

2024 Agenda

Symposium Topics and Speakers

7:30 am **Registration and Vendors**

8:00 am **Welcome**

Katie Van Beek RTT, Avera VP Outpatient Oncology

8:05 am **Keynote: Roadmap for Thriving**

Holly Hoffman, CSP, Survivor Nicaragua, Author

9:05 am **Drawing**

9:10 am **Unpacking Fear of Recurrence: Navigating Uncertainty**

Emily Meyer, MSW, LCSW, Avera Cancer Institute

Dana Irvine, MSW, CSW-PIP, Avera Cancer Institute

9:45 am **Break and time with Vendors**

10:15 am **Skinternist: Skin Cancer 101 for the Non-Dermatologist**

Anna Gregoire, MD, Avera Medical Group Marshall MN

11:05 am **Drawing**

11:10 am **Emerging Therapies in Hematology: Overview of CAR-T & Bispecific T-Cell Engagers**

**Roadside Assistance- Supportive Care for CAR-T Cell Therapy, Xavier Andrade- Gonzalez, MD*

**One BiTE at a Time- A Review of Bispecific T-Cell Engagers, Kyle Laporte, PharmD*

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12:00 pm **Lunch & time with Vendors**

12:45 pm **Drawing**

12:50 pm **Viruses and Cancer**

William C. Spanos, MD, AMG ENT- Head and Neck Surgery

1:40 pm **Drawing**

1:45 pm **The Role of Palliative Medicine in Cancer Care: Providing Whole Person Care and Optimizing Quality of Life**

Lie Ligasaputri, MD, AMG Palliative Medicine

2:35 pm **Break and time with Vendors**

2:55 pm **Advancements in the Medical Treatment of Metastatic Breast Cancer**

Alexandra Higgins, MD, AMG Oncology and Hematology

3:45 pm **Drawing**

3:50 pm **Living Through Cancer**

Karrie Garry, RN, Patient Story

4:20 pm **Conclusion and Door Prizes**
