

# Navigation in a New Era: Crisis and Opportunity

DECEMBER 7, 2020



## Welcome

Dear Roundtable Members & Invited Guests,

We hope you are staying healthy and safe.

Welcome to Meeting 2 of the National Navigation Roundtable's 2020 Annual Meeting Series. In Meeting 2 we will further explore our overall series theme, "Navigation in a New Era: Crisis and Opportunity". We will review some of the key ideas and concepts discussed in Meeting 1 including the impact of systemic racism and inequities in our healthcare systems. We will then build on the lessons learned by applying these ideas and concepts to the strategy and work of the NNRT. To guide this work, we will be hearing from some of our own NNRT members who have developed navigation programs with health equity as the foundation and see how it is addressed in each step in the navigation process.

We would like to give special thanks to the Planning Committee, NNRT Steering Committee and others, who have worked tirelessly to plan the annual meeting. The Planning Committee has thoughtfully created an agenda to provide a forum to engage participants in meaningful dialogue vital to accomplishing our mission. We need your critical thinking, expertise, and participation to advance our shared efforts. We thank you in advance for taking the time to attend our annual meeting.

If you have feedback for us, please pass it along. We are committed to not only listening to your ideas, but also securing the resources to make them happen. Our goal is for you to emerge from the meeting feeling energized by our collective progress and empowered to advance navigation efforts. Please look for information around Meeting 3 of our Annual Meeting Series coming in Spring 2021.

We are grateful for financial contributions from Genentech and Abbvie, and for the support from the American Cancer Society that propels this work forward. The work of The NNRT would not be possible without the support of our valued partners.

We look forward to seeing you online!

Sincerely,



Tracy Battaglia, MD, MPH Chair,  
National Navigation Roundtable



Andrea Dwyer, Vice Chair,  
National Navigation Roundtable

## Mission & Vision

### NNRT Task Groups

The National Navigation Roundtable (NNRT) launched in 2017 is a national coalition of over 80-member organizations and individuals, dedicated to achieving health equity and access to quality care across the cancer continuum through effective patient navigation. Our members include partners from diverse sectors including academia, public health, advocacy and survivor groups, professional societies, industry, training, and state and federal agencies among many others.

The goal of the Roundtable is to advance navigation efforts that (or in an effort to) eliminate barriers to quality cancer care, reduce disparities in health outcomes, and foster ongoing health equity.

The NNRT serves as a catalyst to initiate work on key issues around patient navigation, as well as to disseminate best practices and to overall enhance the field of navigation. The Roundtable is led by a Steering Committee, and through the efforts of its Task Groups, the Roundtable will lead initiatives that focus on:

- **Evidenced Based Promising Practices:** establishing an evidence-based/outcome-driven patient navigation model
- **Training & Certification:** ensuring that there is an activated trained workforce-to implement the model
- **Policy:** establishing policies to support paying for implementation of the model
- **Public Awareness and Communications:** informs and updates members and partner organizations about all activities and resources related to the NNRT.

Our Task Groups develop projects to capitalize on the expertise of NNRT Roundtable member organizations to result in new solutions and resources.

A fundamental premise of the Roundtable is that collective action among member organizations will be more successful in advancing the field, than if they worked alone. A core principle of the Roundtable is that it will not duplicate or take on roles of member organizations; rather, the Roundtable seeks to enhance organization contributions in navigation through greater engagement with other stakeholders, as well as take on initiatives that all organizations deem worthy, but unlikely to initiate on their own.

Together, members work to share information, identify needs and opportunities, while addressing gaps relating to navigation.

## 2020 Annual Meeting Agenda

### Navigation in a New Era: Crisis and Opportunity

December 7, 2020

2:00-4:30p EST **NNRT Annual Meeting Series - Meeting 2**

2:00-2:10 EST **General Session: Welcome**

Tracy Battaglia, MD, MPH, Chair, National Navigation Roundtable  
Andrea (Andi) Dwyer, Vice Chair, National Navigation Roundtable

2:10-2:30 EST **Presentation from the Field with Q&A**

Learn how one member's program is addressing health equity in their outreach and screening navigation program.

Angelo Moore, PhD, RN, NE-BC, Duke Cancer Institute

2:30-3:10 EST **The NNRT Strategic Plan**

Hear about the NNRT's strategic plan and how the Task Groups will assist in achieving the strategic goals with an emphasis on health equity.

Strategic Plan Overview presented by Tracy Battaglia and Andi Dwyer

Work Force Task Group presented by Patti Valverde

Policy Task Group presented by Elizabeth Rohan

Evidence Based Task Group presented by Beth Calhoun

Public Awareness and Communications Task Group presented by Linda Fleisher

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3:10-3:25

### **BREAK**

3:25-4:05 EST

### **Breakout Session to learn about the NNRT Task Groups**

Participants will have the opportunity to attend breakout sessions to learn more about the Task Groups.

Work Force Task Group led by Patti Valverde

Policy Task Group led by Elizabeth Rohan

Evidence Based Task Group led by Beth Calhoun

Public Awareness and Communications Task Group led by Linda Fleisher

4:05-4:25 EST

### **Presentation from the Field with Q&A**

Hear from a navigation professional who will share how community outreach and health equity impacts patient treatment.

Linda Burhansstipanov, DrPH, MSPH, Cherokee Nation – Native American Cancer Research Corporation

4:25-4:30 EST

### **Call to Action and Preview**

Chairs Dr. Tracy Battaglia and Andrea (Andi) Dwyer share reflections on today's accomplishments, discuss how members can get more involved with the NNRT Task Groups, and overview what is ahead for us in Meeting 3.

## Task Groups

The work of the NNRT is implemented through Task Groups. Each Task Group plans, implements, and evaluates projects that further the mission of the NNRT. Task Groups not only include the official representative membership of the NNRT, but they also engage experts from partner organizations to contribute on collaborative projects.

- **Evidenced Based Promising Practices:** The Evidence Based Promising Practices Task Group is charged to support and promote an evidence based, outcome driven patient navigation model.  
Chairs: Elizabeth Calhoun, Med PhD, University of Kansas School of Medicine  
Electra D. Paskett, PhD, Ohio State University
- **Training & Certification:** The Workforce Development Task Group aims to ensure there is an activated and trained workforce.  
Chairs: Linda Burhansstipanov, DrPH, MSPH, Founder, Native American Cancer Research Corporation  
Patricia Valverde, PhD, MPH, University of Colorado Denver
- **Policy:** The Policy Task Group develops and supports policy efforts that favor paying for the patient navigation model.  
Chairs: Elizabeth Franklin, PhD, MSW, Cancer Support Community  
Elizabeth Rohan, PhD, MSW, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Public Awareness and Communications:** The Public Awareness and Communications Task Group will inform and update members and partner organizations about all activities and resources related to the NNRT.  
Chairs: Linda Fleisher, PhD, MPH, Associate Research Professor, Fox Chase Cancer Center  
Linda Burhansstipanov, DrPH, MSPH, Founder, Native American Cancer Research Corporation

## Speaker Bios

### Angelo D. Moore, PhD, MSN, RN, NE-BC

**Program Manager, Office of Health Equity, Duke Cancer Institute**

Dr. Angelo D. Moore is the Program Manager, Duke Cancer Institute Office of Health Equity, where he provides overall direction, coordination, and implementation DCI's community impact-designed projects to reduce cancer outcomes disparities in the DCI community and across its Catchment Area. The Office of Health Equity mission is to reduce cancer disparities and improve population health in their catchment area for historically marginalized and medically underserved populations such as the African American, LatinX, Asian American, Native American, Jewish, Muslim, LGBTQ+, refugee, and rural communities.

He received his BSN in 1995 from Winston-Salem State University, MSN in 2002 from Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and PhD in 2010 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He served 25 years in the U.S. Army and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. He has over 25 years of nursing experience in Medical-Surgical, Critical Care, and Primary Care Nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner. He has held multiple leadership positions including Charge Nurse, Nurse Manager, Commander, as well as multiple Executive Leadership positions such as Deputy Chief & Chief for the Centers for Nursing Science & Clinical Inquiry, and Chief Nurse of Education for the Fayetteville VA Medical Center which also included 8 Community-Based Outpatient Clinics throughout Southeastern North Carolina. He is a board-certified Nurse Executive.



Dr. Moore is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing. He enjoys mentoring and teaching. He has numerous publications in peer-reviewed journals and presented podium presentations at local, regional, national, and international conferences. He is a member of several professional nursing organizations and takes special interest in encouraging higher education and increasing and retaining the number of minority nurses and nursing students.

Dr. Moore was awarded the 2002 Distinguished Clinical Performance Award at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, 2004 Outstanding Military RN at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, 2012 National Black Nurses Association Nurse Researcher of the Year, the 2012 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing Graduate of the Last Decade Alumni Awardee, a 2013 Winston-Salem State University Alumni Achiever Awardee, and inducted into the Order of Military Medical Merit in 2015. In 2019, the Uniformed Services University blog "Pulse" featured him in their "Black History Month Profiles: 20 Inspiring Uniformed Services University Alumni."

## Speaker Bios

### Linda Burhansstipanov, DrPH, MSPH

**Cherokee Nation, Founder, Native American Cancer Research Corporation,  
President, Native American Cancer Initiatives, Incorporated**

Linda Burhansstipanov, MSPH, DrPH, (Cherokee Nation) has worked in public health since 1971. She taught at universities for 18 years (California State University Long Beach and University of California, Los Angeles).

She created the Native American Cancer Research Program at the National Cancer Institute from 1989-1993. After leaving the National Institutes of Health, she created the Native American Cancer Research Program at the Anschutz Medical Center, Denver, Colorado. In 1998 she founded Native American Cancer Research Corporation, a community-based, 501(c)(3), American Indian-operated organization and Native American Cancer Initiatives, Incorporated (a small, minority woman-owned business).

She currently is the principal investigator and co-investigator for three National Institutes of Health grants. She has served on multiple federal advisory boards, including, but not limited to the Scientific Advisory Council, National Institute Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Expert Panel on Community Health Promotion, and the Diversity Advisory Group for the National Institute of General Medical Sciences on “Pharmacogenetics”.

She has over 145 peer-reviewed publications, of which most address Native American cancer, genetics, community-based participatory research, evaluation, patient navigation, survivorship, public health and data issues.



## Steering Committee

**Tracy Battaglia, MD, MPH** (Chair), Boston University School of Medicine and Public Health

**Andrea (Andi) Dwyer** (Vice-Chair), University of Colorado

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**Linda Burhansstipanov, MSPH, DrPH**, Native American Cancer Research Corporation

**Elizabeth Calhoun, PhD, MEd**, University of Arizona

**Linda Fleisher, PhD, MPH**, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Research Institute

**Elizabeth Franklin, PhD, MSW**, Cancer Support Community

**Karen M. Freund, MD, MPH**, Tufts Medical Center, Tufts University School of Medicine

**Sharon Gentry, RN, MSN, ONN-CG, AOCN, CBCN, CBEC**, Academy of Oncology Nurse & Patient Navigators

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**Steven R. Patierno, PhD**, Duke Cancer Institute

**Angie Patterson, BA, HON OPN-CG**, Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education

**Elizabeth Rohan, PhD, MSW, LCSW**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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