Ending cancer as we know it
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a response to the lack of a cohesive, comprehensive and timely approach to prevention, detection, diagnosis, research, and care.
a response on behalf of every patient, every family, every community having to deal with a cancer diagnosis and the complex and confusing maze they must navigate thereafter.
We are creating the cancer research and health care system that people think we already have.
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OUR PRINCIPLES

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2. Ensure affordable access to the best in care for all people
3. Bring patients into the design of our research and care systems
4. Reduce disparities in cancer outcomes
5. Put progress ahead of personal gain
6. Find new solutions, disseminate
7. Help people navigate their cancer journey
Informed and guided by expert advice and experience
A Response to Roadblocks
The Biden Cancer Initiative Colloquium gathered experts to discuss obstacles preventing access to care at the AACR Annual Meeting.

by Kevin McLaughlin

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Mobilize the cancer patient and advocacy community around key priorities and coordinate specific action steps

Promote and share best practices and collective ways to address common problems

Access to care, financial toxicity, and clear communications were among the top concerns patient advocacy groups, according to a survey conducted by the Collaborative.
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