

Dear ACS NBCRT Members,

As 2024 ends, we at the American Cancer Society National Breast Cancer Roundtable (ACS NBCRT) want to express our deepest gratitude for your dedication and contributions this year. Together, we have made incredible strides in advancing equity in breast cancer care, and we couldn't have done it without your commitment.

This year brought many successes, including impactful events like our Member Engagement Forums and the reception at the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, the launch of new resources to support our mission, and significant progress on key initiatives. Each of these milestones reflects the power of our collective impact.

As we celebrate these achievements, we encourage you to take a moment to reflect on your role in driving meaningful change. Your efforts inspire hope and progress in the fight against breast cancer.

Thank you for an incredible year. We look forward to continuing this important work with you in 2025.

## Register Today: Clinical Trials Webinar

**Title:** Solutions for Success: Enhancing Patient Access and Accrual in Cancer Clinical Trials

**Date:** January 23, 2024

**Time:** 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET

Join us for an engaging session where we'll explore actionable strategies to improve diversity and access in cancer clinical trials. Inspired by the latest recommendations in the field, this webinar will provide practical tools and insights to drive meaningful change.

The session will feature:

- A presentation by **Dr. Mark Fleury**, Principal of Policy Development, Emerging Science, at the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) followed by Q&A
- Breakout sessions focused on implementing solutions to enhance diversity in clinical trial participation

Don't miss this opportunity to advance equity in clinical trials!

[Register Here](#)

Welcome to the ACS NBCRT Steering Committee,  
**Amy Patel!**

We are excited to have [Amy K Patel, MD](#) join the ACS NBCRT Steering Committee! Amy's expertise and unwavering commitment to advancing breast cancer care will help us continue driving



meaningful change. Her leadership will undoubtedly strengthen our mission to improve outcomes and achieve health equity for all.

Please join us in welcoming Amy to the ACS NBCRT family!

## ACS NBCRT at SABCS: Highlights and Takeaways

Last week, the ACS NBCRT team was thrilled to join the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium (SABCS), connecting with experts, learning about the latest advancements in breast cancer research, and representing the National Breast Cancer Roundtable. Here are some highlights:

Thank you to everyone who attended our **ACS NBCRT Reception**. The room buzzed with energy as passionate discussions unfolded about advancing breast cancer care and equity.

Special thanks to Dr. Arif Kamal, American Cancer Society Chief Patient Officer, for joining us and sharing inspiring remarks. Your support fuels our mission to drive impactful change.



The ACS NBCRT was represented well in other places throughout the week!

**Erika Hamilton, MD**, ACS NBCRT Steering Committee Member, delivered a thought-provoking talk on “Revolutionizing Diagnosis and Discovery with Artificial Intelligence.”

ACS NBCRT members **TOUCH**, **The Black Breast Cancer Alliance** and **Unite for HER** held an inspiring panel discussion on navigation in breast cancer care. **Susan G. Komen** hosted their annual Breast Cancer Research Awards event where standouts in breast cancer research were recognized. **Lobular Breast Cancer Alliance (LBCA)** held an evening celebration of advances in lobular breast cancer research and advocacy.

We are grateful for the opportunity to connect with so many of you in San Antonio and to share how we will work together to advance breast cancer care and equity. If you attended the reception or other SABCS events, we'd love to hear your feedback and reflections. Let's

keep these important conversations going as we look ahead to 2025!

## New ACS Provider, Patient, & Caregiver Resources

The American Cancer Society has launched new or updated resources patients and providers.

- [ACS LION Clinical Trials Navigation Certificate](#) (Credentialing program)
- [You Can Help Reduce Your Cancer Risk](#) (PDF)
- [Hair Loss Symptom Management Video](#) (YouTube Video)

**Wishing you a happy and healthy holiday season!**

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