

Melanoma > Exchange Patient & Advocate Forum

February 25, 2026

AGENDA

- 11:30 - 11:45am **Registration & Check In** *North Tower Ballroom Level*
- 11:45-1:00pm **Networking Lunch** *District AB - North Tower Ballroom Level*
- 1:00-1:10pm **Opening Remarks** *Regency BCD - North Tower Ballroom Level*
Stephanie Kauffman - MRA President & Chief Operating Officer
- 1:10-1:50pm **Melanoma Clinical Trials and Emerging Research**
Yana Najjar, MD, UPMC
- 1:50-2:40pm **Melanoma Risk and Prevention Speed Talks: Hereditary Risk and Detection/Prevention in Latino Populations**
Josh Arbesman, MD, Cleveland Clinic and Collin Costello, MD, PhD, Mayo Clinic
- 2:40-3:25pm **AI in Patient Care Panel, moderated by MRA's Stephanie Kauffman**
Veronica Rotemberg, MD, PhD, MSKCC and Keith Tolley, Patient Advocate
- 3:25-4:05pm **Confidence in Care: Patient & Caregiver Navigation Tips, moderated by MRA's Dana Deighton**
Megan Schollenberger, CRNP, Johns Hopkins and Charlotte Clement de Bona, Patient Advocate
- 4:05-4:45pm **The Life of a Patient Sample Panel, moderated by MRA's Joan Levy, PhD**
Patricia Possik, PhD, Sanger Institute and Brazilian National Cancer Institute and Georgia Beasley, MD, Duke University
- 4:45-5:50pm **Building a Melanoma Community Panel, moderated by MRA's Renee Orcione**
Chris Carr, Brandi Corbello, Jim Darwin, and Leah Koskinen - Patient Advocates
- 5:50-6:00pm **Closing Remarks**
Renee Orcione - MRA
- 6:00-7:30pm **Patient, Advocate, & Researcher Reception** *District AB - North Tower Ballroom Level*