

Pre-Symposium Workshop

December 9, 2025 | 4:30 – 8:30 pm

AT&T Lounge, 1st floor, Pyle Center, UW-Madison, 702 Langdon St, Madison, WI 53706

Agenda

<i>Time</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Session Details and Titles</i>	<i>Chair/Moderator</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
4:30–5:10 pm	40 minutes	Non-NIH finding	Nabeel Zafar	Wilfred Ngwa
5:10-5:50 pm	40 min	Funding opportunities for trainees - NIH		Sudha Sivaram
5:50-6:20 pm	30 min	Dinner/Bar – open till 8:00 pm		
6:20-7:00 pm	40 min	Research funding opportunities - NIH	Nabeel Zafar	Mark Parascandola
7:00-7:40 pm	40 min	Engaging industry and philanthropy for global oncology		T. Peter Kingham
7:40-8:30 pm	50 min	Reception/Networking		

Global Oncology Symposium 2025

December 10, 2025 | 8:00 – 5:30 pm

Health Sciences Learning Center (HSLC), 750 Highland Ave, Madison, WI 53705

Theme: Uniting for Impact: Advancing Cancer Care Through Collaboration

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8:00 – 9:00 am	60 min	Grand Round Title: Results from the African Research Group for Oncology (ARGO): an academic model of collaboration	HSLC Room 1306	Nabeel Zafar	T. Peter Kingham
8:30 onwards		Registration for Symposium	HSLC Atrium	Sehar/Meredith/Kerri/volunteers	
9:00-9:20 am	20 min	Breakfast Networking Visit with Exhibitors			
9:20-9:40 am	20 min	Kickoff – Welcome Session Welcome, overview of the day, program goals	HSLC Room 1335	Nabeel Zafar	<i>Welcome/housekeeping slides- 5 min</i> Nabeel Zafar/Sehar Virani <i>Introduction to Global Oncology and the UW Global oncology program - 10 min</i> Dr. Nabeel Zafar

					<i>Dean's Remarks - 5 min</i> Dean Nita Ahuja
9:40-10:00 am	20 min	Talk: Global Oncology: Reflections from a former Cancer Center Director	HSLC Room 1335	Nabeel Zafar	Patrick Loehrer
10:00-10:45 am	45 min	Panel discussion: Title: Cancer Leaders Role in Global Oncology	HSLC Room 1335	Nabeel Zafar	Patrick Loehrer Wil Ngwa Christian Capitini
10:45-10:55 am	10 min	BREAK			
10:55-11:45 am	50 min	Breakout Session I Title: Setting up cross-border Collaboration <i>*Panel format: Best practices for faculty to learn from successful cross border collaborations (intended for senior level trainees and faculty)</i>	HSLC Room 1335	Marty Pagel	T. Peter Kingham Patrick Loehrer Thomas Uldrick
10:55-11:45 am	50 min	Breakout Session II Title: "How can I have a Career in Global Oncology" <i>*Panel format: For trainees (students/residents/fellows) -</i>	HSLC Room 1306	Noelle LoConte	Katherine Van Loon Shannon O'Reilly Taylor Jaraczewski Minh Tung

		<i>speakers mentioning how they got involved in global oncology and how they built their career followed by Q/A</i>			
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	45 min	Lunch break Visit with Exhibitors Poster Session	Posters: HSLC Atrium		
12:30 - 1:30 pm	60 min	Keynote Speaker Experiences in Building a Global Cancer Program	HSLC Room 1335	Nabeel Zafar	Katherine Van Loon
1:30-1:40 pm	10 min	BREAK			
1:40-2:10 pm	30min	Trainee Quick Shot Presentation Competition • Selection of 5 best abstracts • 3-min presentation each • 2-min Q&A after each talk Prizes for top 3 presentations: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place	HSLC Room 1345	Moderator: Shannon O'Reilly Judge: Cibele Carroll Kiruba Vembu Shannon O'Reilly	
2:10-2:15 pm	5 min	BREAK			
2:15-3:15 pm	60 min	Scientific Session Talk 1: Evaluating the Impact of Financial Navigation on Financial Catastrophe and Distress in Cancer Care: The COST-FIN Study.	HSLC Room 1345	Marty Pagel	Juliet Lumati

		Talk 2: Empowering Future Leaders in Cancer Care: VR & AI for Transforming Cancer Care in LMICs Talk 3: Moving the needle on HIV-associated Cancer Care Globally			Stephen Avery Thomas Uldrick
3:15-3:30 pm	15 min	Break Visit with Exhibitors			
3:30-4:15 pm	45 min	Pilot Award Recipient Presentations Low-cost liquid biopsies to monitor treatment response in patients with metastatic colorectal cancer Assessing cancer survivorship practices among cancer care providers and cancer centers in Brazil Enabling focused surveillance and treatment of cervical dysplasia/Cancer in Ugandan Women without HIV	HSLC Room 1335	Sehar Virani	Muhammed Murtaza Cibele Barbosa Carroll Robert T Striker

		Biomanufacturing CAR Natural Killer Cell Therapies in Colombia Q/A			Krishanu Saha
<i>4:15-4:30 pm</i>	15 min	Closing remarks and award announcements		Nabeel Zafar	
<i>4:30-5:30 pm</i>	60 min	Reception Light snacks and drinks Visit with Exhibitors			