Oncology Roundtable
2017 National Meeting Series
DAY ONE

Noon  Registration and Light Lunch

12:30 p.m.  Oncology State of the Union
The 2016 election brought a change of leadership to Washington and statehouses across the country, calling into question the future of value-based payment and health care financing. Beyond the election, 2016 was marked by a number of significant changes to health care—MACRA was finalized, the first steps toward site-neutral payment were solidified, and CMS’s first oncology-specific payment reform pilot was launched. 2017 will be just as eventful as the Trump administration promises to repeal the Affordable Care Act and stakeholders grapple with rising drug costs, increasing consumerism, and a continued push toward population health. This presentation will analyze the major market forces impacting health systems and describe the implications for cancer program strategy.

• The impact of the 2016 election on health care
• Updates on key reimbursement and regulatory changes
• How the health care marketplace is evolving
• Stakeholder responses to rising costs of care

1:45 p.m.  Speed Networking Session
Attendees will have the opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, make new contacts, and share best practices in real time. Participants will select a discussion topic of their choice, such as survivorship or oncology payment reform, for this high-value networking session.

3:00 p.m.  Clinical Innovations in Oncology
Balancing Economic Realities with the Need for Innovation
Decades of clinical innovation in cancer care have led to marked improvements in mortality and age-adjusted incidence. Today, we stand poised to make even greater advances with the evolution of precision medicine, optimization of radiation therapy technology, and surgical specialization, and the growth of interventional oncology. But as cancer program leaders are faced with growing patient volumes and tightening budgets, it is critical to carefully evaluate which investments will position the organization for success. This presentation will focus on medical, radiation, surgical, and interventional oncology.

• Updated volumes forecasts and operations benchmarks by business unit
• Cutting-edge clinical and technological advances
• Lessons learned from best-in-class programs

5:30 p.m.  Day One Adjournment

Times are approximate. Please check advisory.com/or/2017meeting for an updated schedule.
DAY TWO

7:00 a.m. Breakfast and Optional Breakout Session
Oncology Roundtable experts will facilitate an in-depth conversation on strategic planning and market assessment.
• Learn how to use our market assessment tools, such as the Cancer Incidence Estimator, Oncology Market Share Assessment, and Oncology Market Estimator
• Discuss how to develop informed, actionable strategic plans

8:00 a.m. The Cancer Care Transformation Playbook
Identifying Opportunities to Reduce Costs and Improve Care
Cancer programs today face a multitude of pressures—from growing volumes to increasing pressure on operating margins to changing payment models. As a result of these converging trends, cancer program leaders will be forced to transform their care delivery model to execute on the long-standing priority of delivering high-quality care while reducing unnecessary costs. The path forward will require a laser focus on standardizing care, improving symptom management and care coordination, and understanding program performance on key financial and quality metrics.
• Opportunities to improve care and reduce costs
• Tactics to achieve care standardization
• Strategies for quality tracking and reporting

9:30 a.m. Lessons from CMMI's Oncology Care Model
A panel of Oncology Care Model participants and experts will provide an update on the initiative and lessons learned to date, as well as answer questions from meeting attendees.

10:30 a.m. The Cancer Care Transformation Playbook (cont.)

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From Idea to Implementation
To make the Oncology Roundtable's best practice and strategy research more accessible and actionable, each presentation will be accompanied by a set of implementation tools, including:
• Technology investment guides
• Sample resources from best-in-class cancer programs
• Financial, volume, and operational benchmarks
• Sample business cases for programmatic investments
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Suggested Attendance
Oncoiology Roundtable national meetings present the latest research on oncology strategy and operations. As such, we recommend that all members of the hospital and health system oncology strategy team attend, including service line and department directors, medical directors, marketing and planning executives, patient navigators, nurse leaders, and other clinicians with program management responsibilities.

Continuing Education Credits
We are pleased to offer continuing education credit hours for meeting attendees.

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