



# **New Directions** in Value-Based Care in Oncology: Finding Common Ground Through Stakeholder Collaboration

# **PANEL**



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## **BACKGROUND**

Value-based care has emerged as an important initiative in healthcare. Our panel reviewed some of the challenges in implementing value-based care in oncology and explored areas for collaboration.

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Introduction of high-cost therapies in oncology and other therapeutic categories will continue to stretch the healthcare system to its limits
- 2 Value-based care prioritizes the quality of care over the quantity of care
- Support services in oncology (eg, nurse navigators, clinical pharmacists, social workers) can add quality and value to the care that cancer patients receive as a whole
- Alternate payment models that consider the total cost of care are needed to **drive better patient** outcomes and move toward a value-based care model in oncology

"One of the biggest barriers [to value-based care] from a quality standpoint is the lack of standardized data and a lack of nationally standardized quality measures related to oncology."

# STAKEHOLDER ALIGNMENT IS ESSENTIAL FOR REALIZING THE PROMISE AND POTENTIAL OF VALUE-BASED CARE

# Stakeholder collaboration & alignment

## New directions in oncology

- Need for standardized data
- · Real-world evidence
- · Quality over quantity
- · Balancing innovation with sustainability
- · Shared incentive models



Payers



Manufacturers

Value-based care



**HCPs** 

"Just because somebody's on the other side doesn't mean they're trying to do the wrong thing. How do we attempt to **come to a common ground that is best collectively for the system**?"

—Jay Weaver, PharmD, MPH

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

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