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AGENDA (10:00AM – 7:00PM)

10:00 – 10:30AM – Brunch | Networking | Believe Bundle Creation

10:30 – 10:45AM – Opening Remarks

10:45 – 11:15 AM – Fireside Chat with Patient & Caregiver Advocates

- **Mr. Brad Watts** | Cancer Survivor & CAR-T cell recipient
- **Ms. Betsy & Mr. Beau Larrabee** | Cancer Survivor & CAR-T cell recipient - Advocacy Duo
- **Dr. Sarah Warren** | Sr. Director, Cell Therapy Search and Evaluation | Gilead Sciences

11:15 – 12:00PM – Business Roundtable

- **Dr. Sarah Warren** | Sr. Director, Cell Therapy Search and Evaluation | Gilead Sciences
- **Dr. Meher Antia** | Director, Grant Programs | Washington Research Foundation & WRF Capital
- **Dr. Boaz Levi** | CEO & Founder | EpiCure Therapeutics
- **Ms. Anne Murray** | Director, State Government Affairs | Bristol Myers Squibb
- **Mr. Ignacio Núñez** | Founder & Principal | BioExcellence

12:00 – 1:00PM – Lunch | Networking | Believe Bundle Creation

1:00 – 2:30 PM – Hope for cancer patients with solid tumors

- **Dr. Aude Chapuis** | Professor, John C. and Karyl Kay Hughes Endowed Chair | Fred Hutch
- **Dr. Andras Heczey** | Scientific Director of Translational Research | Seattle Children's
- **Dr. Michael Lotze** | Professor of Surgery | University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- Panel
 - Moderated by **Dr. Michael Lotze**

2:30 – 3:30 PM – Break & Refreshments

3:30 – 5:00 PM – Seattle Start Up Forum

- **Dr. Colin Thalhofer** | Director of Research & Development | AgonOx
- **Mr. Rich Getto** | Sr. VP of Portfolio Strategy & Product Delivery | BrainChild Bio
- **Dr. Joell Solan** | Director of Research & Development | Immusoft
- Panel
 - Moderated by **Dr. Michael Lotze**

5:00 – 5:05 PM – Closing Remarks

5:05 – 7:00 PM – Dinner & Drinks | Networking | Believe Bundles | Poster Session