



## PCF Thought Leaders of the Future

Prostate Cancer  
Foundation  
**30 YEARS**  
Curing Together.

### *Prostate Cancer Foundation Thought Leaders of the Future Program*

*August 10-12, 2023*

*Luskin Conference Center  
Los Angeles, California*

#### **PROGRAM FACULTY**

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Gina Carithers, President, PCF  
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Thursday, August 10, 2023

Centennial Ballroom A & B

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**Session 1: Welcome**

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Charles J. Ryan, MD, CEO**

Prostate Cancer Foundation

**Session 1:**

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

***The Power of Harnessing Education***

**Gina Carithers, President**

Prostate Cancer Foundation

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

***How to Identify a Great Mentor***

**William Oh, MD, Chief Medical Officer**

Prostate Cancer Foundation

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

***PCF as a Science and Career Partner***

**Howard Soule, PhD, Executive Vice President and CSO**

Prostate Cancer Foundation

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

**Pathways to Entrepreneurship**

**Rob Reiter, MD**

UCLA

5:30 PM

**Reception**

**Dinner - Centennial Terrace**

**6:30 PM**

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7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast (Centennial CD)

**Session II: Building a Successful Career in GU Cancer Research: “Keys to Success”**

8:00 AM – 9:05 AM Moderator: William Oh, MD

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**Surgery: Todd Morgan, MD**

University of Michigan

**Radiation Oncology: Neha Vapiwala, MD**

University of Pennsylvania

**Medical Oncology: Elisabeth Heath, MD**

Wayne State University

**Academic Leadership: Philip Kantoff, MD**

Convergent Therapeutics

**Q&A**

9:05 AM – 9:30 AM Research opportunities within VA

Nick Nickols, MD, PhD

UCLA

**Q&A**

**Session III: Coffee and Conversation**

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM Coffee Break and Networking

**Session IV: ‘Domains of Research’ on Which to Build to Your Career**

10:15 AM – 11:25 AM Moderator: Charles J. Ryan, MD

Prostate Cancer Foundation

**Clinical Trials: Daniel Lin, MD, University of Washington**

**QOL and Survivorship: Alicia Morgans, MD**

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

**Outcomes, Epidemiology: Lorelei Mucci, ScD**

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

**Disparities Research: Kosj Yamoah, MD**

Moffitt Cancer Center

**Q&A**

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Friday, August 11, 2023

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**11:25 AM – 11:55 AM** *Innovations in Clinical Trials: National and International Priorities*

**Michael Morris, MD**

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**Session V: Optimizing Partnership with Industry**

**11:55 AM – 12:50 PM** **Panel: Optimizing Partnership with Industry**

Medical Affairs: The keys to success, how to write a successful LOI etc. |  
Working with Big Pharma, Biotech | Participating on Advisory Boards |  
Optimizing Interactions with Industry | The Role of Academicians in  
Clinical Development and in Medical Development as Topics

**Moderator: Gina Carithers**

Prostate Cancer Foundation

**Panelists: Neeraj Agarwal, MD**

Huntsman Cancer Institute

**Michael Groaning, MD**

Amgen

**Oliver Sartor, MD**

Mayo Clinic

**Q&A**

**Lunch - Centennial CD**

**12:50 PM – 2:20 PM**

**Interactive Small Group Sessions: Personalized Career Planning**

*Identifying strengths and weaknesses*

*Setting career goals*

*Developing a career plan*

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**Session VI: Research Approaches**

2:20 PM – 3:25 PM

**Moderator: Howard Soule, PhD**

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**Creating a Juggernaut of Precision Medicine Capability in the VA: Matthew Rettig, MD**

UCLA

**Lessons Learned from Clinical Trialists Working with Statisticians:**

**Susan Halabi, PhD**

Duke University School of Medicine

**Optimizing Training for Young Physicians - Lessons Learned in UPenn**

**Leadership: Neha Vapiwala, MD**

University of Pennsylvania

**Q&A**

3:25 PM – 3:55 PM

**Coffee Break**

**Session VII: Essential Skills for Career Growth and Happiness**

3:55 PM – 5:00 PM

Time management | Communication and collaboration | Networking and mentorship | Getting Promoted | Work-Life Balance

**Moderator: Zachary Klaassen, MD**

Medical College of Georgia

**Panelists: Alicia Morgans, MD**

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

**Elisabeth Heath, MD**

Wayne State University

**Philip Kantoff, MD**

Convergent Therapeutics

**Todd Morgan, MD**

University of Michigan

**Q&A**

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

***Networking Reception***

Meet and connect with professionals and peers

Discuss potential collaborations

**Dinner - Centennial CD**

7:00 PM

**“If Not You, Who? If Not Now, When?”**

**Charles J. Ryan, MD**

Chief Executive Officer, PCF

8:00 PM

**Evening Free Time**

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Saturday, August 12, 2023

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**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast Centennial CD and Breakout in Small Groups**

**Personalized Career Planning**

Identifying strengths and weaknesses

Setting career goals

Developing a career plan

**8:00 AM – 9:10 AM**

**Keynote**

**Michael Milken**

Founder and Chairman

Prostate Cancer Foundation

*Introduced by Dr. Charles J. Ryan*

**Q&A**

**Session VIII: The Big Problems Your Generation Will Solve!**

**9:10 AM – 10:00 AM The Big Problems Your Generation Will Solve!**

**Moderator: Charles Ryan, MD**

Prostate Cancer Foundation

**Panelists: Elisabeth Heath, MD**

Wayne State University

**Neha Vapiwala, MD**

University of Pennsylvania

**Zachary Klaassen, MD**

Medical College of Georgia

**Oliver Sartor, MD**

Mayo Clinic

**Q&A**

**Box Lunch and Departures**

**10:00 AM**

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