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**FORGING A PATH
to End Breast Cancer**



Summit Hours:

Saturday: 3:00pm – 7:00pm (*Pre-conference Project LEAD Grad session from 12:45pm – 2:30pm*)

Sunday: 8:00am – 6:15pm

Monday: 9:00am – 6:00pm

Confirmed Topics and Speakers

Topics in Development

Plenaries

- **Issues in the Clinical Trials Enterprise**

This plenary panel will include a discussion on the broad spectrum of issues that currently plague the cancer clinical trial enterprise. From issues related to diversity, equity, and inclusion to ethical issues in clinical trial reporting, design, and informativeness, this discussion will help to identify key leverage points for change and how NBCC advocacy can support efforts to improve the current system.

- Speakers: TBD

- **Health Care Costs and Value In Cancer Treatment**

Since 2010, dozens of new cancer drugs have received U.S. FDA approval at a median cost of well over \$150,000 a year, and yet little information exists on whether or not many of these drugs improve endpoints that matter to patients (i.e., how long or well a person with cancer lives). Since the accelerated approval in 2021 of the drug aducanumab for Alzheimer's disease, there has been heated debate about the accelerated approval program and the value (to patients) of the drugs that reach the market through this path. This panel discussion will explore current efforts to control drug costs, promote innovation, and ensure access to effective treatment for all patients.

- Speakers: **Anna Kaltenboeck, MA, MBA**, Principal, ATI Advisory
- Others: TBD

- **Political Plenary**

- Speakers: TBD

Workshops

- New Approaches to Immunotherapy Beyond PD1/PDL1 Inhibition

- DCIS – De-escalation of Treatment
- Strategies for Building Your Local Advocacy Network
- Working With the New Congress