

# Inaugural Oncology Nursing Symposium 2026

March 13-14, 2026

## Agenda

### Friday, March 13, 2026

1:00–1:15 PM	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> <i>Kimberly Stanbery, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, OCN</i> <i>Brenda Crump, MBA, MSN, RN, NE-BC</i> <i>Lynn Sanders, DSL, MSN, RN, OCN, NE-BC</i>
1:15–2:00 PM	<b>Keynote: Through the Looking Glass — The Evolution of Oncology Nursing</b> <i>Michelle Payne, DNP, RN, OCN, BMTCN</i>
2:00–2:45 PM	<b>From One-Size-Fits-All to Tailored Care: The Rise of Precision Medicine</b> <i>Robin Petro, BSN, RN, CCRN, OCN, ONN-CG</i>
2:45–3:00 PM	<b>Break</b>
3:00–4:00 PM	<b>Caring for the Caregiver: Well-Being, Resiliency &amp; Complementary Therapies</b> <i>Jennifer Mitchell, MSN, RN, OCN, BMTCN</i>
4:00–5:00 PM	<b>Transition Break: Hotel Check-In</b>
5:00–7:00 PM	<b>Welcome Reception, Poster Walkthrough &amp; Exhibit Hall Open</b>



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#### Saturday, March 14, 2026

8:15–9:00 AM	<b>Breakfast &amp; Exhibit Hall Opens</b>
9:00–9:45 AM	<b>Keynote: The Future of Oncology Nursing - Innovation and Impact Ahead</b> <i>Betty Jo Rocchio, DNP, RN, CRNA, CENP, EBP-C</i>
9:45–10:30 AM	<b>Panel Discussion: Leading Today, Shaping Tomorrow</b> <i>Moderator: Lynn Sanders, DSL, MSN, RN, OCN, NE-BC</i> <i>Jason Cooke, RN, BSN, MHA</i> <i>Brenda Crump, MBA, MSN, RN, NE-BC</i> <i>Jennifer Frith, DNP, RN, OCN, NE-BC</i> <i>Christina Harwood, DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC</i> <i>Kimberly Stanbery, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, OCN</i>
10:30–10:45 AM	<b>Break &amp; Exhibit Hall</b>
10:45–11:30 AM	<b>Interactive Exercise: Navigating Financial Toxicity in Cancer Care</b> <i>Mellisa S. Wheeler, BSW, MHA</i>
11:30–12:15 PM	<b>Breakthrough Therapies: CAR-T, Immunotherapy &amp; Nursing Implications</b> <i>Brooke Hooker, MSN, AGPCNP-BC, BMTCN</i>
12:15–1:15 PM	<b>Lunch &amp; Poster Session II</b>
1:15–2:00 PM	<b>The Future of Nurse Navigation: Personalizing Cancer Care</b> <i>Kris Blackley, RN, MSN, BBA, OCN</i>
2:00–2:45 PM	<b>Advancing the Profession Through Evidence-Based Practice: QI, Research &amp; Dissemination</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. <b>Expanding Access for Transplant and Cellular Therapy</b> <i>Melissa Barnes, DNP, RN, OCN, CENP</i></li> <li>II. <b>Taking the Guess Work Out of Central Line Care</b> <i>Suzanne Henss, MSN, RN, OCN</i></li> <li>III. <b>Nursing Requesting Chemotherapy Training Redesign for Inpatient Oncology Nurses</b> <i>Suzanne Henss, MSN, RN, OCN</i></li> </ol>
2:45–3:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Q&amp;A</b> <i>Kimberly Stanbery, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, OCN</i> <i>Brenda Crump, MBA, MSN, RN, NE-BC</i> <i>Lynn Sanders, DSL, MSN, RN, OCN, NE-BC</i>