-HPV vaccination. While HPV and related cancers is one of our greatest success stories of cancer prevention, much remains to be studied and more to be done to achieve global goals of elimination of cervical and other cancers caused by HPV.

4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Colorado Ballroom A-E

ASPO Business Meeting

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Colorado Ballroom F-J

Poster Session/Reception 2

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm *Penrose Ballroom*
Trainee/First Timer Attendee Gathering
Hosts: Saira Khan, PhD, MPH and Justin Moore, PhD, MPH

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 am – 1:00 pm **Exhibits Open**

8:00 am - 9:00 am **Concurrent SIG Breakfast Sessions**

Colorado Ballroom A-E

Cancer Disparities Across Borders: Global and U.S. Perspectives

Join the Cancer Disparities and Global Cancer Research SIGs for a joint breakfast session examining the factors that shape cancer disparities across borders, with insights from global and U.S. research. The session will include an open discussion and the announcement of the Cancer Disparities SIG Poster Awards.

Speakers: Laura Fejerman, MSc, PhD, University of California Davis and Ramzi Salloum, PhD, University of Florida

Hosted by the Cancer Disparities SIG and Global Cancer Research SIG

Chairs: Bo (Bonnie) Qin, PhD; Kelly Kohler, PhD, MSPH

Vice Chair: Erica Warner, ScD, MPH

Denver Ballroom

Mid-Career: A Time for Intentional Choices

Mid-career is a pivotal career stage, full of demands, new roles and opportunities, and complex decisions. This roundtable brings together mid-career investigators with senior investigators who will speak to the importance of navigating mid-career with intentionality. Speakers will share how they approached key inflection points and made intentional choices about research, leadership, mentoring, and balancing personal and professional priorities during mid-career.

Speakers: Ross Brownson, PhD, Washington University School of Public Health and Linda Cook, PhD, University of Colorado Cancer Center

Hosted by the Mid-Career SIG

Chairs: Theresa Hastert, PhD, MPP; Laurie McLouth, PhD

9:15 am – 10:00 am **Concurrent Sessions**

Denver Ballroom

Looking Back, Thinking Forward 3: Molecular Epidemiology: From Bench to Community

Chair: Lauren Houghton, PhD, MSc, Columbia University

Speaker: Shelley Tworoger, PhD, OHSU

Molecular epidemiology has played a critical role in uncovering genetic, viral, hormonal and environmental risk factors for many cancers. Yet too often, these scientific advances remain confined to research settings, with limited translation into real-world prevention and control efforts. This session will bring together experts to explore strategies for bridging the gap between discovery and cancer prevention with community impact, highlighting successful examples and discussing pathways to ensure that molecular insights lead to meaningful cancer prevention at the population level.

Followed by four flash talks:

- **A Socio-ecological Analysis of Factors Influencing the Perceived Value of Multicancer Early Detection Testing in the United States**, Chuqiao Wang, MS, *Weill Cornell Medicine*
- **Mediation of Body Adiposity and Renal Cell Carcinoma Risk by Inflammatory, Metabolic, and Sex Hormonal Biomarkers**, Zhengyi Deng, PhD, *Stanford University School of Medicine*
- **Cascading Payment Barriers Across the Precision Oncology Continuum: From Treatment to Prevention and Implications for Multi-Cancer Detection Tests**, Emily Hammad Mrig, PhD, MA, *University of California San Francisco*
- **Associations of Steroid Hormone Metabolites and Mammographic Breast Density**, Ghazaleh Pourali, MD, *Washington University in St Louis School*

Colorado Ballroom A-E

Symposium 3: Application of AI Tools to Enhance Cancer Control

Chairs: Aik Choon Tan, PhD, Huntsman Cancer Institute & Tracy Crane, PhD, RDN, University of Miami – Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

Speakers: Jian Bian, PhD, Indiana University & Janice Krieger, PhD, Mayo Clinic Jacksonville

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and machine learning are transforming how we analyze and act on large-scale cancer data, yet their application for cancer control is only beginning. This symposium will highlight innovative applications of AI across the cancer control continuum, with a focus on prevention, communication, and population health. In this session, experts will demonstrate how AI can enhance cancer communication, integrate multi-omic data to drive prevention and improve outcomes, and apply geospatial data to identify opportunities for targeted prevention efforts. Attendees will gain insights into cutting-edge tools and real-world applications shaping the future of cancer prevention.

10:00 am – 10:30 am **Exhibit & Coffee Break**

10:30 am - 11:15 am **Concurrent Sessions**

Denver Ballroom

Looking Back, Thinking Forward 4: Turning Evidence into Impact

Chair: Adetunji Toriola, MD, PhD, MPH, Washington University School of Medicine

Speaker: Ross Brownson, PhD, Washington University

Dissemination and implementation (D&I) science is increasingly recognized as the bridge between research discovery and real-world impact. Building on foundational advances from across the population sciences, D&I approaches ensure that evidence-based interventions are effectively adapted, adopted, and sustained in diverse settings. This session will highlight innovative D&I strategies, showcase successful applications in cancer prevention and control, and explore opportunities to accelerate the translation of research into practice. The speaker for this session, will provide thoughts on how implementation science can be further leveraged for cancer prevention and control.

Followed by four flash talks:

- **Trends in the Contributions of Ultra-processed Foods and Beverages to Total Energy Intake in the U.S. Population, 2 Years and Older: NHANES 2001-2002 through August 2021-August 2023**, Jacquelyn Bedsaul-Fryer, PhD, MPH, *National Cancer Institute*

- **The Impact of SB793 on Adult Cigarette, E-cigarette and Marijuana Use: A Causal Inference Approach (2017-2023)**, Bukola Usidame Peters, PhD, *Purdue University*
- **Care Engagement for Cancer Survivors: The Role of Insurance Type and Instability**, Amy Crisp, PhD, *University of Florida*
- **Are Disruptions in Medicaid Coverage Linked to Advanced Stage Diagnosis of Common Cancers?**, Parichoy Pal Choudhury, PhD, *American Cancer Society*

Colorado Ballroom A-E

Symposium 4: Early Onset Cancer

Chairs: Joshua Demb, PhD, MPH, University of California San Diego & Echo Warner, PhD, MPH, University of Utah

Speakers: Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH, Washington University School of Medicine and Siteman Cancer Center & Caitlin Murphy, PhD, MPH, University of Chicago Departments of Pediatrics and Public Health Sciences

Recent epidemiologic trends point to a rise in cancer incidence among younger adults. This session will explore the current trends in early onset cancers, potential contributing factors, and where additional research efforts are needed to address this growing cancer burden.

11:15 am – 11:45 am **Exhibit Break**

11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Concurrent Lunch Sessions**

Denver Ballroom

Connect and Build: The Inaugural Session of ASPO's Mentoring Committee

Chairs: Allison M. Burton-Chase, PhD, To Life! Breast Cancer Education and Support Nonprofit and Christine Gunn, PhD, Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine

Join the ASPO Mentoring Committee for its inaugural session. Learn about the Committee's charge as well as our plans to support and facilitate mentorship within ASPO. This session also will provide opportunities for networking to connect potential mentors and mentees and opportunities to get involved with our initiatives

Colorado Ballroom A-E

Community & Science Roundtables

These lunch roundtable discussions will highlight innovative and practical approaches to Community Outreach and Engagement initiatives across diverse communities and cancer centers. Each table will feature COE professionals, researchers, and community partners who will share experiences, lessons learned, and strategies for advancing authentic, community-driven engagement.

Participants will engage in meaningful dialogue on current challenges, new opportunities, and responsive approaches to partnership building. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit multiple tables during this session and identify strategies they can apply within their own communities and institutions.

Table topics:

- Survivorship-Survivor and Caregiver perspective
- The Role of Safety Net Centers in Cancer Prevention
- How Community Engagement Impacts Research and Policy
- Matchmaking for Community and Scientists
- Health Literacy and Culturally Grounded Education

- Community Engagement Vulnerabilities

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Denver Ballroom

Best of ASPO Session 5: Community & Science

Moderator(s): Nita Lee, MD, MPH, University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center Community Outreach and Engagement & Nikia Clark, Roswell Park Community Outreach and Engagement Center

- **Effectiveness and Costs Associated with a Community-Engaged HPV Self-Sampling Intervention to Increase Participation in Cervical Cancer Screening among Asian American Women**, Carolyn Fang, PhD, *Fox Chase Cancer Center*
- **Political Views and Perceived Causes of Cancer Among a Population-Based Sample: Implications for Health Communication**, Jennifer Moss, PhD, *Penn State College of Medicine*
- **Data-Driven Partnerships to Expand Equitable Cancer Education and Screening in Rural Nebraska**, Shinobu Watanabe-Galloway, PhD, *University of Nebraska Medical Center*
- **Scale Up of the Implementation Studio, a Capacity Building Implementation Strategy for Real World Implementation of Evidence-based Cancer Control Interventions**, Linda Ko, PhD, *University of Southern California*

Colorado Ballroom A-E

Best of ASPO Session 6: Epidemiologic Studies of Cancer Risk and Outcomes

Moderator(s): Lauren Houghton, PhD, MSc, Columbia University & Dejana Braithwaite, PhD, MSc, University of Florida

- **Characterizing Antibody Patterns to *H. pylori* Proteins as a Determinant of Gastric Cancer Risk in the US**, Meira Epplein, PhD, *Duke University*
- **Ultra-Processed Food Intake and Risk of Renal Cell Carcinoma in the NIH-AARP Diet and Health Study**, Kaelyn Burns, MS, PhD, *National Cancer Institute*
- **Enhancing Risk Assessment, Stratification, and Equity in Breast Cancer Control (ERASE BC Project): Validating an Image-based Risk Prediction Model**, Kimberly Bertrand, ScD, *Boston University*
- **The Impact of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Breastfeeding on the Risk of Premenopausal Breast Cancer by Subtype: A Premenopausal Breast Cancer Collaborative Group Study**, Katie O'Brien, PhD, *NIH/NIEHS*

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Denver Ballroom

Best of ASPO Session 7: Innovations in Health Services and Policy Research

Moderator(s): Echo Warner, PhD, MPH, University of Utah & Jenny Spencer, PhD, University of Texas Austin

- **Compliance by Indoor Tanning (IT) Facilities With Laws and Regulatory Policies Is Suboptimal: A Confederate Study**, Carolyn Heckman, PhD, *Rutgers Cancer Institute*

- **Utilization of a Digitalized Health Insurance Navigation Program for Survivors: a Report from the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study**, Elyse Park, PhD, MPH, *Massachusetts General Hospital*
- **Follow-up Colonoscopy Completion by Patient Navigation Intensity in a Large Federally Qualified Health Center: Results from the PRECISE Study**, Priyanka Gautam, PhD, MPH, *University of Arizona Cancer Center*
- **Patterns and Trends in Medicaid Enrollment Timing and Tumor Stage at Diagnosis Among Colorectal Cancer Patients: SEER–Medicaid, 2016–2019**, Gabriel Benavidez, PhD, *Baylor University*

Colorado Ballroom A-E

Best of ASPO Session 8: Prevention Focused Interventions to Reduce Cancer Risk

Moderator(s): Michael Scheurer, PhD, MPH, Emory University/Children’s Healthcare Atlanta & Electra Paskett, PhD, FAACR, The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center

- **Reducing Rural Cancer Disparities in BRCA-Associated Family History Screening Through Adapted Public Health Programs**, Yue Guan, ScM, CGC, PhD, *Emory University*
- **Closing the Gap After Digital Intervention Among Young Adults: Adaptive Motivational Interview with Targeted Micro-videos to Support HPV Vaccine Uptake**, Aveva Yusi Xu, PhD, *UT MD Anderson Cancer Center*
- **Balancing Harm with Motivation: A Mixed-Method Evaluation of Lung Cancer Screening Messaging**, Erin Hirsch, PhD, *University of Colorado Anschutz Medical*
- **Enhancing Follow-up for Abnormal Pap Smear for Cervical Cancer Screening Using a Scalable mHealth Intervention: Early Findings from the CHAT Hybrid Effectiveness-Implementation Study**, Kuang-Yi Wen, PhD, *Thomas Jefferson University*