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2023 CARG VIRTUAL CONFERENCE DAY I

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(15 MINS)

- Overview of Agenda and Goals
- Last Year's Achievements

THANK YOU for your time and commitment from all of us!





Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
9:00am - 9:15am PT 12:00pm - 12:15pm ET	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the Day 1 agenda and goals Last year's achievements 	William Dale Supriya Mohile Heidi Klepin
9:15am - 9:30am PT 12:15pm - 12:30pm ET	Icebreaker – Breakout Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question: Surprising facts about each member 	William Dale Supriya Mohile Heidi Klepin
9:30am - 9:45am PT 12:30pm - 12:45pm ET	Overview of Sustainability and DEI	William Dale Supriya Mohile Heidi Klepin
9:45am – 10:25am PT 12:45pm – 1:25pm ET	DEI Keynote Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructure for Research in Equity, Aging, Cancer and Health (I-REACH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 min Presentation 10 min Q&A 	Jeanne Mandelblatt
10:25am - 10:30am PT 1:25pm - 1:30pm ET	Introduction to the Sustainability and DEI Breakout Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructions/Goals for the breakout session 	William Dale Supriya Mohile Heidi Klepin
10:30am - 11:15am PT 1:30pm - 2:15pm ET	Breakout session on Sustainability and DEI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability Integration of DEI Initiatives within infrastructure 	<i>Breakout Session</i>
11:15am - 11:25am PT 2:15pm - 2:25pm ET	10-minute Break	
11:25am - 11:45am PT 2:25pm - 2:45pm ET	Larger Group Discussion on Sustainability and DEI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakout groups report back 	William Dale Supriya Mohile Heidi Klepin
11:45am - 1:00pm PT 2:45pm - 4:00pm ET	CARinG Core Presentation (5 min presentation and 2 min Q&A)	
	▪ Analytics Core	Canlan Sun
	▪ Clinical Implementation Core	Rawad Elias
	▪ Communication Core	Ishwaria Subbiah
	▪ Health Services Core	Melisa Wong, Jennifer Lund, Cara McDermott
	▪ Measures Core	Grant Williams, Mark LaBarge
	▪ Supportive Care Core	Carolyn Presley
	▪ SCOREboard	Beverly Canin, Chuck O'Shea
	▪ Junior CARG	Nikeshia Gilmore, Shakira Grant
▪ Advocacy Committee	Jessica Krok-Schoen, Armin Shahrokni	
▪ CARG Buddy Program Task Force	Reena Jayani	
1:00pm - 1:05pm PT 4:00pm - 4:05pm ET	5-minute Break	
1:05pm - 1:50pm PT 4:05pm - 4:50pm ET	Developing and implementing clinical trials and infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CARG Geriatric Oncology Treatment Optimization (GOTO) Program funded by the Rising Tide Foundation 	CARG GOTO Team
1:50pm - 2:00pm PT 4:50pm - 5:00pm ET	Next Steps/Wrap up Day 1	William Dale Supriya Mohile Heidi Klepin

CONFERENCE DAY I AGENDA

CONFERENCE DAY 1 – GOALS

- Build excitement and *esprit de corps* among CARG leadership about progress to date
- Provide an opportunity for Cores to convene and discuss future plans, leadership changes, work ahead in the coming year ahead and towards sustainability and DEI
- Prepare, as needed, for Day 2 content and presentations



CARG INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT SPECIFIC AIMS

Aim 1

- Solidify the Infrastructure and Expertise

Aim 2

- Utilize the Sustainable Infrastructure

Aim 3

- Support and Guide High-Priority Research Projects

Aim 4

- Identify, Cultivate, and Mentor Investigators

Aim 5

- Disseminate through Effective Communication Strategies

SETTING THE FOUNDATION

R21 Phase (Years 1-2)		R33 Phase (Years 3-5)			R33 Phase (Years 5+)*
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	No Cost Extension
Conference 1	Delphi	Conference 2		Conference 3	
	Pilot 1	Pilots 2, 3	Pilots 4, 5, 6, 7	Pilots 8, 9	
CARG Teleconferences – Every Two Weeks					
Aim 1: Solidify the Infrastructure					
		Aim 2: Use the Sustainable Infrastructure			
		Aim 3: Support and Guide Research Projects			
Aim 4: Identify, Cultivate, and Mentor Investigators in Aging and Cancer Research					
Aim 5: Disseminate Research Findings and Data Sharing Opportunities					
*Excellence award from City of Hope					

NCE: 4/1/23 to 3/1/24

CARG/CARING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Membership: 550+ CARG Members (*471 national and 81 international members*)
- Research Inquiry Forms: 210 Inquires Submitted
- CARinG Pilot Grant: Awarded 9 Pilot Grant Awards (*Totaling \$175,000.00*)
- Mentorship: 65 CARG Buddy Program Matches Made
- Publications: 118 total publications
- Grant Funding: 25 Million received by CARG members utilizing CARinG

R33 RENEWAL SPECIFIC AIMS

Aim 1:

Expand the reach of the infrastructure, through use of the Cores, to facilitate the design and rigor of CARG's aging and cancer research.

Aim 2:

Facilitate high-priority, impactful research at the interface of aging and cancer through pilot awards and the conduct of large, competitive multi-site studies.

Aim 3:

Identify, cultivate, and mentor CARG investigators for leadership in aging and cancer research to develop the next generation of leaders in the field.

Aim 4:

Build greater capacity for engagement with older patients with cancer and caregivers through CARG's patient advocacy group (SCOREboard) to further grow patient-centered aging and cancer research.

Aim 5:

Develop and disseminate geriatric oncology-specific content including best clinical practices, research findings, and opportunities for collaboration and advocacy through a communication strategy using multiple platforms and channels.