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SPARK DEI LECTURE

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This event is hosted as part of the **SPARK DEI Lecture Series** brought to you by the [Department of Medicine](#) at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson and Banner – University Medicine Tucson.



Topic: “Diverse Cancer Clinical Trials: Good Care – Good Science”

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Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the numerous contributors to lack of diversity historically on cancer clinical trials
2. Learn various approaches being utilized to try to have clinical trials more closely match patient populations
3. Understand the implications of new health policy changes regarding registration trials overseen by the FDA

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