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2023 CAC2 Annual Summit
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta • Atlanta, GA
June 19-21, 2023

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Day 1: Monday, June 19, 2023

Time (EDT)	Programming	
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Meeting Registration Networking among the exhibits	
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Summit Welcome from CAC2 and CHOA	
1:30 - 2:15 pm	Keynote #1 - Immunotherapy for Pediatric Cancers: A Review of Progress to Date and a Look Ahead	Theodore W. Laetsch, MD <i>Director, Developmental Therapeutics Program; Director, Very Rare Malignant Tumors Program; Associate Professor of Pediatrics Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Refreshment Break	
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Interactive Session #1 - Innovations in Survivorship Care	Karen Effinger, MD, MS <i>Associate Professor of Pediatrics; Medical Director, Cancer Survivor Program Emory University and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Atlanta, Georgia</i>
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Refreshment Break	
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Interactive Session #2 - Nutrition and Cancer: Feeding Through Treatment	Kaleigh Nix, MS, RD, CSO, LD Alyssa Withee, RD, LD, CSP <i>Clinical Nutritionists Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Atlanta, Georgia</i>

4:45 - 5:00 pm	Day 1 Summit Summary	
5:00 - 6:30 pm	Day 1 Reception Networking among the exhibits	
6:30 pm	Dine-Around Networking Dinners Various Locations View the options HERE	

Day 2: Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Time (EDT)	Programming	Speaker(s)
8:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast Networking among the exhibits	
9:00 - 10:15 am	Panel Discussion - Transitioning Off Treatment for Lifetime Health	<p>Moderator: Mary Beth Collins <i>Parent Advocate, CAC2, Bel Air, Maryland</i></p> <p>Panelists: Physician: ZoAnn E Dreyer, MD <i>Sidney L. and Donald F. Faust</i></p> <p>Professor in Pediatric Cancer Survivorship: <i>Clinical Director, Long-Term Survivor Program; Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Section of Hematology-Oncology; Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas</i></p> <p>Nurse: TBD</p> <p>Patient Survivor: TBD</p>
10:15 - 10:30 am	Refreshment Break	
10:30 - 11:15 am	Lecture #1 - What's New in the Design of Clinical Trials for Children with Cancer?	<p>Elizabeth Fox, MD, MS <i>Senior Vice President, Clinical Research Administration; Associate Director of Clinical Research St Jude Children's Research Hospital Memphis, Tennessee</i></p>
11:15 - 12:00 pm	Lecture #2 - Early Phase Combination Drug Studies in Pediatric Oncology	<p>Thomas Cash, MD, MSc <i>Associate Professor of Pediatrics & Director, Solid Tumor Program Emory University and Aflac Cancer & Blood Disorders Center, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta</i></p>

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11:45 am – 12:45 pm	NetworkingLunch and Group Photo Networking among the exhibits	
1:15 – 1:45 pm	Welcome from our CAC2 Executive Director	
1:45 – 3:00 pm	Coffee & Collaboration	
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Refreshment Break	
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Lecture #3 – What’s New in Washington, DC with Pediatric Cancer?	Jack F Shern, MD <i>Lasker Clinical Research Scholar Pediatric Oncology Branch, National Cancer Institute Bethesda, Maryland</i>
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Lecture #4 – Childhood Cancer Awareness and Advocacy: A Review of Recent Achievements and a Look Ahead	Vickie Buenger, BA, MA, PhD <i>President Emerita, CAC2 Bryan, Texas</i> Susannah E Koontz, PharmD, BCOP, FHOPA <i>Principal, Koontz Oncology Consulting LLC Houston, Texas</i>
5:00 – 5:15 pm	Day 2 Summit Summary	
5:15 – 6:30 pm	Break	
6:30 – 9:00 pm	CAC2 10th Anniversary Celebration Dinner	

Day 3: Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Time (EDT)	Programming	Speaker(s)
8:00 – 8:45 am	Breakfast Networking among the exhibits	
8:45 – 9:30 am	Keynote #2 – Addressing Caregiver Mental Health in Pediatric Oncology	Christina Salley, PhD <i>Director of Clinical Engagement & Outreach, Courageous Parents Network Clinical Assistant Professor, Hassenfeld Children’s Hospital & Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, NYU School of Medicine New York, New York</i>
9:30 – 11:00 am	CAC2 Business Meeting	

11:00 - 11:15 am	Refreshment Break	
11:15 am - 1:00 pm	Team Time Working Lunch	
1:00 - 1:15 pm	Break	
1:15 - 2:00 pm	Year 11 Launch (Work Plans) Conference conclusion	
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Optional Tours Sign-up HERE	