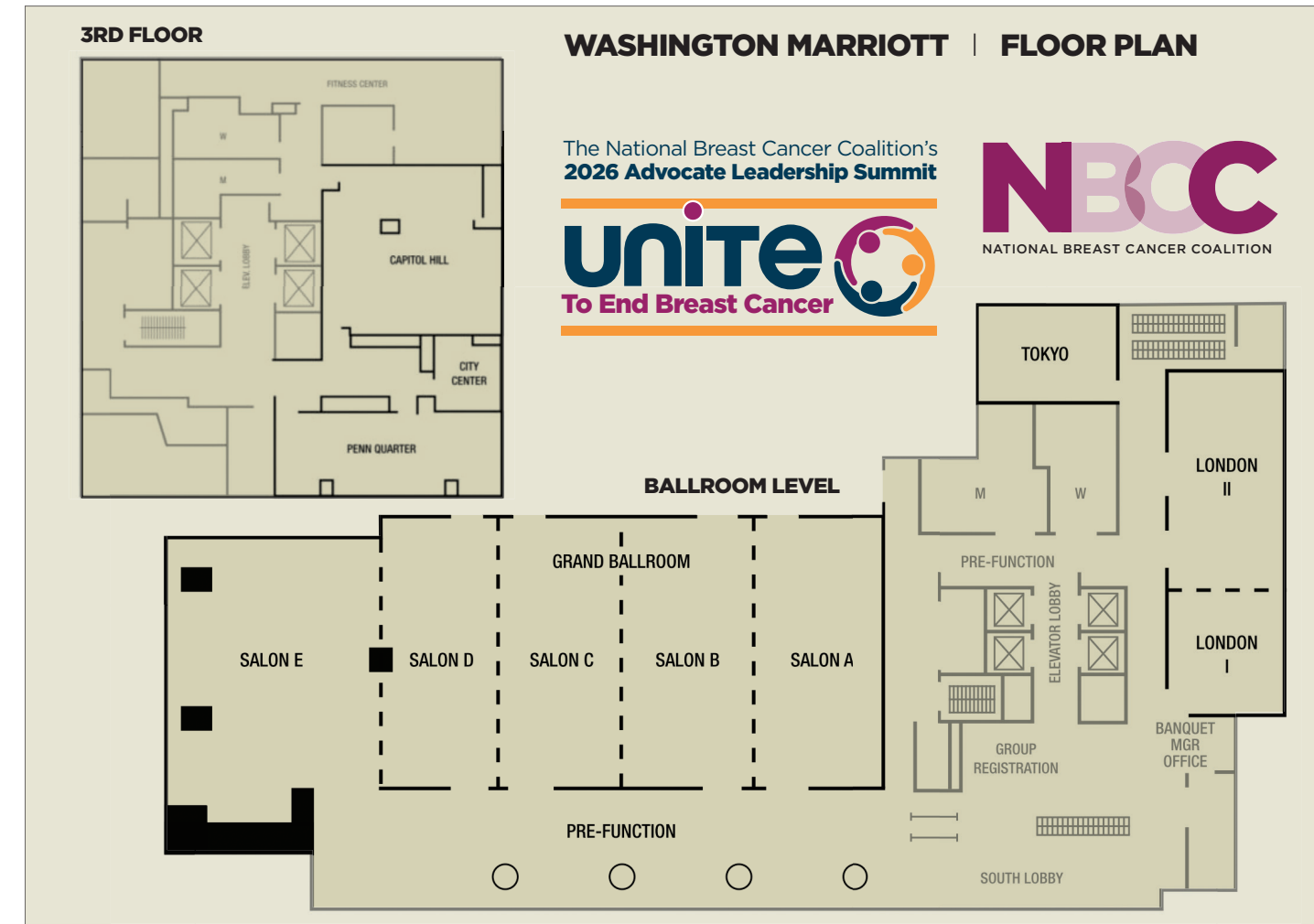


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2:30 pm - 3:00 pm ET	Break	
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm ET	Lobby Day Briefing Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jennifer Berzok, NBCC Government Relations Consultant ● Maggie Bush, Director, Field, NBCC ● Fran Visco, JD, President, NBCC ● Melanie Wyne, JD, Chief Policy Officer, NBCC ● ReShelle Matheny, NBCC Team Leader, IL 	Grand Ballroom
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm ET	Break/Network	
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm ET	State Delegation Meetings	TBA
Day 4 — Tuesday, April 28, 2026		
Lobby Day		Room
7:00 am - 8:15 am ET	Luggage Drop-Off	Salon E
7:00 am - 8:00 am ET	Breakfast for Lobby Day Participants	Grand Ballroom
8:00 am ET 8:15 am ET 8:30 am ET	First Bus Departs for Capitol Hill Second Bus Departs for Capitol Hill (ADA Accessible) Third Bus Departs for Capitol Hill	Marriott Lobby
9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET	Congressional Visits	
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm ET	Lunch	ROA Building
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm ET	Luggage Pick-Up	ROA Building
5:15 pm ET	Bus Returns to Marriott	Peace Circle



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Lobby Day: April 28, 2026

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Day 1 - Saturday, April 25, 2026		
Preconference Program		Room
11:00 am - 5:00 pm ET	Registration	Registration Booth Ballroom Level
12:30 pm - 2:15 pm ET	Project LEAD' Workshop: Pregnancy and Post-Pregnancy Related Breast Cancer Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Virginia Borges, MD, Professor of Medicine-Medical Oncology, University of Colorado Denver — Anshutz ● Traci Lyons, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Colorado Denver — Anshutz Moderator: Christine Fuselier, PhD, MBA, MAOM , NBCC Advocate	Salon E
Summit Program		
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm ET	Opening of Advocate Leadership Summit Welcome and Announcements Presiding Advocate: Marylinn Minor , NBCC Board of Directors, Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation; NBCC Team Leader, VA	Grand Ballroom
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm ET	President's Plenary Speaker: Fran Visco, JD , President, NBCC	Grand Ballroom
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm ET	Plenary: How Age Shapes Breast Cancer Biology Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Virginia Borges, MD, Professor of Medicine-Medical Oncology, University of Colorado Denver — Anshutz ● Mark LaBarge, PhD, Professor, Department of Population Sciences, City of Hope ● Joy Simha, LCSW, NBCC Board of Directors, Young Survival Coalition; NBCC Team Leader, NJ Moderator: Sabrina Mayhew, PhD , NBCC Team Leader, MI	Grand Ballroom
4:45 pm - 5:15 pm ET	Armchair Discussion Speaker: Dennis Slamon, MD, PhD , Professor of Medicine; Chief, Division of Hematology/Oncology; Director, Revlon/UCLA Women's Cancer Research Program, UCLA Moderator: Fran Visco, JD , President, NBCC	Grand Ballroom
5:15 pm - 5:30 pm ET	Leadership Summit Group Photograph	TBC
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm ET	Welcome Reception	Grand Ballroom Foyer
6:30 pm - 6:45 pm ET 7:00 pm ET Dinner Reservations	Dine Around — Convene in Hotel Lobby Dinner on Your Own — Dine Around Sign-up	Marriott Lobby
Day 2 — Sunday, April 26, 2026		
Summit Program		
7:00 am - 8:00 am ET	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:00 am - 5:00 pm ET	Registration	Registration Booth Ballroom Level
8:00 am - 8:15 am ET	Welcome and Announcements Presiding Advocate: Bonnie Anderson , NBCC Board of Directors, Nurses Affecting Change; NBCC Field Coordinator, WI	Grand Ballroom
8:15 am - 9:45 am ET	Plenary: Artemis Plenary Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jayanta (Jay) Debnath, MD, Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology, University of California San Francisco ● Keith Knutson, PhD, Professor of Immunology, Mayo Clinic; Director, Mayo Clinic Cancer Center's Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Program 	Grand Ballroom

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Plenary: Artemis Plenary CONTINUED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Miguel Reina-Campos, PhD, Assistant Professor, La Jolla Institute for Immunology ● Tracy Solak, JD, NBCC Advocate Moderator: Michele Rakoff , NBCC Board of Directors, Breast Cancer Care and Research Fund; NBCC Field Coordinator, CA	Grand Ballroom
9:45 am - 10:00 am ET	Break/Network	
10:00 am - 11:00 am ET	Plenary: Targeted Therapies in Breast Cancer: Progress, Limitations, and Challenges Speaker: Dennis Slamon, MD, PhD , Professor of Medicine; Chief, Division of Hematology/Oncology; Director, Revlon/UCLA Women's Cancer Research Program, UCLA Moderator: Pat Haugen , NBCC Board of Directors Alternate, Minnesota Breast Cancer Coalition; NBCC Team Leader, SD	Grand Ballroom
11:00 am - 11:20 am ET	Break/Network	
Concurrent Workshops (Session 1)		
11:20 am - 12:20 pm ET	Workshop 1 — Leveraging the Mechanisms That Allow Disseminated Tumor Cells to Survive to Eradicate Them Speaker: Jayanta (Jay) Debnath, MD , Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology, University of California San Francisco Moderator: Denise Smith , NBCC Team Leader, UT	Salon E
	Workshop 2 — Artificial Intelligence in Cancer Research Speaker: Regina Barzilay, PhD , Distinguished Professor for AI and Health, MacArthur Fellow, MIT Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence Lab Moderator: Rayna Wong , NBCC Advocate	London I & II
12:20 pm - 12:40 pm ET	Break	
12:40 pm - 2:00 pm ET	Membership Luncheon Presiding Advocate: Lori Seawel , NBCC Board of Directors, Cedar Valley Cancer Committee: Beyond Pink TEAM; NBCC Team Leader, IA	Grand Ballroom Foyer/ Grand Ballroom
1:20 pm - 1:50 pm ET	Armchair Discussion Speaker: Rick Pazdur, MD , Founding Director of the FDA's Oncology Center of Excellence Moderator: Fran Visco, JD , President, NBCC	
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm ET	Break	
Concurrent Workshops (Session 2)		
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm ET	Workshop 3 — Congress 101: How Policy Becomes Law Speaker: Jennifer Berzok , NBCC Government Relations Consultant Moderator: Kristin Teig Torres , NBCC Board of Directors, Alternate, Cedar Valley Cancer Committee: Beyond Pink Team; NBCC Team Leader, IA	London I & II
	Workshop 4 — Advocate-Link 2.0: Building Research Collaborations Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pat Haugen, NBCC Board of Directors Alternate, Minnesota Breast Cancer Coalition; NBCC Team Leader, SD ● Wanda Lucas, NBCC Board of Directors, Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Chapter of NBCC ● Lori Petitti, NBCC Advocate ● Michele Rakoff, NBCC Board of Directors, Breast Cancer Care and Research Fund; NBCC Field Coordinator, CA Moderator: Nancy Poorvu, PhD , NBCC Advocate	Capitol Hill (3rd Floor)
	Workshop 5 — Telling Your Story to Drive Policy Change Speaker: Nicole Levins, MA , Communications Director, NBCC Moderator: Nicole Seagriff, APRN, DNP, FNP-BC , NBCC Team Leader, CT	Salon E
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm ET	Break/Network	
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm ET	Plenary: Who Decides What Matters? Rethinking How Cancer Trials Define the Standard of Care Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jonathan Kimmelman, PhD, James McGill Professor, McGill University ● Reshma Ramachandran, MD, MPP, MHS, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Yale School of Medicine ● Ameet Sarpatwari, MD, JD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School ● Michelle Tregear, PhD, Chief Programs Officer, NBCC Moderator: Marylinn Minor , NBCC Board of Directors, Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation; NBCC Team Leader, VA	Grand Ballroom

5:00 pm - 5:15 pm ET	Break/Network	
5:15 pm - 6:30 pm ET	Advocate Speaker Meet-ups	TBA
6:30 pm	Dinner on Your Own	
Day 3 — Monday, April 27, 2026		
Summit Program		
8:00 am - 9:00 am ET	Team Leader Breakfast	Salon E
8:00 am - 5:00 pm ET	Registration	Registration Booth Ballroom Level
8:00 am - 9:15 am ET	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom Foyer
9:15 am - 9:30 am ET	Welcome and Announcements Presiding Advocate: Sherry Goldman, RN, NP, MSN , NBCC Board of Directors, Cedars Sinai Breast Center; NBCC Team Leader, CA	Grand Ballroom
9:30 am - 10:30 am ET	Political Plenary: Our Voices Matter: The Importance of People Power in Today's Political Environment Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asli Aydintasbas, Fellow, Center on the United States and Europe, Brookings Institution ● Lisa Harootunian, JD, MSW, Managing Director, Health, Bipartisan Policy Center ● Rev. Kristin Schmidt, Minister, Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, MD ● Wanda Lucas, NBCC Board of Directors, Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Chapter of NBCC Moderator: Millicent Gorham, PhD , CEO, Alliance for Women's Health and Prevention	Grand Ballroom
10:30 am - 10:50 am ET	Break/Network	
Concurrent Workshops (Session 3)		
10:50 am - 11:50 am ET	Workshop 6 — How the Discriminatory Housing Policies of the Past Shape Today's Breast Cancer Outcomes Speaker: Sarah Lima, PhD , Georgetown University Moderator: Dana Johnson , NBCC Board of Directors, Wisconsin Breast Cancer Coalition; NBCC Team Leader, WI	Salon E
	Workshop 7 — Leveraging the Midterm Elections to Promote Breast Cancer Priorities Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christine Carpenter, NBCC Field Coordinator, OR ● Amy Fogel, NBCC Team Leader, OH Moderator: Holly Anderson , NBCC Board of Directors, Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester; NBCC Field Coordinator, NY	London I & II
11:50 am - 1:15 pm ET	Lunch	Grand Ballroom Foyer
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm ET	Break	
Concurrent Workshops (Session 4)		
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm ET	Workshop 8 — The Art of the Lobby Visit: Making Your Case on Capitol Hill Speaker: Brigette Maggio , Legislative Assistant, Office of Congressman David Schweikert (AZ-01) Moderator: Beth Emery, JD , NBCC Board of Directors Alternate, Alamo Breast Cancer Foundation; NBCC Field Coordinator, TX	London I & II
	Workshop 9 — Medicare Drug Price Negotiation and Breast Cancer: What Advocates Need to Know Speaker: Anna Kaltenboeck, MBA , CEO, Verdant Research Moderator: Valencia Robinson , NBCC Board of Directors, Florida Breast Cancer Foundation; NBCC Team Leader, FL	Salon E

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