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Hotel Nikko • San Francisco, CA

Saturday

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## AGENDA

**8:00 AM REGISTRATION, EXHIBITS, AND BREAKFAST**

**8:30 AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**  
Manali Patel, MD, *Stanford University*

### **SESSION 1: IMPLEMENTATION AND POLICY**

Session Chair:

Luis Carvajal-Carmona, PhD, *University of California, Davis*

**8:35 AM POLICY – AN OVERVIEW FOR MAKING CHANGE & ADVOCACY**  
Steve Lee, MD  
*The Permanente Medical Group*

**9:00 AM CANCER POLICY RESEARCH EXAMPLE**  
Kim Rhoads, MD, MS, MPH  
*University of California, San Francisco*

**9:25 AM VA IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE CARE**  
Pankaj Gupta, MD, *Long Beach VA*

**9:50 AM PANEL**  
All Session Speakers

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## 10:15 AM COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITS

### SESSION 2: THE BIGGER PICTURE

Session Chair:

Ninez Ponce, *UCLA Center for Health Policy Research*

## 10:45 AM PLACE, SPACE, AND DNA

Ninez Ponce

*UCLA Center for Health Policy Research*

## 11:05 AM AIR QUALITY AND CANCER

Yana Garcia

*Secretary of State for Environmental Protection*

## 11:30 AM WHAT WE DRINK

Max Aung, PhD, MPH

*University of Southern California*

## 11:55 AM PANEL

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## 12:10 PM LUNCH

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### SESSION 3: THE PROMISE OR PERILS OF AI, MACHINE LEARNING, AND BIG DATA

Session Chair:

Tina Boussard-Hernandez, MD, *Stanford University*

#### 1:20 PM USING AI TO IMPROVE CANCER CARE DELIVERY

Travis Zack, MD, PhD

*University of California, San Francisco*

#### 1:45 PM AVOIDABLE PITFALLS AND LESSONS LEARNED IN USING AI TO IMPROVE GOAL CONCORDANT CARE

Finly Zachariah, MD, *City of Hope*

#### 2:10 PM AI DISCUSSION

David Gonzalez, *Gonzalez Government Consulting*

#### 2:35 PM EVALUATING IMPACT OF AI ON SAFETY NET

Kim Johnson, *California Health and Human Services*

#### 3:00 PM PANEL

All Session Speakers

#### 3:45 PM EXHIBITS AND RECEPTION