The ACS NBCRT Navigator

July 1, 2025



June was a month of celebration, reflection, and renewed energy, and at the ACS National Breast Cancer Roundtable, we're proud to honor it all.

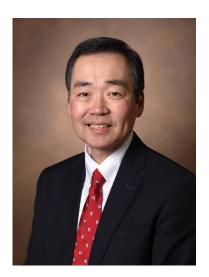
June was **National Cancer Survivors Month** and we want to once more recognize the incredible strength, advocacy, and leadership of breast cancer survivors. Your courage in the face of diagnosis, treatment, and recovery fuels our mission to improve outcomes and advance equity across the breast cancer continuum. Thank you for being powerful lights in our community.

We also honored **Pride Month** and reaffirmed our commitment to ensuring inclusive, affirming, and equitable breast cancer care for all members of the LGBTQ+ community. And during **Men's Health Week** (June 9–15), we raised awareness that breast cancer affects people of all genders, underscoring the importance of education, screening, and support for men diagnosed with breast cancer.

As summer begins in full, we hope you take time to recharge and enjoy the long, warm days. Wishing you a joyful summer and a safe, happy holiday season!

Melissa & Lilly

Leadership Update: Welcoming Dr. Ben Park as ASC NBCRT Co-Chair



The ACS NBCRT is excited to welcome **Dr. Ben Park** as the new Co-Chair of the Roundtable. Dr. Park (or, Ben, as he has asked we call him!), a nationally recognized leader in oncology research and care, brings a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to advancing equitable breast cancer care.

He joins **Dr. Olufunmilayo F. Olopade** and **Dr. Arif Kamal** in guiding the ACS NBCRT's strategic direction. Together, this leadership team will continue to build upon the foundation of collaboration and innovation that defines the ACS NBCRT's work.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Park and welcoming him to this important role!

Learn More about Dr. Ben Park

Call for Nominations: ACS NBCRT Steering Committee

Nominations will soon open for ACS NBCRT Steering Committee positions, including a Chair role. We are seeking dedicated, visionary leaders to help guide the work of the Roundtable over the next years.

Our Chairs and Steering Committee members play a critical role in shaping the strategic direction of the ACS NBCRT, representing the collective voice of our members, and ensuring we remain aligned with our mission and values.

We encourage you to nominate yourself or a colleague from a participating organization.

Nominations will open on Tuesday, July 8th are due by August 8th, 2025.

Stay tuned for more information - coming soon!



ICYMI: 2024 ACS National Roundtables Impact Report

We're excited to share the American Cancer Society National Roundtables 2024 Impact Report with you! Thanks to your dedication and partnership, we made exciting progress tackling cancer's most complex challenges.

Explore the full report to see how our collective efforts are breaking down barriers across the cancer continuum.

Thank you for your continued commitment to advancing solutions that move us closer to ending cancer as we know it, for everyone. Your support, expertise, and collaboration fuel our progress, and we can't wait to see what we'll accomplish together next.

Read the Report



Thank You: 2025 Member Engagement Day Recap

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in our 2025 Member Engagement Day on May 8th. This year's theme, "Rooted Together, Growing for Change," reflected the power of collective action in driving progress for breast cancer care.

The event featured inspiring presentations, dynamic panel discussions, and opportunities to connect with fellow ACS NBCRT members. We are grateful for the energy, ideas, and expertise you shared—and we look forward to building on the momentum from this event.



VOICES of Black Women

VOICES of Black Women is an American Cancer Society pivotal long-term study to understand better how and why health conditions like cancer disproportionately affect Black women. Your voice today can change our collective future forever. Check your eligibility and join today at <u>voices.cancer.org</u>.

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