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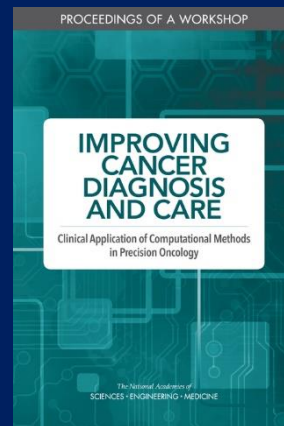
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# Recent National Cancer Policy Forum Workshops

WORKSHOP



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## Biological Effectors of Social Determinants of Health in Cancer

### Identification and Mitigation

March 20, 2024 • 8:30AM – 5:00PM ET  
Poster Session • 5:00PM – 7:00PM ET  
March 21, 2024 • 8:30AM – 11:30AM ET




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## Developing a Multidisciplinary and Multispecialty Workforce for Patients with Cancer from Diagnosis to Survivorship

July 17, 2023 • 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM ET  
July 18, 2023 • 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

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## Assessing and Advancing Progress in the Delivery of High-Quality Cancer Care

October 5, 2023 • 9:00AM – 6:00PM ET  
October 6, 2023 • 9:00AM – 12:30PM ET

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## Optimizing Public-Private Partnerships for Clinical Cancer Research

Day 1 Tuesday, October 17, 2023 • 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM ET  
Day 2 Wednesday, October 18, 2023 • 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM ET

# Upcoming National Cancer Policy Forum Workshops



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Enabling 21st Century Applications for  
Cancer Surveillance Through  
Enhanced Registries and Beyond

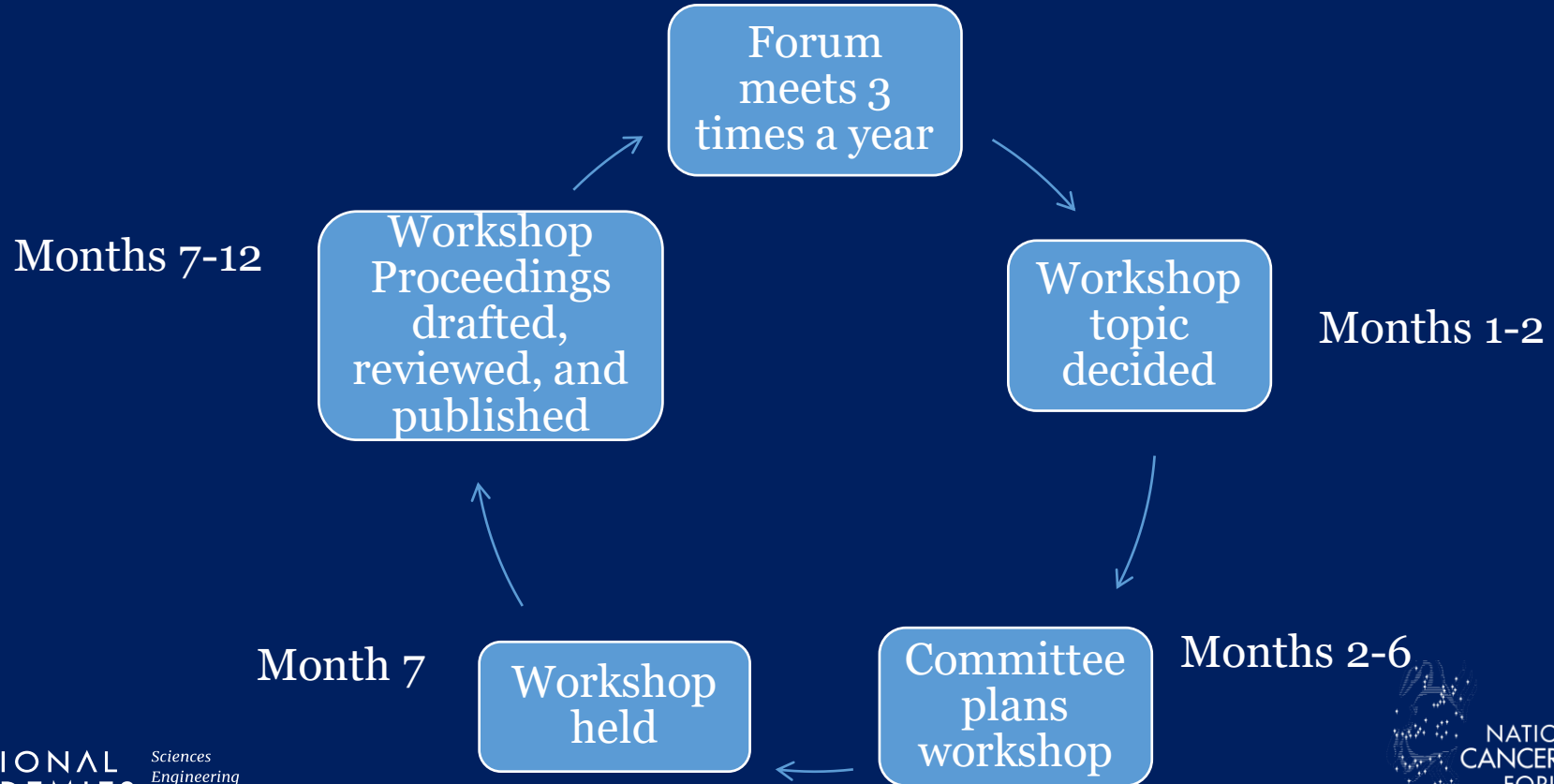
Monday, July 29 • 8:30AM – 5:30PM ET  
Tuesday, July 30 • 8:30AM – 11:30AM ET

**Toward a Framework to Improve  
Diversity and Inclusion in Clinical Trials**  
May 20, 2024

*Collaboration with the Forum on Drug  
Discovery, Development, and Translation*

**Opportunities and Challenges for the  
Development and Adoption of  
Multicancer Detection Tests**  
October 28-29, 2024

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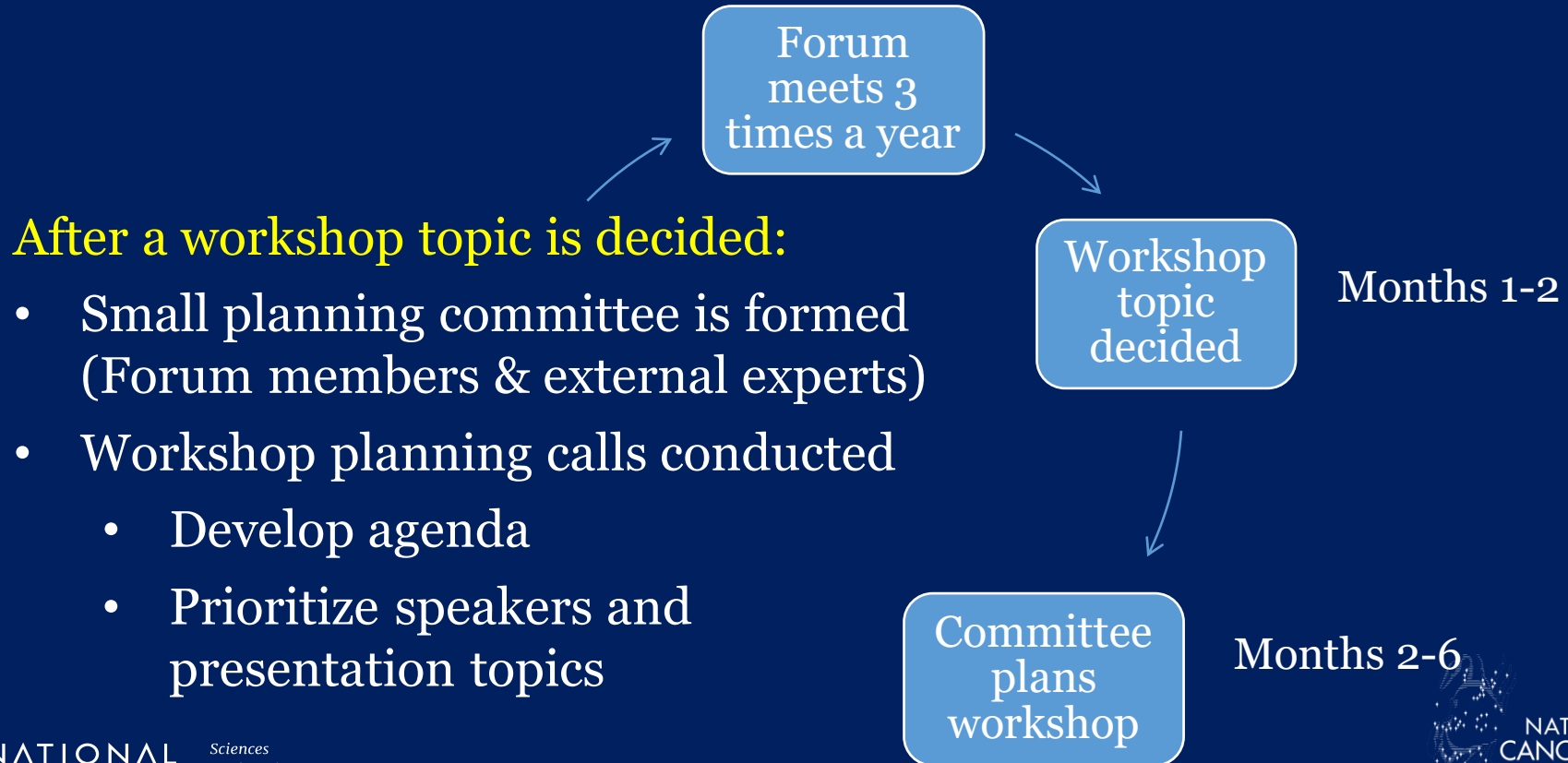
Forum Membership convenes every 4 months

During the meeting, Members:

- Provide updates on past and ongoing projects
- Discuss strategic planning and suggest topics for future work



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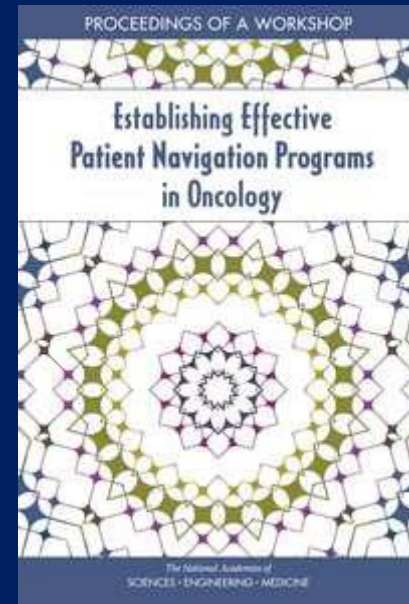


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# Example of a Workshop Timeline

## Establishing Effective Patient Navigation Programs in Oncology



Workshop  
proposed:  
March 2016

Workshop  
planning  
calls start:  
May 2017

Workshop held:  
Nov. 2017

Writing & review  
of workshop  
proceedings:  
Dec. 2017-May 2018

Workshop  
proceedings  
Published:  
May 2018

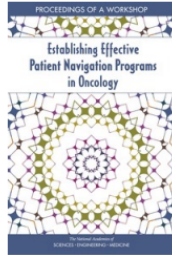
# Assessing workshop impact: Patient Navigation Programs in Oncology

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## Establishing Effective Patient Navigation Programs in Oncology: Proceedings of a Workshop (2018)

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### CITATIONS

- Cancer (4)
- JCO Oncology Practice (2)
- Supportive Care in Cancer (2)
- Journal of Patient Experience (1)
- JNCCN Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (1)
- JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association (1)
- Oncology Issues (1)
- Current Opinion in Psychiatry (1)

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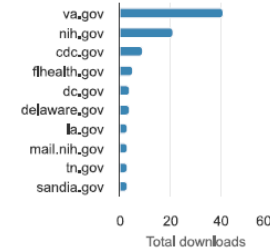
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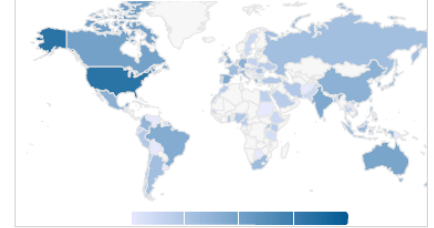
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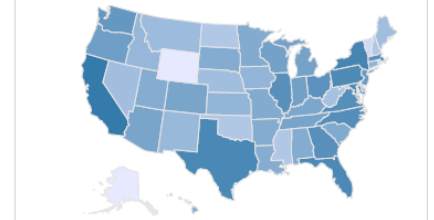
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Members of the public

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Practitioners (doctors,  
other healthcare  
professionals)

# Assessing workshop impact: Patient Navigation

## Cited in WHO policy document:



### **What are patient navigators and how can they improve integration of care?**

Cited by World Health Organization on 07 Jan 2022

The World Health Organization (WHO) is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system.

## Other recent citations:

### **Patient Navigation for Timely, Guideline-Adherent Adjuvant Therapy for Head and Neck Cancer: A National Landscape Analysis.**

Article in **Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network** (December 2023)

### **Cancer Screening Patient and Population Strategies**

Article in **Medical Clinics of North America** (July 2023)

### **Implementation of a Cancer Rehabilitation Navigation Program: a qualitative analysis of implementation determinants and strategies**

Article in **Journal of Cancer Survivorship** (April 2023)

# Patient Navigation Proceedings Uses by Readers

## FIRST HAND ACCOUNTS

"To inform the development of navigation program within a community based cancer non-government organisation." (Australia)

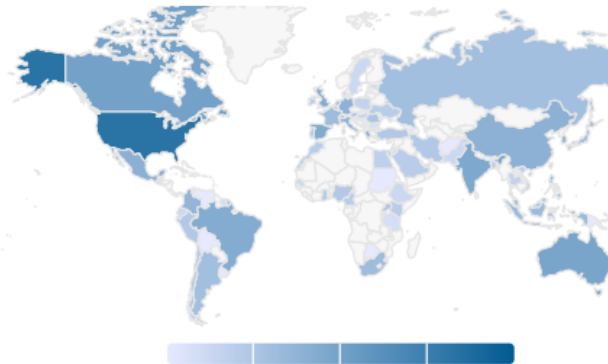
"I am a medical oncologist practicing in the rural setting. cancer care gap is a concern in terms of providing care for our patients" (Philippines)

"I am a Patient Navigator in Mexico City. We are trying to improve and expand the Patient Navigation services we provide in my country through continuing education, conferences and developing a toolkit in spanish" (Mexico)

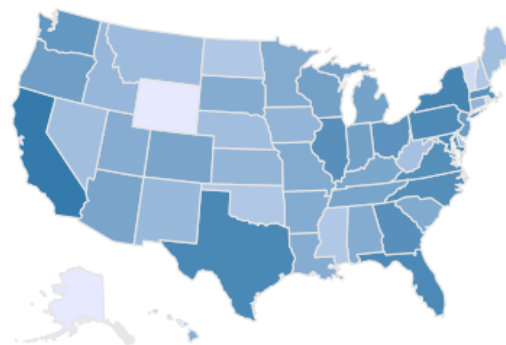
"To promote development of the Cancer Care Navigator role in the Veterans Health Administration" (US)

"Increase own knowledge as a cancer sufferer myself" (Kenya)

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# **Recent Federal Actions on Patient Navigation**

## **CMS 2024 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule**

Allows patient navigation services to be reimbursed under new codes

## **Cancer Moonshot Expanded Coverage for Patient Navigation in Private Health Plans**

March 8, 2024

## **Draft Legislation Introduced:**

**H.R.9285 - Patient Navigation Assistance Act**

117th Congress (2021-2022)

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