

NEHOUA 2026 Agenda Announced!

Join us for timely topics, expert insights, and engaging conversations designed for today's underwriting professionals.

Morning Keynote

Cocktails and COVID-19 Pounds: The Essential Ingredients for Early Cirrhosis

Elyssa Del Valle, M.D. | Chief Medical Officer, Life & Health Americas, Swiss Re

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Prompt Like a Pro – Turning AI into Your Underwriting Advantage

Jennifer Rancourt | Principal Life Senior Underwriting Consultant, Principal Financial Group

A New Look at Tobacco Risk: Milliman's 42M-Life Mortality Study and Clinical Data Findings

Chad Osmanski & Dan Brown | Milliman

Sleep Apnea: Current Insights and Underwriting Considerations

Dr. Jeffrey Henderson | VP & Medical Director, RGA

Good Underwriters Ask Better Questions

Krista Bainbridge | Senior Director, Learning & Content Creation, Northwestern Mutual

Afternoon Mainstage Panel

Not Just Faster – Smarter: The Underwriter's Role in Accelerated Underwriting

Panelists:

- **Phil Partridge**, AVP, Underwriting Innovation, National Life
- **Jeannine DuPlessis**, Chief Underwriter, Fidelity Life
- **Dawn Koranda**, Senior Underwriting Consultant, Munich Re
- **Ryan Schubert**, Actuary, RGA

A discussion on the evolving role of underwriters in an accelerated underwriting environment.

Closing Keynote

Early Onset Cancers: How Environment and Lifestyle Are Changing the Timeline

Jessica Braswell, M.D. | Senior Medical Officer, Life & Health Americas, Swiss Re

From AI and underwriting innovation to emerging medical trends, this agenda brings together industry leaders for learning, connection, and meaningful discussion.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!