

2021 Virtual Program

Working titles/topics shown. Final titles and speakers will follow

Thursday, May 13, 2021

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Summit Opening and President's Welcome

Speakers

- **Wanda Lucas, MBA, CPCC**, NBCC Board of Directors, Metropolitan Washington, DC Chapter of NBCC
- **Fran Visco, JD**, President, National Breast Cancer Coalition

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

PLENARY: Breast Cancer Disparities – Taking Steps Toward Impactful Solutions

Discussions around health disparities are often framed around race, though available evidence shows that the problem is more complex. Access to quality and timely care for all is necessary but not sufficient to begin to address long-standing disparities. This session will talk about the multifactorial issues underlying cancer disparities and highlight the multipronged efforts that will be required to address them.

Speakers

- **Lucile L Adams-Campbell, PhD**, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center at Georgetown University Medical Center.
- **Otis Brawley, MD**, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, School of Medicine, Department of Epidemiology, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
- **Roslyn Holliday Moore, MS**, Acting Director/Deputy Director for Programs, HHS Office of Minority Health
- **Ivis Febis-Sampayo**, Chief Diversity Officer at SHARE

Moderator: **Wanda Lucas, MBA, CPCC**, NBCC Board of Directors; Metropolitan Washington DC Chapter of NBCC

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Break/Advocate Networking

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1: mRNA Vaccines

This session will take a close look at mRNA vaccines: what are they, how they work, how they are different to other vaccines, and whether they can be employed to treat and/or prevent breast cancer?

Speaker

- **Nathaniel Wang, PhD**, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Scientific Officer at Replicate Bioscience

Moderator: **Nancy Ryan**, New Hampshire Breast Cancer Coalition

Workshop 2: How to Engage Members of Congress at Home (and Why it is a Good Idea)

Hear why you should include in-district engagement with members of Congress in your advocacy toolkit. Learn how to effectively engage with your Member at home and share ideas of successful in-district events.

Speaker

- **Mark Pulido**, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Congressman Alan Lowenthal

Moderator: **TBD**

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Break/Advocate Networking

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm PLENARY: Political Plenary: The Biden Administration and Women's Health Hear from experts inside and close to the Biden Administration on issues critical to NBCC's policy agenda including access to care and women's health and what it all means for ending breast cancer.

Speakers

- **Neera Tanden**, President and CEO of the Center for American Progress
- **TBD**
- **TBD**

Moderator: **TBD**

Friday, May 14, 2021

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Project LEAD® Advanced Topic Workshop: CDK 4/6 Inhibitors in Breast Cancer (Advanced and Adjuvant Settings)

Learn about the impact of CDK4/6 inhibitors in advanced/metastatic disease and the emerging findings of key ongoing trials of these new drugs in the early hormone-receptor positive breast cancer setting. What are the key differences in the mechanism of action of the different CDK4/6 inhibitors and might these differences explain some of the variable trials results?

Speaker

- **Sara Hurvitz, MD**, University of California Los Angeles, Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center

Moderator: **Marylinn Minor, PMP**, NBCC Board of Directors, Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

Break/Advocate Networking



NATIONAL BREAST CANCER COALITION

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Armchair Discussion Between Fran Visco and Dr. Susan Love

NBCC President Fran Visco has a conversation with Dr. Susan Love NBCC, the history of breast cancer advocacy, and how things have changed over time.

Speakers

- **Susan Love, MD**, Susan Love Foundation
- **Fran Visco, JD**, National Breast Cancer Coalition

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Break/Advocate Networking

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1: Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

This session will examine the biological mechanisms underlying PD1/PD-L1 checkpoint inhibitor therapy, compare and contrast the different methods for testing for PD-L1 expression in patients, and explore the role of PD1/PDL1 inhibitors in breast cancer.

Speaker

- **Sara Tolaney, MD, MPH**, Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center

Moderator: **Kristin Teig-Torres, MA, CNP**, Cedar Valley Cancer Committee: Beyond Pink Team

Workshop 2: Can't We All Just Get Along? How to Get Things Done in a Narrowly Divided Congress

Today, members of Congress and their staff are inundated with communications on any number of policy issues. Learn how you can break through the noise and make your voice heard in Congress and back home. In person (video) meetings, phone or email communications, town halls and social media are all tools in the advocate's tool kit. Learn how to effectively leverage each one to win hearts, minds and votes.

Speaker

- **Dana Richter**, Legislative Assistant, Senator Shelley Moore-Capito (R-WV)

Moderator: **TBD**

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Break/Advocate Networking

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Plenary: "Warp Speed" Science – When does it happen and why?

In 2020, in the face of an unprecedented global pandemic for a novel and deadly virus, the global community (governments, researchers, industry, regulators, health care professionals, and others) came together and did what was seemingly impossible—developed, tested, and are now in the process 1 year later, of broadly disseminating a number of highly efficacious vaccines to prevent COVID-19. What lessons can be learned to apply that same vigor and urgency to cancer and other chronic diseases.



NATIONAL BREAST CANCER COALITION

Confirmed speakers

- **Matt Hepburn, MD**, Joint Product Lead at US Army
- **Robert Cook-Deegan, MD**, Arizona State University
- **Pat Haugen, MS**, NBCC Team Leader, MN, NBCC Breast Cancer Advocate

Moderator: **Michele Atlan**, President, Breast Cancer Care & Research Fund (BCCRF)

Saturday, May 15, 2021

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1: Breast Cancer and the Microbiome

A diverse population of bacteria can be found within breast tissue, and this diversity is present irrespective of a history of lactation. This session will delve into how the breast microbiome may influence cancer susceptibility and recurrence, and response to therapy.

Speaker

- **Daniel Douek, MD, PhD**, Chief, Vaccine Research Center, NIAID, NIH, DHHS

Moderator: **Gowri Betrabet-Gulwadi, PhD**, Cedar Valley Cancer Committee: Beyond PinkTeam

Workshop 2: How to Get Your Legislator's Attention

Congress is nearly evenly balanced between Republicans and Democrats, making bipartisanship more important than ever. At the same time, partisan divides seem to be widening, and tensions are high. Hear from Capitol Hill staffers how to navigate this terrain and come away with bipartisan legislative victories.

Speaker

- **TBD**

Moderator: **TBD**

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Break/Advocate Networking

1:15 – 2:15 pm

Plenary: Artemis Update

Speakers

- **Cyrus Ghajar, PhD**, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- **Keith Knutson, PhD**, Mayo Clinic
- **Alana Welm, PhD**, University of Utah
- **Judi Hirshfield-Bartek**, NBCC Board of Directors, Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation

Moderator: TBD

2:15 – 2:30 pm

Break/Advocate Networking

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

SPEAKER MEET-UPS

- Room A: Daniel Douek, MD, PhD
- Room B: Cyrus Ghajar, PhD
- Room C: Alana Welm, PhD
- Room D: Keith Knutson, PhD
- Others TBD

Workshop On-Demand

Breast Cancer Models and Precision Oncology 2.0

This session will explore how breast cancer is modeled in labs to study biology of cancer and to develop and test therapies, from basic tissue culture and animal models to development of tumor models derived directly from patients.

Speaker

Alana Welm, PhD, University of Utah

Moderator: TBD

Monday Lobby Day Prep

- **Lobby Day Briefing**
- **State Delegation Meetings**

Tuesday Lobby Day