

Roundtable News

Leadership In Action

Honoring Volunteer Leadership Across the ACS NBCRT

During National Volunteer Week, we are proud to recognize the volunteer leaders whose expertise, time, and commitment help move the ACS National Breast Cancer Roundtable forward. From coalition leadership to Priority Teams, advisory groups, and committee service, their engagement continues to shape meaningful progress across the breast cancer continuum.

Meet Our Leadership



From Our Tri Chairs

Shared leadership. Shared purpose. Shared impact.

[Our Tri-Chairs](#) continue to provide thoughtful, steady leadership across the Roundtable:

Erika Hamilton, MD, Chair

“I’m proud to help lead ACS Breast Cancer Roundtable this year as it unites stakeholders across the field to tackle the real barriers patients face—from access to screening to participation in clinical trials. I’m especially energized by the growing alignment and momentum toward actionable, data-driven strategies that can truly change the trajectory of breast cancer care equitably across communities.”



Ben Park, MD, PhD, Vice-Chair

“I’m driven by the belief that every patient deserves access to the best possible outcomes, and that only happens when we work together across disciplines and sectors. The ACS NBCRT creates a unique space where that collaboration can thrive. What excites me most is

our ability to align shared priorities and accelerate progress in ways no single group could accomplish alone.”

Anne Gaglioti, MD, ACS Chair

“It is an honor to serve as a Tri-Chair of the ACS National Breast Cancer Roundtable. Being part of such a diverse, passionate coalition—one united by a shared commitment to equity in breast cancer prevention, screening, treatment, and survivorship—is deeply meaningful to me. What inspires me most is watching our members channel their dedication into impact, transforming evidence into real-world practice so everyone, regardless of background, has access to the highest quality care. This group both humbles and inspires me, and I’m so grateful to be part of it.”

[Learn More About Our Tri-Chairs](#)

Priority Team & Committee Leadership

Recognizing the members helping guide the work

We also thank the volunteer leaders serving as Priority Team Co-Chairs, Membership Committee leaders, and Advisory Group members. Their insight and active engagement continue to strengthen Roundtable strategy, content, and implementation.

Priority Team Co-Chairs

- Early Action: Amanda Woodworth, MD; Aditi Hazra, PhD, MPH
- Access to Treatment: Jill Dietz, MD; Caroline Johnson
- Clinical Trials: Naomi Ko, MD, MPH; Rev. Tawana Davis, PhD
- Support & Wellness: Eleanor Walker, MD; Tia Newcomer

Membership Committee

- Amy Patel, MD – Chair
- Gay Lynn Richards, PhD
- Lyndsay Levington

[Get Involved with a Priority Team](#)



Insights & Resources

Recognizing Minority Cancer Awareness Month

April is Minority Cancer Awareness Month, a time to elevate awareness of persistent disparities in cancer outcomes and the structural factors that drive them. In breast cancer, Black women continue to experience significantly higher mortality rates than White women

despite similar incidence—reminding us that early detection alone is not enough without access, trust, and timely, high-quality care.

The American Cancer Society is helping address these inequities through efforts such as VOICES of Black Women, a long-term study focused on cancer and overall health among Black women, and ACS ACTS, a clinical trial matching and support service that helps patients explore personalized trial options and connect with ACS resources.

[Learn About VOICES](#)

[Explore ACS ACTS](#)

Understanding Multi-Cancer Detection Testing ECHO Cohort 2

Join the American Cancer Society for an ECHO program on [Understanding Multi-Cancer Detection Testing ECHO](#). The goal of this program is to equip multidisciplinary cancer care team members and primary care clinicians with a foundational understanding of multi-cancer detection (MCD) tests and to support the evidence-based communication regarding these tests and their results in cancer screening.

Sessions will be held once a month for one hour, starting April 28th through August 25th at 11:00AM ET

[Register Here](#)

Looking Ahead

What's Next for the ACS NBCRT

What's moving this spring

Several key initiatives will continue advancing in the months ahead:

- **Early Action:** dissemination and implementation planning for the Risk Assessment Toolkit, along with continued input on breast density communication and lifestyle medicine
- **Access to Treatment:** refinement of the national survey on patient-level barriers to treatment
- **Clinical Trials:** continued work on tools, navigation, access pathways, and cross-roundtable collaboration opportunities
- **Support & Wellness:** development of a toolkit reflecting evidence-based approaches for patients and caregivers

Priority Team and Advisory Group members continue to play an important role in shaping content, strengthening strategy, and ensuring these efforts reflect both subject-matter expertise and community-informed perspectives.



Stay Connected

Thank you for your ongoing leadership and commitment to the ACS National Breast Cancer Roundtable. Your efforts are helping drive meaningful change for individuals and communities affected by breast cancer.

Questions, ideas, or opportunities to connect? Reach out anytime at nbcrt@cancer.org.

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