

Office of Community Outreach & Engagement Presents

Community Dissemination Institute 2023



O'NEAL COMPREHENSIVE
CANCER CENTER

UAB THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

*Let's Talk About It: Academic and Community Partners Working
Together to Improve Health Equity in
Cancer Education, Screening and Treatment*

August 21 – 23, 2023

Auburn Marriott Opelika Conference Center at Grand National, Opelika, Alabama

August 2, 2023

Dear Institute Attendees:

Welcome to Community Dissemination Institute 2023. This promises to be a great meeting with a wonderful agenda of talks and activities. We expect record attendance, including several invited outside guests.

It will also be our great pleasure to introduce to you our new Associate Director for Community Outreach and Engagement, Dr. Timiya Nolan. Dr. Nolan has joined the Division of Preventive Medicine in the UAB Heersink School of Medicine's Department of Medicine as an Associate Professor. Dr. Nolan is a native of Brewton, Alabama, and she is a three-time graduate of the UAB School of Nursing and former Instructor of Nursing. She completed postdoctoral training in cancer prevention and health disparities at The Ohio State University, and was on faculty at The Ohio State University School of Nursing since 2018.


From an early age, Dr. Nolan knew that healthcare was her calling. She took every opportunity to advise family members about ways to promote their health, from advocating against smoking to ensuring that others sought regular healthcare. Her educational experiences made her keenly aware of the healthcare disparities in our state and rooted her interest in mitigating these disparities to improve the health and lives of people in medically underserved communities in Alabama like the one she grew up in. Dr. Nolan discovered community-based participatory research as an avenue to create and disseminate new knowledge to support disparate populations in their pursuits of health.

Dr. Nolan's servant leadership in academic-community-government partnerships have been nationally recognized. She was selected for prestigious awards such as the National Minority Quality Forum's 2022 40 Under 40 Leader in Health and Oncology Nursing Society's 2022 Victoria Mock New Investigator Award. Nolan has also been featured by Johnson & Johnson as a nurse leading innovation.

I can think of nobody better qualified and suited than Dr. Nolan to take on the role of Associate Director for Community Outreach & Engagement. Her innovative community-based research program coupled with her strong ties to the underserved communities of our state position her well to make impactful changes in cancer care disparities in Alabama.

We thank our generous sponsors and the Office of Community Outreach and Engagement for their work in planning the 2023 Dissemination Institute. Enjoy the meeting and please find an opportunity to welcome Dr. Nolan and hear her thoughts on making Alabama a healthier place to live for everyone.

Sincerely,



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August 09, 2023

Dear Institute Attendees,

I am elated to welcome you to the 2023 Community Dissemination Institute hosted by the Office of Community Outreach and Engagement! As the Associate Director of Community Outreach and Engagement and fellow Alabama-native, I am humbled to welcome you to a space that bridges the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) system with the community. And as a first time attendee, I'm excited to meet all of you.

Community is at the heart of why the Office of Community Outreach and Engagement exists within the UAB O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center. Our Alabama communities are experiencing challenges of reaching and engaging with cancer-related information and services which has been a factor in our less than desirable cancer outcomes. The office is proud to be a positive influence that partners with communities to reduce cancer burden and close disparity gaps.

I've heard great things about the many years of gatherings at the Institute. Whether from a community member or UAB employee, all have spoken about how empowering and energizing the Institute is. I know that this year will be even greater. There is an excellent line-up of speakers who are ready to hear from you and answer your questions. Also, this year there is a *new* element. I need your help in charting out a plan to make a 10-fold impact. I hope that you will share your thoughts with my team and I. Whether you stop to talk to us, come to a microphone, or respond on a conversation card, I hope that you will share your valuable insights with us. We want to hear from you. We need to hear from you. You are a valued partner in building solutions in the face of challenges. Together, we will make a 10-fold impact in our communities.

So I hope that over the next few days, you will hear something said or see something done to ignite a spark. I hope you will then carry that spark back to your communities and share it with others. If we all carry a spark, we will ignite a flame for living a "life without cancer."

Sincerely,



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Aloha

August 7, 2023

Dear Institute Attendees,

Welcome to the 2023 Community Dissemination Institute!

It's a pleasure to serve as your Chair and Co-Chair. We would like to take this opportunity to first say Thank You for your kind consideration and interest in our 2023 Community Dissemination Institute! Through this letter, we would like to extend a warm welcome to you as a new attendee or returning attendee. You have chosen to join us in serving our community and making it healthy.

Extending a warm note of welcome, we would like you to sit back, enjoy yourself and please ask questions. We would also like you all to help us give Dr. Timiya Nolan, our new Director, a warm welcome.

We would like to Thank You once again for choosing to come to our event because without you all, we are just a piece of the solution. If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact us.

Now, lets enjoy our Luau experience!

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AGENDA

**Auburn Marriott Opelika Resort & Spa
August 21 – 23, 2023**

Monday, August 21, 2023

Facilitator: Ms. Claudia M. Hardy

11:00 am –6:30 pm	Hotel Check-In - as rooms become available Conference Registration Opens	Hotel Lobby Front Desk Pre-Function Area
11:00 am –1:00 pm	Exhibits Open	Pre-Function Area
11:30 pm–1:00 pm	Lunch	Grand National Ballroom
1:00 pm–1:15 pm	Welcome Timiya S. Nolan, PhD, APRN-CNP, ANP-BC <i>Associate Director of Community Outreach and Engagement, Associate Professor, UAB Heersink School of Medicine</i> Justin Pope, BS <i>CAB, Co-Chair</i> Claudia Hardy, MPA <i>Director, Community Health Access & Relations</i>	Grand National Ballroom
1:15 pm–1:45 pm	State of the Cancer Center Barry Sleckman, MD, PhD <i>Director, O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center</i>	Grand National Ballroom

1:45 pm–2:30 pm	<p>The ABCs of DEI: Reframing the Concept</p> <p>Rodney Tucker, MD <i>Associate Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center</i></p>	Grand National Ballroom
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Panel Presentation: Research and Initiatives Addressing Health Equity</p> <p>Sarah MacCarthy, ScD <i>Magic City LGBTQ Health Studies Endowed Chair Department of Health Behavior UAB School of Public Health</i></p> <p>Gabrielle Rocque, MD, MSPH <i>Associate Professor, Divisions of Hematology & Oncology and Gerontology, Geriatrics, and Palliative Care</i></p> <p>Isabel Scarinci, PhD, MPH <i>Professor, Chair for Global and Rural Health, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Senior Advisor for Globalization and Cancer O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center</i></p>	Grand National Ballroom
3:00 pm –5:00 pm	Exhibits Open	Pre-Function Area
3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Networking Break and Hotel Check In	
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<p>Evening Session – Hawaiian Theme</p> <p>Facilitator: Mrs. Glenda Jones, CAB</p> <p>Welcome Lauren Roberts, BA, JD <i>CAB, Chair</i></p> <p>Greetings</p> <p>Presenting Sponsor: Genentech Meghan McKenzie, M.A. <i>Patient Inclusion and Health Equity Chief Diversity Office, Genentech</i></p> <p>Invocation Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Brooks <i>Immediate Past Chair, CAB</i></p> <p>Dinner is Served</p>	Grand National Ballroom

7:15 pm – 7:50 pm	<p>Capacity Building: COE Kahoots</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <p>Kimberly Parker, MS <i>Sumter County Coordinator</i></p> <p>Kathy Levy, BS <i>Regional Manager</i> <i>Choctaw County Coordinator</i></p>	Grand National Ballroom
7:50 pm – 8:00 pm	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Claudia Hardy, MPA <i>Director, Community Health Access & Relations</i></p>	Grand National Ballroom
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<p>(Optional) Networking and Line Dance Class</p> <p>Charles Latham, CAB Justin Pope, CAB Co-Chair</p>	

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Facilitator: Mrs. Lauren Roberts, BA, JD

6:45 am – 7:15 am	Morning Walk Pearlette Edwards <i>Walk Leader, Bullock County Coordinator</i>	Meet in the Marriott Lobby
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast and Networking Session	Pre-Function Area
8:45 am – 9:00 am	General Plenary Session Opening Remarks Greetings Jordan DeMoss, MSHA <i>Vice President, O'Neal Cancer Service Line</i>	Grand National Ballroom
9:00 am – 9:45 am	The New Vision for COE Timiya S. Nolan, PhD, APRN-CNP, ANP-BC <i>Associate Director of Community Outreach and Engagement, Associate Professor, UAB Heersink School of Medicine</i>	Grand National Ballroom
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Operation Wipe- Out: Equity for Cervical Cancer Isabel Scarinci, PhD, MPH <i>Professor, Chair for Global and Rural Health Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Senior Advisor for Globalization and Cancer O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center</i>	
10:00 am – 3:30 pm	Exhibits Open	Pre-Function Area

9:45 am – 10:45 am	<p>The Research Corner: What Matters Most to You?</p> <p>Facilitator: Rebecca Arend, MD, Associate Professor, Gynecologic Oncology</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>William (Billy) Marsiglia, PhD <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology</i></p> <p>Lyse Norian, PhD <i>Associate Professor, Nutrition Sciences and Comprehensive Cancer Center Member, NORC</i></p> <p>Dori Pekmezi, PhD <i>Associate Professor, Department of Health Behavior</i></p> <p>Burt Nabors, MD <i>Professor and Director, Division of Neuro-oncology, Department of Neurology; Co-Leader Neuro-oncology Program, O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center</i></p>	Grand National Ballroom
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Let’s Talk: Conversation with Cancer Doctors on Screening and Prevention</p> <p>Drew Gunnells, MD - Colon <i>Assistant Professor, Division of Gastrointestinal Surgery</i></p> <p>Teresa Boitano, MD – Cervical <i>Assistant Professor, Gynecologic Oncology</i></p> <p>Nina Terry, MD, JD, FACR – Lung <i>Diagnostic Radiology, Thoracic Imaging Specialist</i></p> <p>Soroush Rais-Bahrami, MD – Prostate <i>Professor, Urology</i></p> <p>Erica Stringer-Reasor, MD - Breast <i>Associate Professor of Medicine, Director, Breast Cancer Program</i></p>	Grand National Ballroom
12:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch	Grand National Ballroom
12:15 pm – 2:30 pm	CAB Members with O’Neal Senior Leaders Lunch	Camilla Room

	Breakout Session #1 (Choose 1 of 6)	
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	<p>Patient Portal Tech Talk: Your Key to Access to Care</p> <p>Loretta Herring <i>Co-Founder and Executive Director Cancer Awareness Network, Inc.</i></p>	Meeting Room 1
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	<p>"Don't Go Breaking My Heart" - Role of Cardio-Oncology: Keeping Your Heart Healthy During Cancer Treatment.</p> <p>Carrie Lenneman, MD, MSCI, FACC <i>Associate Professor of Medicine Director, Cardio-Oncology Program</i></p>	Meeting Room 2
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	<p>Real Talk on Research: "Where May a Research Study Fit in a Patient's Journey?"</p> <p>Meghan McKenzie, M.A. <i>Patient Inclusion and Health Equity Chief Diversity Office, Genentech</i></p> <p>Bryan A. Wilson, PhD, MBA <i>Medical Affairs Executive Director LA/MS & AL & FL Panhandle, Genentech</i></p>	Theater/Video Conference Room
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	<p>"I Need a Doctor: What to Do?"</p> <p>Silvia Gisiger Camata MPH, PharmD, RN <i>Community Navigator, Office of Community Outreach and Engagement</i></p>	Meeting Room 3
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	<p>"Meeting Them Where They Are" Problems Surrounding Digital Health Literacy</p> <p>Keyonsis J. Hildreth, MPH <i>Clinical Research Coordinator I Division of Hematology & Oncology</i></p>	Ballroom A

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	<p>“Technology to Tool Up Community Engagement”</p> <p>Yu-Mei Schoenberger, PhD, MPH <i>Assistant Professor, Division of Preventive Medicine</i></p> <p>Victoria Churchill, PhD, MPH <i>Postdoctoral Fellow: Cancer Health Equity Center, Morehouse School of Medicine</i></p> <p>Brian Rivers, PhD, MPH <i>Professor and Director, Cancer Health Equity, Morehouse School of Medicine</i></p>	Ballroom B
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	BREAK	Pre-Function Area
	Transition to Next Breakouts	
	Breakout Session #2 (Choose 1 of 6)	
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>Patient Portal Tech Talk: Your Key to Access to Care</p> <p>Loretta Herring, CHA <i>Co-Founder and Executive Director Cancer Awareness Network, Inc.</i></p>	Meeting Room 1
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>"Don't Go Breaking My Heart" - Role of Cardio-Oncology: Keeping Your Heart Healthy During Cancer Treatment.</p> <p>Carrie Lenneman, MD, MSCI, FACC <i>Associate Professor of Medicine; Director, UAB Cardio-Oncology Program</i></p>	Meeting Room 2
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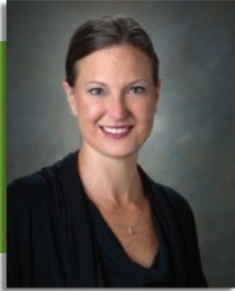
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>“I Need a Doctor: What to Do?”</p> <p>Silvia Gisiger Camata MPH, PharmD, RN <i>Community Navigator, Office of Community Outreach and Engagement</i></p>	Meeting Room 3
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3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>“Technology to Tool Up Community Engagement”</p> <p>Yu-Mei Schoenberger, PhD, MPH <i>Assistant Professor, Division of Preventive Medicine</i></p> <p>Victoria Churchill, PhD, MPH <i>Postdoctoral Fellow: Cancer Health Equity Center, Morehouse School of Medicine</i></p> <p>Brian Rivers, PhD, MPH <i>Professor and Director, Cancer Health Equity, Morehouse School of Medicine</i></p>	Ballroom B
6:00 pm	Art Therapy	Patio
	Dinner On Own	

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Facilitator: Ms. Francine Walton, MPH

7:00 am - 7:30 am	Morning Walk Pearlette Edwards <i>Walk Leader, Bullock County Coordinator</i>	Meet in the Marriott Lobby
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Networking Breakfast	
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Opening Remarks Door Prizes	Grand National Ballroom
9:10 am – 10:00 am	“Best Practices to Drive Health Equity in CRC Screening” Travelle Ellis, MD, PhD <i>Health Equity Director, Exact Sciences – CHA Supporter Sponsor</i>	Grand National Ballroom
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Closing Keynote: Amber Clark-Brown, MD <i>Bureau of Health Provider Standards Bureau of Home and Community Services</i>	Grand National Ballroom
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Energizer Break Charles Latham <i>Bullock County Coordinator</i>	Grand National Ballroom
11:15 am – 11:45 am	A Call to Action! Community Town Hall Visioning Session: Solutions to Impact Health Equity and Engagement Timiya S. Nolan, PhD, APRN-CNP, ANP-BC <i>Associate Director of Community Outreach and Engagement, Associate Professor, UAB Heersink School of Medicine</i>	Grand National Ballroom
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Closing Remarks Evaluations & Dismissal (Box Lunch Provided)	Grand National Ballroom

MEET THE SPEAKERS



Rebecca Arend, MD, MSPH

Rebecca Arend, MD, MSPH is Associate Professor of Gynecologic Oncology at UAB and an Associate Scientist at the UAB O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center Experimental Therapeutics Program. She completed her residency at Columbia Presbyterian in New York, NY and completed her fellowship at UAB. While a fellow at UAB, her review of the Wnt pathway in ovarian cancer became one of the 5 most cited papers in Gynecologic Oncology. Her current basic science pursuits include understanding the role of anti-tumor immunity in ovarian cancer through Wnt modulation, metabolism, and epigenetics. Dr. Arend's clinical interests include translational research, targeted therapy, chemoresistance, immunotherapy, and personalized medicine. Numerous Gyn Onc fellows, postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, residents, and medical students have trained under her direct mentorship. She has been awarded funding for over five Investigator Initiated trials and has served as both the local and national Principal Investigator on multiple Phase II and III clinical trials. She is the co-chair of UAB's Gyn and Personalized Medicine Disease Oriented Working Groups, the Chair of the CCC Data Safety Monitoring Committee, and the Chair of UAB Tissue Committee. She is also the Co-Translational Science Chair of NRG's Ovarian Committee.



Teresa Boitono, MD

Dr. Teresa Boitono is a Gynecologic Oncologist surgeon scientist who specializes in uterine, ovarian, cervical, vulvar, and other female cancers. Her research specializes in cervical cancer prevention, surgical quality improvement, health disparities research, opioid reduction, and improving quality of life in patients undergoing chemotherapy treatments for gynecologic cancers.



Rev. Dr. Nathaniel T. Brooks, D.Min.

Brimming with optimism and enthusiasm are just a few words that describe this servant of the highest God. Reverend Dr. Nathaniel T. Brooks is passionate about teaching, preaching, and spreading the Gospel of Christ. For several years, he has been a faithful servant and leader of several educational, community, and religious organizations that include: Editorial Board Member at the Institute of Youth Ministry (IYT) - Princeton Theological Seminary, Leadership Council Member for the ERLC - Ethics and Religious Liberties Commission - SBC, Black Theology and Leadership Institute Fellow - Princeton Theological Seminary, Community Advisory Board Chair 2019 - 2022, at The O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB and Chair, AI READI - Equitable Atlas for Diabetes Insights, at University of California, San Diego. Dr. Brooks has done missionary work in various developing countries: Kenya, St. Croix, Haiti, Guyana, and Liberia. As an advocate for education and social change, Dr. Brooks strives to empower people to get the best education possible and to serve God diligently. Dr. Brooks is humbled to welcome beside him his two loving children Morghan Rachel Brooks and son Mason Lee Brooks as they journey through ministry together. Beyond the accolades and accomplishments, Dr. Brooks embodies what is popularly known as being "faithful."



Victoria Churchill, PhD, MPH

Victoria Churchill, PhD, MPH, is a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Cancer Health Equity Center, Morehouse School of Medicine. Dr. Churchill has a doctorate in Public Health with a focus in Health Promotion and Behavior from Georgia State University. Her research interests are in health communications, specifically around substance use and cancer prevention. She is completing her training as a Health Disparities Research and Education Program Scholar and has been working on developing theory-informed media campaign to promote equity in clinical trials and cancer health outcomes



Amber Clark - Brown, MD

Amber N. Clark-Brown, MD, is a Board-Certified Physician specializing in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R). After graduating residency, she worked as an Assistant Professor in the Department of PM&R at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). There, she diagnosed and treated individuals with strokes, neuromuscular disease and spine and musculoskeletal disease/injury with the goal of restoring function, independence and quality of life. Dr. Clark-Brown also served as Consult Director and began her research career with an overarching focus on healthcare systems; science and the intersection of disabilities and healthcare disparities. In December of 2022, Dr. Clark-Brown transitioned from UAB and now works for the Alabama Department of Public Health as a Medical Officer in the Bureaus of Health Provider Standards, Home and Community Services; and Health Equity. She remains grateful and excited for this new opportunity operate in her God given gifts as a physician priest and healer on a larger platform and thereby help many more people live higher qualities of life and achieve freedom in their health.



Jordan DeMoss, MSHA

Jordan DeMoss is a Vice President of Clinical Operations at UAB Medicine with responsibility for the O'Neal Cancer Service Line, the Center for Psychiatric Medicine, Laboratory Services, and Respiratory Care. During his 17 years at UAB Medicine, he has also served as a senior leader of ancillary and outpatient services, Spain Rehabilitation Hospital and Rehabilitation Services, Food and Nutrition Services, Guest Services, Environmental Services, and Spiritual Care, Assistant Administrator of UAB Highlands Hospital and in the corporate office of the UAB Health System. Jordan earned his B.A. in International Business Administration from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee and his Masters of Science in Healthcare Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Jordan has served as Chair of the Board of the Alabama Chapter of the March of Dimes and the Literacy Council of Central Alabama. He has also served on the Board of the Ronald McDonalds House Charities of Alabama, and the Exceptional Foundation. He is an Adjunct Instructor for the UAB School of Health- Related Professions.



Pearlette Edwards

Pearlette Edwards, a retired Federal Employee, worked for the Federal Bureau of Prison for more than 20 years. She was skilled at educating offenders, staff, volunteers and outside agencies on Reentry initiatives. She received Correctional worker of the year, quarter and the month along with various special acts and a lot of other awards, due to her outstanding work ethic. Pearlette retired from the United States Army as a Sergeant First Class where she was responsible for recruiting new soldiers and ensuring that they fully understood their obligations to the Military. Also, as an instructor for the Military she planned and organized training for new soldiers during Annual Training. Pearlette received various military awards for her physical excellence while serving in the military. After retirement Pearlette moved back to her hometown, Midway, Alabama, (Bullock County) where she began working as the local Community Coordinator for the Office of Community Outreach and Engagement at the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB. She enjoys working with her community by continuously educating and working with the CHA's to provide important health information and resources.



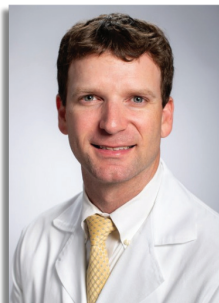
Travelle Ellis, MD, PhD

Dr. Ellis joined Exact Sciences in late 2020 as the inaugural Health Equity Director. She has two decades of experience leading, collaborating and executing efforts in equity, advocacy and community-based engagement and partnership. She has demonstrated thought leadership in both non-profit sector as well as the Med tech industry. Her portfolio of work includes: Colorectal Cancer, musculoskeletal diseases, clinical trial diversification, workforce diversity and pathway programs. Dr. Ellis is a graduate of the Medical Scientist Training Program (MD/PhD in Biomedical Engineering) from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. As Director of Education, Strategic Partnerships and Medical Integration, Dr. Ellis currently leads equity work with external partners, community organizations and key decision makers within systems of care to create innovative and sustainable solutions; extending the technology and impact of Exact Sciences to all populations. She currently resides in Houston Texas with her spouse and children. Mentorship, travel, adventure and collecting knickknacks are some of her favorite things.



Silvia Gisiger Camata, MPH, PharmD, RN

Silvia is a Registered Nurse with a bachelor's in Pharmacy and master's degree in Public Health. She leads the Prevention and Care Navigation program in the Office of Community Outreach & Engagement (OCOE) at the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB. The program seeks to connect individuals in need for screening and cancer care services to existing resources within their community and through O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center, including the UAB Cancer Service Line. Over 14 years at UAB, she has been involved with leadership and implementation of community-based health initiatives in oncology. Before joining the OCOE, she led the Young Breast Cancer Survivorship Network and SurviveAL (CDC) in the UAB School of Nursing. Silvia is the recipient of the 2017 – Outstanding Woman at UAB, Commission on the Status of Women for her work's impact in our community. Fun fact: She has lived on four continents and in the U.S. for more than 30 years. Her heart is truly a blend of many diverse cultures! Her passion is to work with minorities and underserved populations and reduce cancer health disparities.



Drew Gunnells, MD

Dr. Drew Gunnells is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Gastrointestinal Surgery at UAB. Born and raised in Alabama, Dr. Gunnells completed medical school at the University of Alabama at Birmingham after finishing his undergraduate degree in South Carolina at Clemson University. He did his surgical residency at UAB and then completed a colorectal surgery fellowship at the Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Gunnells is board certified in both general surgery and colon and rectal surgery. He has a strong interest in robotic and minimally invasive surgery to treat colorectal disease.



Claudia Hardy, MPA

Claudia M. Hardy, MPA, is the Director for Community Health Access & Relations in the Office of Community Outreach and Engagement (COE) at the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). In addition, she has a faculty appointment as an Instructor in the Heersink School of Medicine in the Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology. Prior to the reorganizational change in early 2022, Ms. Hardy served as the Director for the Office of COE within the cancer center for 23 years. She has over 25 years of experience as a senior level administrator, consultant, and strategist in health disparities initiatives and community engagement. She provides strategic planning and guidance to researchers, clinicians and others conducting community engagement, community outreach and research programs in medically underserved minority communities around cancer prevention and early detection. Ms. Hardy has utilized a Community Health Advisors (CHA) model in much of her work, training over 1500 CHAs across the country targeting breast, cervical, lung, colon and prostate cancers along with minority accrual to clinical trials. In addition, she has extensive experience serving on non-profit boards of directors, advisory boards, leadership development and volunteer training. Her work has fostered collaborations with local, state, national and international organizations. Ms. Hardy holds a BA in Communication Arts specializing in Public Relations and a Master of Public Administration (MPA) specializing in organizational management and behavior from UAB.



Loretta Herring

As an advocate for cancer patients, Loretta Herring founded, (CAN) Cancer Awareness Network for Children, Inc. a non-profit 501© 3 organizations that was birth out of the pain of her mother's untimely transition to heaven due to cancer. For the past 25 years Minister Herring has served as Co-founder, CEO and Program Coordinator. CAN goal is to eliminate some of the fears associated with a cancer diagnosis. This program helps with transportation to treatment, house cleaning for those in treatment, one-on-one spiritual support upon request, and much more. As a 12-year breast cancer survivor, Loretta fights diligently to assist so many on their cancer journey. During the COVID 19 pandemic, she designed and implemented a pilot Telehealth Service Program that supplied senior cancer patients with tablets and training to have effective communication with their health care providers. This program has received national recognition from Bristol Myers Squibb and Genmab, just to name a couple. During this time, she also partnered with other non-profit organizations to host a 4-part Patient Empowerment Educational Series and was also called upon to offer words of encouragement for 4 months during the COVID 19 pandemic at a local radio station, KISS 98.7 FM, on the Night Bird Show. She also is a COE CHA, volunteer with FORGE and the VA Hospital, and an advocate for cancer survivors and so much more.



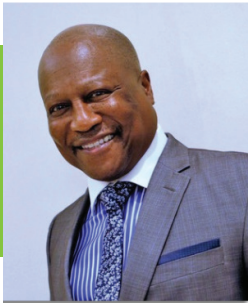
Keyonsis Hildreth, MPH

Keyonsis Hildreth is a two-time graduate of the University of Alabama where she received a Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a concentration in Health Professions and a minor in Addiction and Recovery as well as a Masters of Public Health in Health Education and Promotion. She joined the University of Alabama at Birmingham as a member of Dr. Gabrielle Rocque's Health Services Research team in January of 2022 as a Clinical Research Coordinator. In this position, she works on several projects, integrating assessments for patients diagnosed with variety of cancer types in adults using electronic medical record integration, and evaluating the implementation and outcomes associated with standard-of-care home electronic patient reported outcomes (ePRO). Most recently, she has been working on two projects that are promoting resilience in women with breast cancer and navigating patients with low digital health literacy and their engagement with technology.



Chef Glenda A. Jones, BS Sc, Psy

Chef Glenda A. Jones is an author as well as a Nutrition, Wellness and Kitchen Coach, Natural Foods Educator, and Instructor/Proctor for the National Restaurant Association. She also serves on the Community Advisory Board for the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB. Ms. Jones has over 18 years of experience sharing her passion for teaching others how to enjoy eating while maintaining and/or improving their health and overall lifestyle. Ms. Jones' passion has led her to be featured in several local publications: Valley Magazine, Faith, and Family Matters, to name a few. Her enthusiasm and deep community ties have guided her work as Camp Lead Chef for summer camp programs as well as healthy cooking and eating classes at local churches, schools and multiple community events. Ms. Jones's desire to serve extends into consulting many entities including the Madison County Health Department, Marriott Hotels, Embassy Suites, Restaurants, Day Care Centers, Nursing Homes, Food Trucks, and the list continues to expand. Ms. Jones' personal life challenges, through her husband's health issues and pain, were the catalyst that drove her to implementing a balanced lifestyle, through a whole food, plant-based diet without sacrificing taste.



Charles Latham

Charles Latham is a retired Quality Assurance Manager for the Department of Defense (U.S. Navy) with 25 years of honorable service. Charles will celebrate 20 years (September 3, 2023) as a prostate cancer survivor. Charles is very active in his community, especially as a member of the 100 Black Men, Inc. Grenada Chapter. He has been a member of the Community Advisory Board (CAB) of the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB since February 2020. In 2021, he continued his advocacy for prostate cancer as an Advisory Board Member of the Mike Slive Foundation. Charles LOVES line dancing and enjoys teaching line dance classes at the local (senior) community center. He can be found on social media doing the latest line dances all over the US.



Carrie Lenneman, MD, MSCI, FACC

Dr. Carrie Lenneman is a native of South Carolina. She earned her Bachelors of Science degree at University of the South in Sewanee TN, and her medical degree at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston SC. She completed her internal medicine residency and cardiology fellowship at Vanderbilt University, where she also served as Chief Cardiology Fellow. While at Vanderbilt, she obtained her Masters of Science and Clinical Investigation and began research in the field of cardio-oncology for three years. She was recruited to University of Louisville as the Director of Cardio-Oncology where she also served at the Associate Program Director for the Cardiology Fellowship Program. In 2017, she was recruited to University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) to found the Cardio-Oncology program at the 3rd largest public hospital in the U.S. Carrie is an active member of the American College of Cardiology (ACC) – as a Cardio-oncology section leader. She enjoys teaching fellows and housestaff, and has been awarded several teaching accolades including “Research Mentor of the Year” and “Faculty of the Year” (2016-2017, University of Louisville). Carrie has built a dynamic cardio-oncology program at UAB where UAB’s Cardio-Oncology program is recognized as a Cardio-oncology Center of Excellence. In her spare time, Carrie enjoys spending time with her husband Andrew and their two kids Wilson (9 years old) Hattie (7 year old).



Kathy Levy, BA

Kathy Levy received her BA from Faulkner University in Montgomery, AL and has 30 years of experience in Healthcare and Community Relations. She is a Team Lead and the Choctaw County Coordinator for CHA's. She has extensive community outreach, engagement, and awareness knowledge to navigate patients through health issues and educated patients on health disparities related to cancer. In her spare time, she enjoys shopping, reading, traveling, and spending time with her family.



Sara MacCarthy, ScD

Dr. MacCarthy is the inaugural holder of the Magic City LGBTQ Health Studies Endowed Chair at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. She has more than 15 years' experience in applying systematic mixed-methods research to address LGBTQ health and wellbeing in the US and internationally. Dr. MacCarthy completed her masters and doctoral studies at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and postdoctoral training with the Brown University-affiliated Miriam Hospital Immunology Center. Dr. MacCarthy's research utilizes both quantitative and qualitative methods to examine individual, programmatic and policy related aspects of accessing services across diverse contexts. She has over 70 peer-reviewed articles and has also published her work in high readership venues such as Scientific American, US News & World Report, The New Yorker.



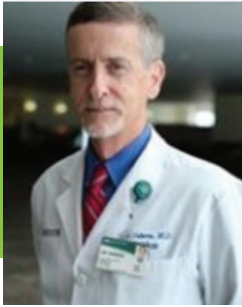
William "Billy" Marsiglia, PhD

Dr. Billy Marsiglia received a BA in Music and BS in Biochemistry from SUNY Binghamton in 2013. He then earned his PhD in Chemistry at NYU using NMR spectroscopy to explore the activation mechanisms underlying pathogenic FGFR kinase domain mutations. During his postdoctoral work at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai starting in 2019, Billy developed a NanoBRET assay that helped to elucidate the mechanism of action for the MEK inhibitor, Trametinib. In 2022, Billy joined the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham as an Assistant Professor.



Meghan McKenzie, MA

Meghan McKenzie works in Patient Inclusion and Health Equity in Genentech's Chief Diversity Office. She develops strategies to drive greater inclusion of racial and ethnically representative patient populations in clinical research and to advance health equity. Gaining patient, clinician and community insights early in program development is integral to developing what is important to patients as well as improving access to medicines and treatments for all patients, regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, socioeconomic status and ability/disability. She has over 25 years of clinical development experience working at sites and in industry, and spanning multiple diseases, including oncology, ophthalmology, immunology, neurology, infectious and rare diseases. Meghan received her Master's Degree in Human Biology at San Francisco State University and her Bachelor's Degree in Economics at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.



Burt Nabors, MD

L. Burt Nabors, MD, received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee in Memphis in 1991 and interned at the National Naval Medical Center. He completed a residency in Neurology at UAB in 1998 and a fellowship in Neuro-oncology in 1999 under the direction of Dr. Steven S. Rosenfeld. He joined the Neuro-Oncology Program in 1999 as an Assistant Professor of Neurology and assumed the position of Program Leader in 2005. He is board-certified in Neurology and holds medical licensure in Alabama. Currently Dr. Nabors is Professor and Vice-Chair of Neurology for Research. He serves as the Medical Director of the Clinical Research Unit of the Center for Clinical and Translational Science. He provides oversight and direction for space and nursing needs to complete early phase clinical investigations on the campus as a whole. In this capacity, he serves as a member of the Nascent Panel committee, which provides guidance, advice, and direction for junior faculty developing translational research careers. He maintains an active basic research effort examining the role of RNA-binding proteins in neurological disease particularly cancer.



Timiya Nolan, PhD, APRN-CNP, ANP-BC

Dr. Timiya S. Nolan is an Associate Professor in the Division of Preventive Medicine and Associate Director of Community Outreach and Engagement the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at The University of Alabama at Birmingham. She earned a BSN, MSN and PhD at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing, and she completed postdoctoral training at The Ohio State University College of Nursing. As a nurse scientist, Dr. Nolan studies issues in self-management and prevention of chronic conditions (i.e., breast cancer and cardiovascular disease). Her community-based research program is looking at ways to improve quality of life and health among individuals from underrepresented, underserved. Dr. Nolan is the co-organizer of The Ohio State University's Health Equity through Diversity Conference. Her work has been supported by the National Cancer Institute, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Susan G. Komen and others. Dr. Nolan's long-term goal is to build healthy communities through academic community partnerships and research that center on and support marginalized communities in their pursuits of wellness.



Lyse Norian, PhD

Dr. Norian is an Associate Professor in the Department of Nutrition Sciences at UAB. She performed her doctoral research in Immunology at The University of Iowa then did her post-doctoral training at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Dr. Norian's laboratory studies the effects of diet and obesity on immune responses to cancer. Her long-term goal is to improve outcomes for cancer patients by allowing them to enjoy longer, healthier lives.



Kimberly Parker, MS

Kimberly Parker is the Sumter County Program Coordinator since 2021. She currently resides in York, AL. She has two beautiful daughters and six handsome sons. She is a proud graduate of Alabama A&M University with several degrees in Agriscience Education. This year marks her 21st year as an educator in Sumter County. She enjoys reading, arts/crafts and helping others.



Dori Pekmezi, PhD

Dori Pekmezi is a Professor in the Department of Health Behavior, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham, where she has worked as faculty since 2009. She received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at Louisiana State University in 2007 and completed a postdoctoral research fellowship at Brown Medical School in 2009. Her research interests focus on theory- and technology-supported lifestyle interventions for cancer prevention and control in underserved/at risk populations.



Justin Pope, BS

Justin Pope is a native of Pope, MS. He's married to Denise Pope and they have 3 wonderful children, Justice, Justin Jr. (LJ), and Jordyn. He received a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information from Mars Hill University. He works at Panola Medical Center in Batesville, MS where he is the Director of Ancillary Services and Marketing. He attends Ford Chapel AME Zion church where his lovely wife is the pastor. He serves on numerous boards for his community, including the Community Advisory Board at O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center. He is an Alderman of Pope and the Co-Chair of the Pope-Courtland Water Board. He also serves on the Panola County Juneteeth Committee. He enjoys helping others and connecting people together for the greater cause.



Soroush Rais-Bahrami, MD

Dr. Soroush Rais-Bahrami is an Associate Professor of Urology and Radiology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham as well as being a co-founder of the UAB Program for Personalized Prostate Cancer Care and Scientist in the Experimental Therapeutics program of the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB. He received a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from the University of Maryland. He later received his Medical Degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and then completed residency training in urologic surgery at the Arthur Smith Institute for Urology at the Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine in New York. Following residency he further specialized in urologic oncology as a fellow at the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Rais-Bahrami has a strong interest in the development and implementation of imaging and biomarkers for the diagnosis, staging, and treatment of urologic cancers as well as developing, improving, and employing minimally-invasive techniques for the treatment of urologic malignancies. His research interests focus on kidney cancer as well as prostate, bladder, testicular, penile, and adrenal cancers, with a particular interest in incorporating advanced imaging modalities, into translational and clinical research projects to better guide treatment of urologic cancers.



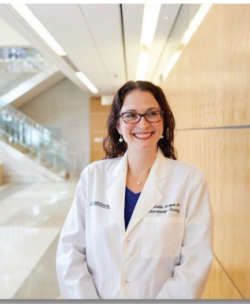
Brian Rivers, PhD, MPH

Brian Rivers, PhD, MPH, is a Professor and Director of the Cancer Health Equity at Morehouse School of Medicine, and is a multiple-Principal Investigator for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Cancer Institute funded Cancer Research Partnership between MSM, Tuskegee University, and the University of Alabama-Birmingham O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center. Dr. Rivers is nationally and internationally recognized as a leader in health disparities research and a retired member of the NIH National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities. To date, Dr. Rivers has secured more than \$30 million in extramural funding through NIH. The goal of Dr. Rivers' program of research is to contribute to advancing cancer health equity. More specifically, Dr. Rivers' research portfolio has endeavored to expand the application of population-based intervention science to understand how to address cancer health disparities in clinical and community-based settings, using multi-level approaches, such as medical mobile apps and/or Community Health Workers/Patient Navigators.



Lauren Roberts, BA, JD

Lauren Roberts is the Executive Director for Forge Breast Cancer Survivor Center. She earned her Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctorate at Louisiana State University. Lauren brings over 17 years of experience in a variety of non-profit settings, including serving as Vice President of Strategic Communications and Development at A+ Education Partnership and as President of the Junior League of Birmingham. Lauren currently serves as President of the Members Council for Leadership Birmingham, Board Member of the Kiwanis Club of Birmingham, Chair of the Community Advisory Board of the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center's Office of Community Outreach and Engagement, Board Member of Trinity United Methodist Church, and Board Member of the Birmingham Chapter of the LSU Alumni Association. She is passionate about improving the lives of women and children in our community.



Gabrielle Rocque, MD, MPH

Dr. Gabrielle Rocque is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Divisions of Hematology & Oncology and Gerontology, Geriatrics, & Palliative Care at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). She is a medical oncologist, clinically specializing in breast cancer. Dr. Rocque completed a Masters of Public Health in Outcomes Research. Her research interests include improving the quality of healthcare delivery for cancer patients with an emphasis on quality, patient-reported outcomes, provision of supportive care services to patients, and payment reform. Dr. Rocque was awarded an National Institute of Health R01 to evaluate implementation of navigator-led home-based symptom monitoring. She serves as the Medical Director for Quality of the UAB Cancer Service Line. She is a Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (FASCO) and has served on multiple committees including the national committees, including as prior chair of the American Society of Medical Oncology (ASCO) Quality of Care Committee, Measures Task Force, Breast Cancer Measure and Choosing Wisely Measure Development Panels. She is also currently serving as the immediate past chair for the ASCO Quality Care Symposium.



Isabel Scarinci, PhD, MPH

Isabel C. Scarinci, PhD, MPH is a Professor and Vice-Chair for Global and Rural Women's Health in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Senior Advisor for Globalization and Cancer at the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center. Dr. Scarinci has Master's and Doctorate degrees in Clinical Psychology from Louisiana State University and a Master's degree in Public Health from UAB. She completed her internship in Clinical Psychology at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School. She has been at the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center since 2002 and has dedicated her career to cancer prevention and control among underserved populations. The focus of her work is on the application of behavioral science to public health by promoting behavior change at the population level and developing, implementing, and evaluation evidence-based interventions. She also leads a number of capacity building programs in health disparities targeting undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and junior faculty in collaboration with other universities in the U.S. and abroad. She is also very committed to community service. She has served volunteered with various organizations (e.g., United Way of Central Alabama, Girls Scouts, Women's Fund of Greater Birmingham, Rotary Club of Birmingham). In 2021, she was chosen as one of six "Champions of Health" by Rotary International for her work with cervical cancer prevention and control in the U.S. and other low- and middle-income countries.



Yu-Mei Schoenberger, PhD, MPH

Yu-Mei Schoenberger, PhD, MPH, is an Assistant Professor in the Division in Preventive Medicine and an Associate Scientist in the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Dr. Schoenberger's research broadly explores how health communication and engagement with communication technologies can be leveraged to reduce or eliminate health disparities. She is particularly interested in exploring strategies, such as the use of mobile phone-based technologies, to increase the reach and effectiveness of health information in minority and underserved populations.



Barry Sleckman, MD, PhD

Barry Paul Sleckman, MD, PhD, is the Director of the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). Sleckman is a world-renowned researcher who focuses on understanding how DNA double strand breaks are generated and repaired — a topic important for cancer and immune system development and function. Sleckman moved to UAB on Jan. 6, 2020, from Weill Cornell Medicine, where he most recently served as an associate director of the Meyer Cancer Center. Sleckman completed his MD and PhD in immunology at Harvard Medical School. He then completed his residency in internal medicine and fellowship in infectious diseases at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. After completing his postdoctoral training in molecular immunology in the laboratory of Dr. Frederick Alt at Boston Children's Hospital, Sleckman started his own laboratory in 1998 as an assistant professor in the Department of Pathology and Immunology at the Washington University School of Medicine. Sleckman has held positions as a professor of pathology and laboratory medicine and a professor of microbiology and immunology, and he also served as an associate director of the Siteman Cancer Center at Washington University for 10 years prior to moving to Weill Cornell Medicine.



Erica Stringer - Reasor, MD

Erica Stringer-Reasor, MD, is an Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of the Breast Cancer Program at the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB. She received her undergraduate degree at Auburn University and her doctorate in medicine from the University of South Alabama College of Medicine in Mobile, followed by an internship in Internal Medicine at Tulane University Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana, and a residency in Internal Medicine at Baptist Health System in Birmingham, Alabama. Dr. Stringer-Reasor subsequently completed fellowships in Medical Hematology/Oncology and Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacogenomics at The University of Chicago in Illinois. In 2015, she joined the faculty at UAB. Her research focus remains on developing novel targeted therapies to treat aggressive subtypes of breast cancer including human epidermal growth factor receptor positive (HER2+) and triple-negative (ER-/PR-/HER2-) by designing clinical trials that translate laboratory findings. She continues to partner with breast cancer specific lab-based and clinician-scientists to improve efficacy in drug development, clinical trial design, pharmacokinetics (PK)/pharmacodynamics (PD) analysis, cancer genetics, early detection, and most importantly patient care.



Nina Terry, MD, JD, FACR

Dr. Nina L. Terry is a Professor at the UAB Department of Radiology, and her clinical duties in the Cardiopulmonary Imaging section and General Radiology are spread throughout UAB Hospital and Clinics, and UAB Highlands. She graduated from the University of Alabama, followed with a Juris Doctor degree from the Yale University, and a Medical Doctor's degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of Medicine (SOM). Dr. Terry serves as a member of the Department's Search Committee, the Student Education Committee, the PECS Committee, the Diversity and Inclusion committee and as an affirmative action officer. She is a past member of the Committee on the Status of Women at UAB, and a former UAB SOM Learning Community Mentor. In addition to Dr. Terry's committees and memberships, she continues to focus on her research interests in all modalities of the chest, particularly radiographs and CT along with her interests in medical ethics and in quality control.



Rodney Tucker, MD, MMM

Rodney O. Tucker, MD MMM is a native Alabamian who graduated from medical school at UAB in 1989 and is board certified in Internal Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Medicine. After a career in private practice, home care and hospice services, Dr. Tucker returned to his alma mater in 2002. Since that time, he has been active at UAB in the development of a comprehensive clinical, educational and research program in palliative care, including the Southeast Institute for Innovation in Palliative and Supportive Care at UAB. Serving currently as the Director of the UAB Center for Palliative and Supportive Care, Dr. Tucker also completed his Masters in Medical Management at the University of Southern California in 2009. Dr. Tucker has been an active member of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) and the Center for the Advancement of Palliative Care (CAPC) for over a decade, having served in several leadership roles in the Academy including serving on the Board of Directors from 2014-2022. Additionally, he served as the national President of AAHPM in 2020-2021 and during that time was a key leader in implementing a new strategic plan that incorporated principles of diversity, equity and inclusion into the core values of the organization. He currently holds the Christine Ritchie Endowed Chair in Palliative Care Leadership at UAB. Currently, Dr. Tucker serves as the Associate Director for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center and is the lead organizer of the LGBTQ+ Faculty Association in the



Francine Walton, MPH

Ms. Walton has more than 25 years of experience in public health leadership. She received a BS in biology from Howard University and a Master of Public Health degree from Emory University. Prior to her current role as Director of Outreach and Community Education with the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center, Ms. Walton was the Assistant Health Director for Population Health with Mecklenburg County Public Health in Charlotte, Deputy Director of Cancer Programs for the Georgia Department of Public Health and Program Director at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. She has a passion for serving communities and advancing health equity through authentic community and stakeholder engagement.



Bryan Wilson, PhD, MBA

Bryan Wilson is the Medical Affairs Executive Director for Genentech, Alabama/FL-Panhandle & LA/MS. Bryan is a nationally recognized and award-winning executive scientific leader. In his current role at Genentech, he is the Medical Affairs Executive Director for LA/MS & AL/FL-Panhandle. Prior to joining Genentech, he was a senior consultant - Clinical Science for Halloran Consulting Group and a Regional Medical Scientific Director - Cardiovascular Metabolic at Merck. He is a champion of health equity and eager to develop visionary and patient-centric healthcare solutions that positively impact communities. He is also very passionate about STEM professional development and actively mentors numerous trainees.

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