



# ISCTM 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Session - Advancements & What Can We Do Better in the Future

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Chairs:

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# Disclosures

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Co-chair of the Decentralized Trials and Research Alliance (DTRA);

Chairman and Chief Curator of the CNS Summit;

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## Speakers

Anzar Abbas, PhD

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George Garibaldi, MD

Kemi Olugemo, MD, FAAN

Luca Pani, MD



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## ISCTM 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Opening Session:

Designed to have majority of time for audience participation and discussion

Brief overview of survey results

Brief presentation by panelist on topics chosen

Open discussion and brainstorming



Many people in this room have spent the last 20 years working hard trying to help patients

Progress in the last twenty years could be described by some as slow, incremental, and linear

Now at a pivotal moment when several converging disruptive waves may result in a **step change** that is **exponential** in speed

These include the political environment, major policy changes, new scientific discoveries, as well as new classes of treatments, and new technologies e.g. AI and quantum computing

Every aspect of our lives and work will be impacted

We are not used to this and some may feel uncomfortable with it.

We need to understand and collaborate with all the new disciplines that may impact and improve our field

My hope is that our impact in the next 20 years will be more than our impact in the last 20 years