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The Future of Oncology Summit

AI, Therapeutic Innovation, Investment, and Strategic Collaboration

November 9-10, 2026 | 101 College Street, New Haven, Connecticut

Co-Chaired by

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Co-hosted by BioCT and Yale Cancer Center

About the Summit

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The Future of Oncology Summit is the first-ever statewide event co-hosted by BioCT and Yale Cancer Center. This two-day convening brings together leading voices in oncology from across the United States for forward-looking insights, high-impact networking, and strategic collaboration shaping the next era of cancer innovation.

The Summit focuses on three core pillars:

Science & Translation

Breakthroughs in precision medicine and clinical advancement across major cancer subtypes

AI, Technology & Data

How machine learning and data platforms are transforming discovery, diagnostics, and care

BD & Venture

Funding, partnerships, and commercialization insights from industry leaders and investors

Why Sponsor

Sponsoring the Future of Oncology Summit places your organization at the center of the most consequential conversations in oncology today. Your sponsorship enables thought leadership and elevates visibility among:

- C-suite executives and R&D leaders from global pharmaceutical and biotech companies (AstraZeneca, BMS, Pfizer, Lilly, AbbVie, Gilead, Merck, Novartis, Boehringer Ingelheim, and more)
- Top-tier venture capital and life sciences investors (JP Morgan Life Science Partners, Google Ventures, Canaan Partners, Deerfield, OrbiMed, Oak HC/FT)
- Leading academic cancer researchers and clinical translators from Yale, MIT, Dartmouth, and peer institutions
- Regulatory innovators, patient advocacy leaders, and healthcare policy experts
- MedTech pioneers from Medtronic, Johnson & Johnson MedTech, and beyond
- Oncology practice leaders and medical society executives, including ASCO and NEJM

The Summit's carefully curated format—featuring keynotes, fireside chats, panels, and networking receptions—ensures meaningful, high-quality interactions and maximizes your organization's visibility throughout the event.

Anticipated Audience

300+

Senior Attendees

50+

Featured Speakers

2 Days

of Curated Programming

Pharma & Biotech

~35% of attendees

Investors & VCs

~25% of attendees

Academia & Hospitals

~25% of attendees

Sponsorship Tiers

A range of sponsorship opportunities are available to suit your organization’s goals and budget. Startup rates are available for qualifying early-stage companies. All sponsors receive branding on signage and event collateral and acknowledgement at the event.

Sponsorship Tier	Standard Rate	Startup Rate	Availability
Presenting Sponsor	\$30,000	\$10,000	2 Available
Reception Sponsor	\$25,000	—	2 Available
Gold Sponsor	\$20,000	\$7,500	Limited
Lunch Sponsor	\$13,500	—	2 Available
Breakfast Sponsor	\$12,500	—	2 Available
Break Sponsor	\$11,500	—	4 Available
Badge Sponsor	\$11,000	—	1 Available
Video Sponsor	\$10,000	\$5,000	Limited
Table Sponsor	\$10,000	\$5,000	Limited
Supporter Sponsor	\$5,000	\$2,500	Unlimited

Sponsorship Details

Presenting Sponsor | Standard Rate: \$30,000 | Startup Rate: \$10,000 | 2 Available

- Role on the agenda (based on application and co-chair approval)
- Table for company marketing and collateral in prime networking area
- Branding on all signage and event collateral
- 12 complimentary full-conference registrations
- Acknowledgement at the start and close of the event

Reception Sponsor | Standard Rate: \$25,000 | 2 Available

- Opportunity to present company materials during the sponsored reception segment
- Branding on all reception signage and event collateral
- 5 complimentary full-conference registrations
- Acknowledgement at the event

Gold Sponsor | Standard Rate: \$20,000 | Startup Rate: \$7,500 | Limited

- Table for company marketing and collateral in the networking area
- Branding on all signage and event collateral
- 10 complimentary full-conference registrations
- Acknowledgement at the start and close of the event

Sponsorship Details *(cont'd)*

Lunch Sponsor | Standard Rate: \$13,500 | 2 Available

- Opportunity to present company materials during the sponsored lunch segment
- Branding on all lunch signage and event collateral
- 5 complimentary full-conference registrations
- Acknowledgement at the event

Breakfast Sponsor | Standard Rate: \$12,500 | 2 Available

- Opportunity to present company materials during the sponsored breakfast segment
- Branding on signage and event collateral
- 5 complimentary full-conference registrations
- Acknowledgement at the event

Break Sponsor | Standard Rate: \$11,500 | 4 Available

- Opportunity to present company materials during sponsored coffee and refreshment breaks
- Branding on signage and event collateral
- 5 complimentary full-conference registrations
- Acknowledgement at the event

Badge Sponsor | Standard Rate: \$11,000 | 1 Available

- Branding prominently featured on all event badges and/or lanyards
- Branding on signage and event collateral
- 4 complimentary full-conference registrations
- Acknowledgement at the event

Video Sponsor | Standard Rate: \$10,000 | Startup Rate: \$5,000 | Limited

- 2-minute branded video to play between panels and during session breaks
- Branding on signage and event collateral
- 4 complimentary full-conference registrations
- Acknowledgement at the event

Table Sponsor | Standard Rate: 2 days: \$10,000 | Startup Rate: \$5,000 | Limited

- Table for company marketing and collateral in the networking area
- Branding on signage and event collateral
- 3 complimentary full-conference registrations
- Acknowledgement at the event

Supporter Sponsor | Standard Rate: \$5,000 | Startup Rate: \$2,500 | Unlimited

- Acknowledgement at the event
- Branding on signage and event collateral
- 2 complimentary full-conference registrations

Keynote Speakers



Annie Lamont
Managing Partner,
Oak HC/FT



Cliff Hudis
CEO,
ASCO

Day 1 — Monday, November 9, 2026

Theme: AI, Data Science, and the Reinvention of Oncology

- **Special Remarks:** Governor Ned Lamont, State of Connecticut (*invited*)
- **Fireside Chat:** Investing for the Future of Oncology Using Digital Tools and Platforms — Annie Lamont, Managing Partner, Oak HC/FT
- **Opening Keynote:** AI and the Practice of Oncology: Can It Bend the Curves for Quality and Cost? — Cliff Hudis, CEO, ASCO
- **Mini-Keynotes:** The State of Affairs in Breast Cancer (Eric Winer, Yale Smilow Cancer Center); Lung Cancer (Roy Herbst, Dartmouth Cancer Center); Brain Cancer (Ranjit Bindra, Yale Brain Tumor Center)
- **Fireside Chat:** AI in Drug Discovery and Development — Mikael Dolsten, Former CSO & President of R&D, Pfizer
- **Mini-Keynote:** Oncology Innovation as a Strategic Priority — David Hyman, Chief Medical Officer, Lilly
- **Panel:** Rare Pediatric Oncology Innovation and Advocacy — Pam Gavin, CEO, NORD
- **Mini-Keynote:** The Role of Diagnostics Across the Continuum: From Innovation to Cancer Management — Anne-Renee Hartman, Chief Medical Officer, Adela
- **Special Keynote:** Technology Platforms, Precision Medicine, and Clinical Translation — Robert Plenge, EVP & Chief Research Officer, Bristol Myers Squibb
- **MedTech Breakouts:** Innovation in AI-Enabled Medical Devices (Austin Chiang, CMO, Medtronic Global Endoscopy); Data Science and Tools in MedTech Innovation (Peter Schulam, CSO, J&J MedTech) — concurrent sessions
- **Evening Reception:** Networking reception for all attendees, speakers, and sponsors

Summit Programming Highlights *(cont'd)*

Day 2 — Tuesday, November 10, 2026

Theme: Therapeutics, Investment, and Strategic Collaboration

- **Panel:** Academic and Industry Collaboration in Oncology Clinical Translation — Ian Krop, Pat LoRusso, and William Oh (Yale Cancer Center)
- **Mini-Keynote:** AI Innovation and the Role of Peer-Reviewed Publications — Raj-Elie Abdulnour, Chief Clinical Innovation Officer, NEJM & Harvard Medical School
- **Fireside Chat:** Has the Field of Cell Plasticity and Cancer Stem Cell Biology Come of Age as a Therapeutic Target? — Christine Chaffer (Kembi Therapeutics/Garvan Institute) & Bob Weinberg (MIT/Whitehead Institute)
- **Mini-Keynote:** From COVID Vaccines to Tumor Vaccines: Reflections and Opportunities for Breakthrough Innovation — Tal Zaks, Partner, OrbiMed (formerly CMO, Moderna)
- **Plenary:** Immuno-Oncology, ADCs, Cell Therapies: The Big Picture and Emerging Modalities — Susan Galbraith (AstraZeneca), Jay Fine (EvolveImmune), Andy Souers (AbbVie), Mika Derynck (Gilead), Cristian Massacesi (Bristol Myers Squibb)
- **Panel:** Platform Technologies and Therapeutics Innovation — Angela Cacace (Arvinas), Kat Kayser-Bricker (Halda/J&J), Ramy Farid (Schrödinger), Iya Khalil (Merck)
- **Panel:** Investing for Innovation in Oncology — Steve Squinto (JP Morgan Life Science Partners), Tim Shannon (Canaan Partners), David Schenkein (Google Ventures), Avi Kometz (Deerfield)
- **Panel:** Corporate Collaborations, Strategic Partnerships, and M&A as Drivers of Innovation — Scott DeWire (Boehringer Ingelheim), Mike Diem (Pfizer Ventures), Novartis (TBD)

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