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TIME (PDT)		
8:55 – 9:00 AM	Welcome / Opening remarks	**Moderator: MAYRA SERRANO, DrPH, MPH, CHES** ANTHEM
9:00 – 10:00 AM	*Structures of Exclusion, Ethics of Reciprocity: Health Access and Provider Resilience under Restrictive Policies*	**TALIA PORTENY, PhD, MSc** COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
10:00 – 11:00 AM	*Telehealth as a Tool for Equitable Cancer Care*	**JUAN J. ANDINO, MD, MBA** UCLA; MLK COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE
11:00 – 11:15 AM	BREAK	
11:15 – 11:30 AM	About Cancer Support Community Los Angeles	**JULIA FORTH** CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CSCLA
11:30 AM– 12:30 PM	*Affirming Cancer Care: Invisible Populations and Minority Stress*	**SHANNON KOZLOVICH, PhD** JUST KOZS
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Roundtable Discussion: *Exploring Longstanding and Emerging Barriers to Equitable Access to Cancer Care for Under-Resourced Populations* Timotea (Timo) Lara, RN, MSN, NP-C, AOCNP; David Bolos, MD, MS; Lisl Schweers LCSW, OSW-C; Sarah Low, MSN, RN, OCN, CMSRN;	**Moderator: MAYRA SERRANO, DrPH, MPH, CHES** ANTHEM
1:30 – 2:30 PM	*Advancing Cancer Care Access: Community-Partnered Approaches to Overcome Structural Challenges*	**NARISSA NONZEE, PhD** CITY OF HOPE

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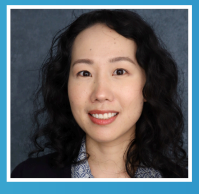
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