

Dr. Folakemi Odedina talks about rate of cancer deaths and care access challenges

Dr. Folakemi Odedina – Reaction to falling cancer death rates (0:21)

"It is a great news for people who are in the cancer community whether you are a scientist, or a clinician, or a survivor, or a patient, or even an advocate. I'm elated. I think this comes from a lot of hard work with a lot of people walking in this area."

Dr. Folakemi Odedina – Disparities in cancer rates (0:40)

"Despite the fact that we have declining rates, we still continue to see huge gaps, we still continue to see disparities in some communities. Unfortunately, we see disparities in minoritized and marginalized communities. And it comes from minorities, such as racial and ethnic minorities, whether you're black or Latino, or in the Asian or the Pacific Islander populations, we see some significant disparities in the area of cancer. What does that say to us? It means that we still have a lot to do."

Dr. Folakemi Odedina – The role of Black men in prostate cancer research (0:23)

"We can get better — I think we need to be able to really include black men in prostate cancer research and prostate cancer clinical trials because that is one way for us to really be able to find therapeutic and non-therapeutic interventions that will really, really help us to address these disparities."