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Hotel Nikko • San Francisco, CA

Saturday

October 25, 2025

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AGENDA

8:00 AM REGISTRATION, EXHIBITS, AND BREAKFAST

8:30 AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Manali Patel, MD, *Stanford University*

SESSION 1: IMPLEMENTATION AND POLICY

Session Chair:

Luis Carvajal-Carmona, PhD, *University of California, Davis*

8:35 AM POLICY – AN OVERVIEW FOR MAKING CHANGE & ADVOCACY
Steve Lee, MD
The Permanente Medical Group

9:00 AM CANCER POLICY RESEARCH EXAMPLE
Kim Rhoads, MD, MS, MPH
University of California, San Francisco

9:25 AM VA IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE CARE
Pankaj Gupta, MD, *Long Beach VA*

9:50 AM PANEL
All Session Speakers

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10:15 AM COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITS

SESSION 2: THE BIGGER PICTURE

Session Chair:

Ninez Ponce, *UCLA Center for Health Policy Research*

10:40 AM PLACE, SPACE, AND DNA

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UCLA Center for Health Policy Research

11:05 AM AIR QUALITY AND CANCER

Kris Thayer, Director of CalEPA's Office

Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

11:30 AM WHAT WE DRINK

Max Aung, PhD, MPH

University of Southern California

11:55 AM PANEL

All Session Speakers

12:20 PM LUNCH

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SESSION 3: THE PROMISE OR PERILS OF AI, MACHINE LEARNING, AND BIG DATA

Session Chair:

Tina Boussard-Hernandez, MD, *Stanford University*

1:20 PM USING AI TO IMPROVE CANCER CARE DELIVERY

Travis Zack, MD, PhD

University of California, San Francisco

1:45 PM AVOIDABLE PITFALLS AND LESSONS LEARNED IN USING AI TO IMPROVE GOAL CONCORDANT CARE

Finly Zachariah, MD, *City of Hope*

2:10 PM AI DISCUSSION

David Gonzalez, *Gonzalez Government Consulting*

2:35 PM EVALUATING IMPACT OF AI ON SAFETY NET

Kekoa Taparra, MD, *University of California, Los Angeles*

3:00 PM PANEL

All Session Speakers

3:45 PM EXHIBITS AND RECEPTION