



‘How Clinical Trials Save Lives’

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026 ♥ 9 - 11 AM

SULLIVAN CONFERENCE CENTER

at the University of Hawai‘i Cancer Center

701 Ilalo Street, Honolulu, HI 96813

**11 AM - Noon: Light Refreshments and
Ho‘ōla Early Phase Clinical Research Center Tour**

Learn about **clinical research**, why **participation matters**, and how you can influence future studies; and hear personal stories from **patients and caregivers**. Our speakers will also provide an overview of our groundbreaking new **Ho‘ōla Early Phase Clinical Research Center**. For the first time in history, Hawai‘i patients will have the opportunity to participate in pioneering cancer clinical trials close to home.

Our **Cancer CARE Community** is here for you and your loved ones, offering heartfelt support and aloha. You’ll receive guidance on the latest treatments, emotional well-being resources, practical assistance with navigating care, and more.

Register
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APRIL 15



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Saving Lives in Hawai‘i and the Pacific



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SPEAKERS:



'Clinical Trials 101'
Jared Acoba, MD
Associate Researcher,
University of Hawai'i
Cancer Center
Medical Oncologist and
Director of Research,
The Queen's Medical
Center Cancer Center



**'Empowerment in
Participating in Clinical
Trials'**
**Christa Braun-Inglis, DNP,
APRN, FNP-BC, AOCNP**
Associate Researcher,
Translational and Clinical
Research
University of Hawai'i
Cancer Center
Advanced Practice Provider

PANELISTS:

Joined by our featured speakers, the panel also includes:



Barbara Carlos
Breast, Ovarian, and
Skin Cancer Survivor



Dana Senaha
Caregiver



Kimberly Omine
Blood Cancer Survivor



Scott Meehan
Caregiver

HO'ŌLA

EARLY PHASE CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTER

Stay with us after the event for a glimpse of the
Ho'ōla Early Phase Clinical Research Center

Advancing our mission to save lives in Hawai'i and the Pacific, the Ho'ōla Early Phase Clinical Research Center represents a major development in cancer research and patient care in Hawai'i. For the first time in state history, patients will have the opportunity to access innovative early-phase clinical trials here at home, offering a new source of hope for patients across Hawai'i and the Pacific.

