

Digging Into Dilemmas of Pragmatic Clinical Trials

November 4, 2025, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm ET

10:00 am **Welcome and Introduction**

Wendy J. Weber, ND, PhD, MPH*

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

Helene M. Langevin, MD*

Director, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

Presented by: Lesley H. Curtis, PhD

Duke University

10:10 am **Keynote: Landscape of Healthcare in America: Gaps and Opportunities (That Researchers Need to Hear)**

David W. Zaas, MD, MBA

President, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist

Professor, Wake Forest University School of Medicine

10:55 am **Understanding Needs and Priorities of Health Systems Across Communities**

Moderator: Cherise B. Harrington, PhD, MPH

North Carolina Central University

Panel:

Aimee R. Eden, PhD, MPH*

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Rachel Gold, PhD, MPH

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Caleb C. Holtzer, MD, MPH

Providence Northwest Washington Medical Group

Ann M. Sheehy, MD, MS*

Health Resources and Services Administration

Sebastian T. Tong, MD, MPH

University of Washington

Q&A

12:25 pm **BREAK**

12:35 pm **Realizing the Potential of Platform Trials**

Moderator: Adrian F. Hernandez, MD, MHS

Duke University

Panel:

Marianne Kearney Chase

Massachusetts General Hospital

Martin Landray, MB ChB, PhD

University of Oxford

Gregory Levin, PhD

Food and Drug Administration

Christopher Lindsell, PhD

Duke University

Bijoy Menon, MBBS, MD, DM, MSc

University of Calgary

Q&A

1:50 pm **Summary and Concluding Remarks**

Lesley H. Curtis, PhD

Duke University

Cherise B. Harrington, PhD, MPH

North Carolina Central University

Adrian F. Hernandez, MD, MHS

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National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

Helene M. Langevin, MD*

Director, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

Presented by: Kevin P. Weinfurt, PhD

Duke University

10:10 am **What Do We Learn From Null Pragmatic Trials?**

Presenter: Kevin P. Weinfurt, PhD

Duke University

Moderator: Josephine P. Briggs, MD

Director Emeritus, National Center for Complimentary and Integrative Health

Panel:

Corita R. Grudzen, MD, MSHS

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Vincent Mor, PhD

Brown University

Michael Ho, MD, PhD

Kaiser Permanente Colorado & University of Colorado

Miguel A. Vazquez, MD

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Q&A

12:10 pm **BREAK**

12:20 pm **What Is the Role of ePCTs in the Age of Artificial Intelligence?**

Moderator: Emily C. O'Brien, PhD

Duke University

Panel:

Adrian F. Hernandez, MD, MHS

Duke University

Rohan Khera, MD, MS

Yale School of Medicine

Jeremy Sugarman, MD, MPH, MA

Johns Hopkins University

Michael Ho, MD, PhD

Kaiser Permanente Colorado & University of Colorado

Edward R. Melnick, MD, MHS

Yale School of Medicine

Kenneth Wiley, PhD*

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

Q&A

1:50 pm **Summary and Concluding Remarks**

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