

GASCO 2026 FALL MEETING

Advancing Hematology and Oncology Care

A Program Provided by Postgraduate Institute for Medicine



Grand Hyatt Atlanta Buckhead,
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Meeting Agenda

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Precision, Innovation & the Evolving Oncology Landscape:

Optimizing Testing, Biomarkers, and Care Delivery Across the Oncology Continuum

Location: Buckhead Ballroom

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Check-in, Breakfast, and Visit with Corporate Partner Exhibitors
Check-in at Lower Lobby Entrance; Breakfast and Corporate Partner Exhibits in Grand Ballroom

8:00 – 8:05 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks – Buckhead Ballroom

Chirag Jani, MD, Phoebe Cancer Center and GASCO President

8:05 – 8:50 a.m.

The State of Precision Oncology in 2026: Why This Matters Now – Buckhead Ballroom

Ira Klein, MD MBA, VPMA Medical Affairs and Payor Relations, Tempus AI

8:50 – 9:05 a.m.

Precision Medicine Access: Federal Policy, Employer Fiduciary Responsibilities, and Payer Barriers – Buckhead Ballroom

Dawn Holcombe, MBA, FACMPE, ACHE, DGH Consulting, LLC

9:05 – 9:35 a.m.

Operationalizing Precision Medicine: From Promise to Practice – Buckhead Ballroom

Nicole Centers, RN, Administrative Director, SGMC Health

9:35 – 10:10 a.m.

Rapid Fire Biomarkers – Buckhead Ballroom

Michelle Schiller, MSPT, AP, CP, MGP, FCAP, Texas Cancer Interception Institute/Baylor Sammons Cancer Center

10:10 – 10:40 a.m.

Break and Visit with Corporate Partner Exhibitors – Grand Ballroom

10:40 – 11:15 a.m.

Theranostics/Radioligand Therapy – Buckhead Ballroom

Ravishankar Pillenahalli Maheshwarappa, MBBS, MD, Associate Professor, Wellstar/Augusta University/Medical College of Georgia

11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Thrombophilia Testing: The Dos, Don'ts, and Nuances

Manila Gaddh, MD, Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

11:45 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Lunch and Visit with Corporate Partner Exhibitors – Grand Ballroom

12:2 – 1:05 p.m.

GLP-1 Agonists in Cancer Care: Emerging Evidence, Risks, and Opportunities – Buckhead Ballroom

Neil M. Iyengar, MD, Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

1:05 – 1:40 p.m.

KRAS and the Expanding Targeted-Therapy Landscape – Buckhead Ballroom

Benjamin Herzberg, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Columbia University Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

1:40 – 2:25 p.m.

AI with Routine Radiology and Pathology to Enable Precision Oncology

Anant Madabhushi, PhD, Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Emory University

2:25 – 3:00 p.m.

Palliative Care: Symptom Management/Pain Control, Fatigue; Emotional Support/Depression, Anxiety

Samuel Perna, III, DO, University of Alabama - Birmingham

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Integrative and Naturopathic Oncology

Daniel Kellman, ND, FABNO, IFMCP, Director of Supportive Care and Integrative Medicine, City of Hope Atlanta

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

State Policy Updates on Alternative Treatment Options

Andy Lord, Chief Executive Officer, Georgia Capitol Solutions

3:45 – 3:55 p.m.

Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Chirag Jani, MD

