

As we enter Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the ACS National Breast Cancer Roundtable is proud to stand alongside our partners in shining a light on the progress we've made—and the urgent work still ahead—to reduce breast cancer mortality and advance health equity.

This month's newsletter highlights our national meeting in Washington, DC, introduces new Steering Committee leadership, shares timely resources like the ACS NBCRT Risk Assessment Toolkit, and invites you to upcoming opportunities to get involved.

Whether you've been with us from the beginning or are new to the Roundtable, thank you for your commitment. Together, we're making a difference.

Melissa & Lilly

Roundtable News

ACS NBCRT 2025 National Meeting in Washington, DC

From September 18–19, we convened our national meeting in Washington, D.C., bringing together over a hundred clinicians, researchers, patient advocates, and partners from across the country.

A highlight was a special session moderated by **Dr. Jill Biden**, who joined ACS leaders and partners to spotlight the critical role of patient navigation in ensuring that no one faces cancer alone.

Meeting sessions explored:

- Expanding access to clinical trials through patient navigation
- The role of AI in breast cancer screening
- Lifestyle factors that impact breast cancer
- Rising incidence in women under 45
- Launch of the new [Risk Assessment Toolkit](#) for primary care and OB/GYNs

We also extended deep gratitude to outgoing ACS NBCRT Chair Dr. Olofunmilayo F. Olopade and ACS Chair Dr. Arif Kamal for their visionary leadership.



Welcome New Roundtable Leadership!

Chairs

- Erika Hamilton, MD – Director, Breast Cancer Research Program, Sarah Cannon Research Institute (Chair)
- Ben Ho Park, MD, PhD – Benjamin F. Byrd, Jr. Chair in Oncology, Director, Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center Professor of Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center (Vice Chair)
- Anne Gaglioti, MD, MS, FAAFP – Vice President of Implementation Science, American Cancer Society (ACS Chair)

New Steering Committee Members

- Rev. Tawana Angela Davis, PhD – Founder, Dr. TAD Enterprises
- Jill Dietz, MD, MHCM, FACS – Professor of Surgery, NYU Langone; The American Society of Breast Surgeons
- Dorraya El-Ashry, PhD – Chief Scientific Officer, Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF)
- Naomi Ko, MD, MPH – Section Chief, Breast Medical Oncology, NYU Langone
- Gay Lynn Richards, DNP, RN, MPH – Breast Cancer Champion Coordinator, Breast Cancer Education Association
- Ellen Frieber Schupper – Executive Director, ABCD: After Breast Cancer Diagnosis
- Amanda M. Woodworth, MD, FACS, FSSO, CPE – Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery, Keck Medicine of USC

Get Involved

Upcoming Webinar

October 23, 2025 | 1:00 PM ET

Join us on **October 23, 2025 at 1 PM EST** for an important discussion on best practices to improve breast cancer screening rates in community health centers. This session will cover the current state of breast cancer, screening guidelines, and strategies to close the gap in screening rates.

Speakers:

- Anne Gaglioti, MD, MS, FAAFP – Vice President, Implementation Science, American Cancer Society
- Erica Isles, MD, FAAFP – Belair-Edison Center Medical Director; Medical Director for Clinical Informatics, Baltimore Medical System
- Quratulain Zeeshan, MD, FACOG, CPE – Regional Medical Director of Women's Health; Director of Quality, Sun River Health

[Register Today!](#)

Improving Treatment of Advanced Breast Cancer ECHO

Are you seeking ways to improve the address best practices in shared decision-making and high-quality treatment of advanced breast cancer?

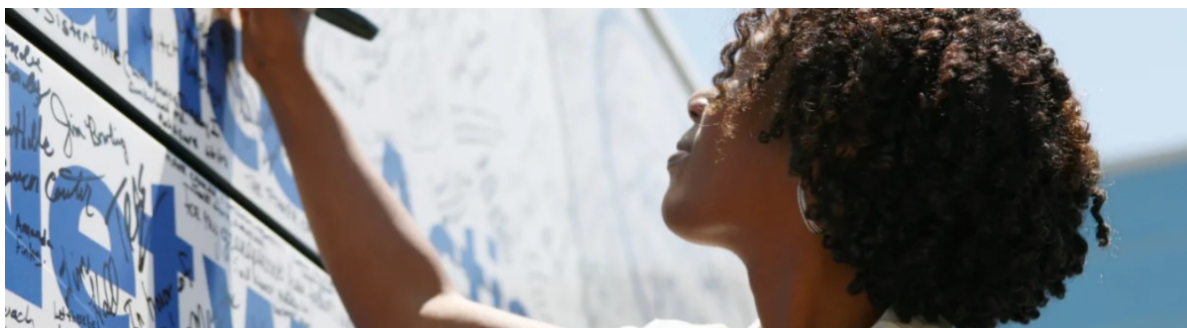
Join the American Cancer Society for an ECHO program on Improving Treatment of Advanced Breast Cancer. The target audience for this program is interdisciplinary clinical care teams (clinicians, physicians, nurses, navigators, social workers, etc.)

Sessions will be held once a month for one hour, starting October 30th, 2025, through May 22nd 2026. Participation is FREE and open to all!

[Register Here for FREE!](#)

Additional information is available through [Improving Treatment in Advanced Breast Cancer ECHO - Cohort 2 - American Cancer Society ECHO](#).

If you have any questions or want more information, feel free to email Allison Rosen at Allison.Rosen@cancer.org.



ICYMI: ACS NBCRT Launches Risk Assessment Toolkit

Launched at our national meeting, this digital toolkit is designed to support providers in implementing personalized, risk-based breast cancer screening strategies. The resource compiles evidence-based risk assessment tools and offers guidance on their effective use in clinical practice.

By identifying individuals at higher risk earlier, providers can improve prevention and detection efforts—helping to ensure timely, equitable breast cancer care.

Explore the
Toolkit

Call to Action

Save the Date: ACS NBCRT Reception at SABCS

December 9, 2025 | 3:30–5:00 PM CT

Brenner's on the River Walk, 215 Losoya St, San Antonio, TX 78205

More details to come—we look forward to connecting with you in San Antonio!



Stay Connected

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to the ACS National Breast Cancer Roundtable. Your efforts are driving real progress for people affected by breast cancer.

Questions? Ideas? Want to connect further? Email us anytime at nbcrt@cancer.org. We're grateful for your partnership and look forward to what's ahead!

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