



May 3-5, 2025 | Lobby Day: May 6, 2025 | Washington, DC

When	Where
May 3-5, 2025 Lobby Day May 6, 2025	Park Hyatt 1201 24th St NW, Washington, DC 20037

Draft Schedule

Day 1 – Saturday, May 3, 2025		
Preconference Program		Room
11:00 am – 5:00 pm ET	Registration	Salon Foyer
12:30 pm – 2:15 pm ET	Project LEAD® Workshop SAMBIA – Social, Ancestry, Molecular, and Biological Analysis of Inequalities as Drivers of Racial Disparities in Breast Cancer Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa B. Davis, PhD, Professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and inaugural Georgia Research Alliance Distinguished Investigator, Morehouse School of Medicine 	Drawing Room
Summit Program		
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm ET	Opening of Advocate Leadership Summit Welcome and Summit Dedications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presiding Advocate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marylenn Minor, Vice President, NBCC Board of Directors; Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation, NBCC Team Leader, VA 	Gallery Ballroom
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm ET	President’s Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fran Visco, JD, President, NBCC 	Gallery Ballroom
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm ET	Plenary Session: Exploring the Social, Demographic, and Biological Determinants of Breast Cancer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa B. Davis, PhD, Professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and inaugural Georgia Research Alliance Distinguished Investigator, Morehouse School of Medicine TBD TBD 	Gallery Ballroom
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm ET	Break	
5:00 pm – 5:15 pm ET	Leadership Summit Group Photograph	Gallery Ballroom

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm ET	Welcome Reception	Gallery Foyer
6:30 pm – 6:45pm ET 7:00 pm ET Dinner Reservations	Dine Around – Convene in Hotel Lobby Dinner on Your Own – Dine Around Sign-up	Park Hyatt Lobby
Day 2 – Sunday, May 4, 2025		
Summit Program		
7:00 am – 8:00 am ET	Breakfast	Gallery Foyer
7:00 am – 5:00 pm ET	Registration	Salon Foyer
8:00 am – 8:15 am ET	Welcome and Announcements	Gallery Ballroom
8:15 am – 9:30 am ET	Plenary Session: Artemis Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyrus Ghajar, PhD, Director, Laboratory for the Study of Metastatic Microenvironments, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Keith Knutson, PhD, Professor of Immunology, Mayo Clinic; Director, Mayo Clinic Cancer Center's Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Program Silvia Chiara Formenti, MD, Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at Weill Cornell 	Gallery Ballroom
9:30 am – 10:00 am ET	Break/Network	
10:00 am – 11:00 am ET	Concurrent Workshops (Session 1)	
	Workshop 1 – Breast Cancer 101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silvia Chiara Formenti, MD, Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at Weill Cornell 	Drawing Room
	Workshop 2 - Breaking Down the Data: How to Understand and Evaluate Cancer Trial Endpoints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ian Tannock, MD, Professor Emeritus, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University of Toronto 	Salon 1-2-3
11:00 am – 11:30 am ET	Break	
11:30 am – 12:30 pm ET	Concurrent Workshops (Session 2)	
	Workshop 3 – The Science of Stopping Breast Cancer Before It Starts (Cancer Vaccines) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olivia Finn, PhD, Distinguished Professor, Department of Immunology, Department of Surgery, University of Pittsburg 	Salon 1-2-3
	Workshop 4 – PUBLIC POLICY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 	Drawing Room
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm ET	Break	
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm ET	Membership Luncheon	Gallery Foyer and Ballroom

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm ET	Break	
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm ET	Concurrent Workshops (Session 3)	
	Workshop 5 – The Role of ctDNA in Cancer MRD Detection—Status, Challenges, and Future Horizons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Stefania Morganti, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute 	Drawing Room
	Workshop 6 – Understanding Obesity, Inflammation, and Breast Cancer Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Neil Iyengar, MD, Program Lead, MSK Healthy Living, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; Associate Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College 	Salon 1-2-3
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm ET	Break/Network	
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm ET	Plenary Session: Advances and Insights in the Breast Cancer Treatment Landscape: From Early to Metastatic Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Rachel C. Jankowitz, MD, University of Pennsylvania ◦ Marla Lipsyc-Sharf, MD, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine ◦ TBD 	Gallery Ballroom
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm ET	Break/Network	
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm ET	Advocate Speaker Meet-ups	
6:30 pm	Dinner on Your Own	
Day 3 – Monday, May 5, 2025		
Summit Program		
8:00 am – 9:00 am ET	Team Leader Breakfast	Drawing Room
8:00 am – 5:00 pm ET	Registration	Salon Foyer
8:00 am – 9:00 am ET	Breakfast	Gallery Foyer
9:00 am – 9:15 am ET	Welcome and Announcements	Gallery Ballroom
9:15 am – 10:30 am ET	Political Plenary: America at an Inflection Point: How Advocates Can Push Back on Threats to Science and Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Judith M. Feder, PhD, Professor of Public Policy at Georgetown University ◦ Gregg Gonsalves, PhD, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Yale University ◦ TBD • Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ TBD 	Gallery Ballroom
10:30 am – 11:00 am ET	Break/Network	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm ET	Concurrent Workshops (Session 4)	
	Workshop 7 – Building Bridges: Launching Local Collaborations with Breast Cancer Researchers (NBCC’s AdvocateLink Project) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: 	Drawing Room

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ayesha N. Shajahan-Haq, PhD, Associate Professor, Georgetown University Medical Center ○ TBD 	
	Workshop 8 – PUBLIC POLICY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TBD 	Salon 1-2-3
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm ET	Lunch	Gallery Foyer
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm ET	Break	
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm ET	Concurrent Workshops (Session 5)	
	Workshop 9 – Skills and Strategies for Designing Patient-Centric Clinical Trials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TBD 	Drawing Room
	Workshop 10 – PUBLIC POLICY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TBD 	Salon 1-2-3
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm ET	Break	
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm ET	Lobby Day Briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jennifer Berzok, NBCC Government Relations Consultant ○ Maggie Bush, Director, Grassroots Engagement, NBCC ○ Fran Visco, JD, President, NBCC ○ Melanie Wyne, JD, Chief Policy Officer, NBCC 	Gallery Ballroom
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm ET	Break	
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm ET	State Delegation Meetings	TBA
Day 4 – Tuesday, May 6, 2025		
Lobby Day		
7:00 am – 8:15 am ET	Luggage Drop-Off	Salon 4-5
8:00 am ET	First Bus Departs for Capitol Hill	Park Hyatt Lobby
8:30 am ET	Second Bus Departs for Capitol Hill	Park Hyatt Lobby
8:30 am – 9:30 am ET	Breakfast	ROA Building
9:00 am – 5:30 pm ET	Congressional Visits	
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm ET	Lunch	ROA Building
12:30 pm – 6:00 pm ET	Luggage Pick-Up	ROA Building
6:15 pm ET	Bus Returns to Park Hyatt Hotel	Peace Circle