

SWOG Spring 2026 Plenary: A Dialogue with Members

FRIDAY, MAY 1 • 2 – 4 PM PT • GRAND BALLROOM (STREET LEVEL) & ONLINE

This group meeting is the first under the leadership of
SWOG's new group chairs
Dr. Dawn L. Hershman and **Dr. Primo "Lucky" N. Lara, Jr.**



At the plenary session, Drs. Hershman and Lara will review the group's extraordinary accomplishments and impact over recent years, will recognize and honor the leaders who helped pilot those achievements, and will welcome new leadership.



**Michael
LeBlanc, PhD**
SWOG Group
Statistician



We will also
hear from



James M. Rae, PhD
Vice Chair,
Translational
Medicine &
Biobanking

The Chairs will outline their vision for the next era of SWOG success.
Central to that vision is **you**, SWOG's members.

So the second half of the spring plenary will be
an interactive town hall-style forum
... a dialogue on the future of your cooperative group.

***Bring your questions for the new leadership. Bring your concerns and ideas.
The chairs want to hear from you and speak to you, SWOG's members.***