

3RD Annual Susan G. Komen®



Health Equity Revolution Summit 2026



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10:00 a.m.

WELCOME

Sonja Hughes, M.D., VP Community Health, Susan G. Komen®

KEYNOTE: Redefining Access — Stories from America's Rural and Underserved Communities

Kyu Rhee, M.D., MPP, President and CEO of the National Association of Community Health Centers

Spotlight the realities of rural communities and other overlooked populations that experience deep inequities in access to care.

10:45 a.m.

WHO FALLS THROUGH THE CRACKS? Redefining Health Equity Across Identities and Conditions

Abigail Humphreys, Ph.D., Senior Associate of the Milken Institute's Research

Farhad Islami, M.D., Ph.D., Senior Scientific Director, Surveillance & Health Equity Science Department, American Cancer Society

Janette Merrill, DHA CHES, Senior Director, Care Innovation, at the American Society of Clinical Oncology

Jenica Patterson, Ph.D., Senior Director of the Women's Health Network within the Health Pillar at the Milken Institute

Deandrea Newsome, MPP, Regional Manager, State Policy & Advocacy, Susan G. Komen®

Examine the shifting insurance landscape and challenge traditional definitions of "access" and disparities defined beyond race and ethnicity, but also by where people live, work, age and more.

11:30 a.m.

BREAK

11:40 a.m.

AI, TECHNOLOGY & DATA JUSTICE: Tech for Equity — Promise and Pitfalls

Derek L. Nguyen, M.D., Assistant Professor of Breast Imaging at Duke University

Arthy Saravanan, M.D., Assistant Professor for the department of diagnostic medicine at Dell Seton Medical Center at the University of Texas in Austin

Ellyn Winters-Robinson, Best-selling author and co-creator of AskEllyn.ai

Amy Colver, MSSA, MA, LISW, OSW-C Sr. Education and Online Content Specialist, Susan G. Komen

Explore how AI and digital tools can democratize access — or widen inequities if designed poorly.

12:25 p.m.

BREAK

12:40 p.m.

EQUITABLE GENOMICS AND PRECISION MEDICINE

Candace Henley, MPH, Founder & Chief Surviving Officer, The Blue Hat Foundation

Loren Saulsberry, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Public Health Sciences, University of Chicago

Daniel G. Stover, M.D., Associate Professor, Medical Oncology & Biomedical Informatics, The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center (OSUCCC-James)

Christine Weldon, MBA, Director, Center for Business Models in Healthcare Adjunct Faculty, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Kelsi O. West, Ph.D., MPH, Data Science Program Manager at Susan G. Komen®

Discuss what is necessary to ensure every patient — not just the well-resourced — benefits from genomic testing and precision treatments.

1:25 p.m.

BREAK

1:30 p.m.

PARTNERSHIPS, POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION

Omar A. Escontrías, DrPH, MPH, Senior Vice President, Equity, Research & Programs, National Health Council

Molly Guthrie, VP, Policy & Advocacy, Government Affairs, Susan G. Komen®

Marcie S. Wright, Ph.D., MPH, Associate Director of the VCU Center on Health Advancement and an Associate Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Virginia Commonwealth University's School of Public Health

Natasha Mmeje, MPH, CHES, Director, Community Outreach, Community Health, Susan G. Komen®

Explore frameworks for partnership and how diverse organizations can align efforts to ensure access.

2:15 p.m.

FROM INSIGHT TO ACTION: CHARTING THE PATH FORWARD

Capture themes from across the summit — insurance shifts, identity-based inequities, technology risks and partnerships — and identify paths forward to collective action.

Julie McMahon, MPH, Director, Community Health, Susan G. Komen®

2:45 p.m.

CONCLUSION

WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Share your feedback on today's event at:





HOST, WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS:
Sonja Hughes, M.D., VP Community Health, Susan G. Komen®

Sonja Hughes is the vice president, community health for Susan G. Komen. In this role, she oversees the Patient Care Center and Breast Care Helpline, the go-to source for timely breast health information, services and resources. Additionally, Hughes leads the community programs and outreach teams, who engage with community groups, health care professionals, faith-based organizations and professional organizations to further advance Komen's mission throughout the health care ecosystem.

A physician executive with over 30 years of leadership experience, Hughes is a passionate advocate for equitable health care access with a particular focus on women's health. After a successful clinical career as an OB/GYN physician, Hughes transitioned to health care administration, where she held leadership roles spanning from quality improvement and regulatory compliance to population health and health plan implementation. A proud native of Fort Worth, Texas, Hughes earned her undergraduate degree from Oklahoma State University (OSU) and her medical degree from Meharry Medical College.

She completed her OB/GYN residency at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. In addition to her clinical training, she holds a master's degree in health care administration from Trinity University and is pursuing a master's degree in legal studies with a focus on health care law. Hughes is actively engaged in both professional and community organizations. She serves on the OSU Alumni Association's board of directors and is a member of the National Medical Association and the A.C. Jackson State Medical Society. Committed to mentorship and service, she teaches Children's Church, volunteers with the ReadOKC Book Bus and is a devoted supporter of musical theatre and other fine arts. Hughes resides in Oklahoma City with her husband, and they are proud parents of a daughter who attends a local university.

**KEYNOTE:*****Kyu Rhee, M.D., MPP, President and CEO of the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC)***

Kyu (“Q”) Rhee is a mission-driven physician leader, educator, scientist and innovator who has led and developed transdisciplinary teams across and within the nonprofit, public and private sectors to improve the health system, especially for underserved communities.

Recognized as one of *Modern Healthcare’s* 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare in 2025, Rhee serves as the president and CEO of the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC). Since the nation’s first community health centers (CHCs) opened in 1965, CHCs have become the best part of our health system, delivering high-quality, affordable, patient-governed primary care for communities across the nation. With 330,000 employees serving 52 million people in over 17,000 locations, CHCs provide value-based care to patients, regardless of ability to pay, in every state and U.S. territory.

Prior to joining NACHC, Rhee served as the senior vice president and Aetna chief medical officer (CMO) at CVS Health, where he led a team of over 1,500 doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other health professionals in the integration and delivery of clinical and population health solutions to improve health for up to 65 million people. Prior to his role with CVS Health, Rhee was the chief health officer for IBM, where he had global responsibilities for IBM’s efforts to transform health through the use of data, analytics, artificial intelligence, services and research for providers, health plans, employers, governments and life science companies across the world.

During the exciting time of the Affordable Care and Recovery Acts, Rhee served in the public sector at the Department of Health and Human Services as chief public health officer of the Health Resources and Services Administration, which is the primary federal agency for improving access to health care services for people who are uninsured or medically vulnerable, and the director of the office of innovation and program coordination at the National Institutes of Health, which is the primary federal agency for research.

Before his transition to public service, Rhee worked in the nonprofit sector as a National Health Service Corps physician and CMO for CHCs in the Washington, D.C., and Baltimore area. He served as chief resident and did his medical residency training in internal medicine and pediatrics at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center with dual-board certification. He earned his medical degree from the University of Southern California, a master’s in health policy from Harvard and a bachelor’s degree in molecular biophysics and biochemistry from Yale, where he also served as president of the student body.

SESSION 1 PANEL: Who Falls Through the Cracks? Redefining Health Equity Across Identities and Conditions



FACILITATOR:

Deandrea Newsome, MPP, Regional Manager State Policy & Advocacy, Susan G. Komen®

Deandrea Newsome is the regional manager of state policy and advocacy at Susan G. Komen. She covers 14 states across the Midwest and Southeast regions of the country. She has over 10 years of experience advocating for equitable policies across the southern United States.



Abigail Humphreys, Ph.D., Senior Associate of the Milken Institute's Research Team

Abigail Humphreys is a senior associate of the Milken Institute's research team where she applies her expertise to projects associated with women's health and economic opportunity. Prior to joining the Milken Institute, she was a part of the Colorado Fertility Project and affiliated with the Colorado University Population Center at the University of Colorado Boulder. There, she conducted research on public health and contraceptive access.

Her work has been published in *JAMA Open Network*, as well as the *Contraception Journal*. She has presented her work at the annual Population Association of America conference. Humphreys received her Ph.D. in health economics from the University of Colorado Denver in 2024 and holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Binghamton University.



Farhad Islami, M.D., Ph.D., Senior Scientific Director, Surveillance & Health Equity Science Department, American Cancer Society

As senior scientific director, Farhad Islami leads the cancer disparity research team in the surveillance and health equity science department at the American Cancer Society (ACS). He conducts transdisciplinary research to identify individual- and structural-level determinants of health and to estimate the contribution of each to disparities in cancer occurrence. He leads the ACS's biennial report on the status of cancer disparities in the United States. He has also conducted extensive research on cancer surveillance and the risk factors of cancer that are potentially modifiable.

Islami is the author or coauthor of more than 280 articles published in peer reviewed journals and several book chapters. He obtained his medical degree from Tehran University of Medical Sciences in Iran and a Ph.D. in epidemiology from King's College in London. He worked as a postdoctoral fellow and scientist at the International Agency for Research on Cancer (the cancer research agency for the World Health Organization) and as a faculty member at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York before joining ACS in 2014.



Janette Merrill, DHA, CHES, Senior Director, Care Innovation, American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)

Janette Merrill serves as the senior director of care innovation at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), where she provides programmatic and strategic oversight to the society's initiatives related to cancer care delivery and quality across the care continuum. She provides content expertise for legislative and regulatory analysis, education initiatives and awareness efforts, and serves as project director for ASCO's Rural Montana Access pilot.

Prior to joining ASCO, she held a range of positions with public health and medical associations. Merrill earned her bachelor's degree from Clemson University, a master's degree in health education from Virginia Tech and doctor of health administration from Central Michigan University. She has maintained the credential of certified health education specialist (CHES) since 2008.



Jenica Patterson, Ph.D., Senior Director of the Women's Health Network within the Health Pillar at the Milken Institute

Jenica Patterson is the senior director of the Women's Health Network within the health pillar at the Milken Institute, where she leads a global initiative to accelerate innovation, investment and cross-sector collaboration in women's health. In this role, she brings together leaders across science, industry, philanthropy and finance to advance emerging solutions and strengthen the ecosystem needed to bring women's health innovations to market and scale.

Before joining the Milken Institute, Patterson served as a portfolio lead at the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H) within the Office of Commercialization. She led the first-ever Sprint for Women's Health, a landmark \$113 million program designed to catalyze women's health innovation and accelerate the commercialization of bold, early-stage technologies. She also directed the Small Business Program, Launchpad Accelerator and oversaw ARPA-H commercialization capabilities that supported transition pathways and product readiness for teams across the agency.

Her earlier roles include serving as a science and technical advisor at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency in the Biological Technologies Office and Information Innovation Office, and as a program director at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), where she advanced translational therapeutic and diagnostic programs, including contributions to the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics initiative.

Patterson earned her Ph.D. in neuroscience from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and completed her postdoctoral fellowship within the NIH Intramural Research Program. She works at the Milken Institute's Washington, D.C., office.

SESSION 2 PANEL: AI, Technology and Data Justice: Tech for Equity – Promise and Pitfalls



FACILITATOR:

Amy Colver, MSSA, MA, LISW, OSW-C Sr. Education and Online Content Specialist at Susan G. Komen®

Amy Colver is an oncology social worker with more than a decade of experience in cancer care. She currently serves as a senior education and online content specialist at Susan G. Komen, where she develops patient-centered resources and delivers evidence-based information to patients, caregivers, health care providers and the public.

Colver has served as a clinician, managed psychosocial oncology services across multiple sites, mentored social workers and contributed to national platforms. Guided by a deep commitment to those impacted by cancer, she brings both expertise and heart to her work, which spans education, clinical care, mentorship and professional writing, reflecting her passion for supporting patients and families and strengthening the social work profession.



Derek L. Nguyen, M.D., Assistant Professor of Breast Imaging at Duke University

Derek L. Nguyen has served as an assistant professor of breast imaging at Duke University since 2023. He attended medical school at the UT Southwestern and completed his residency at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and breast imaging fellowship at Duke University.

He is the associate program director of the diagnostic radiology residency program, an AAR CERRAF fellow and newly appointed deputy editor of Academic Radiology. His research interests include reduction of racial/financial disparities in breast imaging, optimization of breast imaging management recommendations and contrast-enhanced mammography.



Arthy Saravanan, M.D., Assistant Professor for the Department of Diagnostic Medicine at Dell Seton Medical Center at the University of Texas in Austin

Arthy Saravanan is a breast imaging radiologist and an assistant professor for the department of diagnostic medicine at Dell Seton Medical Center at the University of Texas in Austin. Previously, she served as chief of the breast imaging section at ARA Diagnostic Imaging in Austin.

Saravanan serves as associate chief medical officer for Radiology Partners. She is passionate about raising awareness for breast cancer and supporting women's health initiatives. She is a medical student, resident educator and national public speaker.

Saravanan earned her medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis. She completed her residency at Providence Hospital in Southfield, Mich., and Aultman/Mercy Hospital/NEOMED in Canton, Ohio. She completed her fellowship in breast imaging at University Health Network in Toronto.

When she's not working, Saravanan enjoys playing badminton, teaching Zumba fitness classes and hanging out with her 12- and 10-year-old daughters.



Ellyn Winters-Robinson, Best-selling Author and Co-Creator of AskEllyn.ai

Ellyn Winters-Robinson is a breast cancer survivor, women's health advocate, professional communicator and a globally recognized health rebel and change-maker. She is the author of the best-selling book *Flat Please Hold the Shame*, and the co-creator of AskEllyn.ai, the world's first conversational AI companion for those on the breast cancer journey.

To date, AskEllyn has delivered empathetic support to individuals in 100+ countries and 50+ languages. She is now the subject of a national clinical evidence study funded by the Canadian Cancer Society and her support is now available to individuals across North America in collaboration with Cigna Healthcare.

Ellyn and AskEllyn have been featured in *People Magazine*, *Chatelaine Magazine*, *The Globe and Mail*, CTV National News and Your Morning, and *Fast Company*.

SESSION 3 PANEL: Equitable Genomics and Precision Medicine

**FACILITATOR:**

Kelsi O. West, Ph.D., MPH, Data Science Program Manager at Susan G. Komen®

Kelsi West is the data science program manager at Susan G. Komen, where she leads the data collection, analytics and genomics efforts of the ShareForCures® breast cancer registry. In this role, she directs the implementation and maintenance of secure biomedical data platforms, building automated pipelines for protected health information and large-scale biological datasets to enable reproducible, high-throughput research that advances our understanding of breast cancer.

With over a decade of experience at the intersection of bioinformatics, molecular biology and genomics, West has built a distinguished career spanning nonprofit organizations, biotech startups and academic research. She earned her Ph.D. in genetics from Texas A&M University and holds an MPH in epidemiology. Her research has been published in prestigious journals, including *Cell Reports* and *The Journal of Immunology*.

A passionate advocate for open science, West is certified in NASA's Transform to Open Science Initiative and continues to train researchers in reproducible research practices and data management. Her work in genomics and research is driven by a commitment to making science more accessible and communicating complex scientific concepts to diverse audiences. She specializes in building collaborative partnerships across diverse partner groups to bridge the gap between cutting-edge research and clear scientific communication.



***Candace Henley, MPH, Founder & Chief Surviving Officer,
The Blue Hat Foundation***

Candace Henley is a tireless advocate for colon cancer prevention and support. Candace was a single mother with five children who lost her car and home – all while facing colon cancer.

Her experience and the devastation it left on her family inspired her to create The Blue Hat Foundation. The organization is founded on unconditional support and compassion for people in treatment for colon cancer. Their mission is to provide education, information and free screenings for colon cancer in historically marginalized and medically underserved communities.

The Blue Hat Foundation started as a single event – Blue Hat Bow Tie Sunday – at one church in Chicago. The program is now in 15 churches and promotes education through participation by asking the congregation to wear blue in honor of someone who is in treatment or has died from colon cancer.

In addition to the Sunday events, The Blue Hat Foundation raises awareness about the signs of colon cancer, and Candace shares her personal story through speeches, podcasts, articles and community partnerships. She serves on the community advisory board for the University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center and University of Chicago Medicine, the University of Illinois at Chicago Cancer Center and Duke Center for Research to Advance Healthcare Equity.



***Loren Saulsberry, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Public Health Sciences,
University of Chicago***

Loren Saulsberry is the assistant program leader of the cancer prevention and control program within the University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center. She also serves as the assistant director of diversity studies in the UChicago Center for Personalized Therapeutics.

As a health policy and health services researcher, Saulsberry investigates the experiences of marginalized populations managing chronic conditions, especially those underrepresented and medically underserved. Her research interests include: health policies and services that impact precision medicine delivered across the care continuum from prevention and early detection to cancer outcomes; the relationships between politics and health communication; and the determinants contributing to health disparities affecting diverse populations.



Daniel G. Stover, M.D., Associate Professor, Medical Oncology & Biomedical Informatics, The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center (OSUCCC-James)

Daniel Stover is an associate professor of internal medicine in the division of medical oncology and the department of biomedical informatics at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center (OSUCCC-James). He is a medical oncologist specializing in breast cancer and a member of OSU's Translational Therapeutics Program. Vanderbilt University-trained, Stover completed his medical oncology fellowship at Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center.

Stover leads an independent laboratory focused on breast cancer computational biology and clinical computational oncology. His research centers on tumor genomic profiling, circulating tumor DNA, mechanisms of drug resistance, and the application of digital pathology and advanced data-driven approaches to improve cancer diagnostics and treatment outcomes. He also provides clinical care at the Stefanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center.

At OSUCCC, Stover serves as director of translational breast cancer research and is principal investigator of Total Cancer Care. Nationally, he holds leadership roles with the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) and the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology. In 2023, he was named a Fellow of ASCO (FASCO). He has also been recognized as a Castle Connolly Top Doctor.



Christine Weldon, MBA, Director and Co-Founder of the Center for Business Models in Healthcare

Christine Weldon is the director and co-founder of the Center for Business Models in Healthcare, an independent health services research organization focused on personalized care and precision medicine in oncology. She has over 30 years of experience in business advising, research and consulting. She is the co-creator of the 4R Oncology® Model, which supports delivering the right information and right care to the right patient at the right time.

Her work brings together academic institutions, medical centers, payers, industry and patient advocacy organizations to improve oncology care delivery. Weldon is an adjunct faculty member at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and holds an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

SESSION 4 PANEL: Partnerships, Policy and Implementation



FACILITATOR:

Natasha Mmeje, MPH, CHES, Director, Community Outreach, Community Health, Susan G. Komen®

Natasha Mmeje is a public health practitioner who is committed to the health and well-being of the nation. She serves as director of community health outreach for Susan G. Komen and has been a part of the organization for over seven years. Natasha leads a team who endeavors to connect with communities and nonprofit organizations, serving as a bridge to Komen's resources, services and support.

Her mother's breast cancer diagnosis called her to address breast cancer inequities with an organization that can make meaningful impact. Prior to her work at Komen, Natasha worked in higher education for over 15 years at universities in Los Angeles and Chicago. Natasha holds a bachelor's degree in sociology and Black studies from the University of California at Santa Barbara and a master's in public health from the University of Southern California. She is also a certified health education specialist.



Omar A. Escontrías, MPH, CHES, Director, Community Outreach, Community Health, Susan G. Komen®

Omar Escontrías is vice president of research, education and programs at the National Health Council, a role he has held since 2022 after a career dedicated to advancing health equity in historically underrepresented and racial/ethnic communities.

A first-generation immigrant from Ciudad Juárez, México, Escontrías earned multiple degrees from the University of Arizona, including a doctorate in public health policy and management. He has held leadership roles at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Arizona Department of Health Services and the American Dental Education Association. His work spans obesity prevention, diabetes prevention and control, infectious disease epidemiology and health policy research, with a consistent focus on reducing systemic barriers to care for Hispanic/Latinx and other underserved populations through patient-centered advocacy and policy reform.



Molly Guthrie, Vice President, Policy & Advocacy, Government Affairs, Susan G. Komen®

Molly Guthrie, vice president, policy and advocacy, joined Susan G. Komen in 2009 and is responsible for leading public policy and advocacy efforts. She oversees Komen's work to advance key legislative and regulatory objectives at the federal, state and local levels. She focuses on policy campaigns to increase funding for medical research, screening programs and ensuring access to affordable, high-quality breast health and cancer care services.



Marcie S. Wright, Ph.D., MPH, Associate Director of the VCU Center on Health Advancement and Associate Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Virginia Commonwealth University's School of Public Health

Marcie S. Wright is the associate director of the VCU Center on Health Advancement and an associate professor of social and behavioral sciences at Virginia Commonwealth University's School of Public Health. She is a recognized leader in public health, focusing on community-engaged research, health equity and reducing disparities among marginalized groups. Her work explores how cultural, social and environmental factors influence health behaviors and outcomes, emphasizing community-based participatory research (CBPR), coalition building and capacity development.

Wright has led efforts to secure funding for interdisciplinary research and training programs to promote equitable health care. She oversees key initiatives, including the Mobilizing Assets to Transform Community Health (MATCH) and the Alliance for Equity in Cancer Care, which foster community-academic partnerships and improve access to culturally responsive cancer care. Her research interests include cancer equity, maternal and child health, health literacy and chronic disease prevention.

She earned a Ph.D. and MPH in health promotion, education and behavior from the University of South Carolina's Arnold School of Public Health and a bachelor's degree in genetics from the University of Georgia. Through her research, teaching and mentorship, Wright is dedicated to translating evidence into action and promoting health equity at both community and systemic levels.

SESSION 5: From Insight to Action: Charting the Path Forward



Julie McMahon, MPH, Director, Community Health, Susan G. Komen®

Julie McMahon is director of community health programs at Susan G. Komen, where she leads national efforts to improve access to breast cancer care for underresourced communities. She helped launch Komen's telehealth navigation model and directs the patient navigation training program, which has reached more than 2,000 navigators.

Julie holds a master's degree in epidemiology from The Ohio State University and a bachelor's degree in political science from Denison University. Her expertise spans health equity, patient-centered care models, culturally responsive programming and public policy advocacy. She has authored multiple publications on navigation standards and metastatic breast cancer. Additionally, she serves in national leadership roles with the National Navigation Roundtable. In 2024, Julie received the AONN+ Ambassador Award for her work in community health.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When and where will the summit be held?

We are excited to hold the summit via the Zoom meeting platform.

How can I download Zoom?

Zoom is available for free download on Windows, iOS and as a mobile app on both Apple and Android devices. To download Zoom on your computer, visit <https://zoom.us/download>. To download Zoom on your smart phone, visit your app store and search for “Zoom.”

What if I didn't receive a Zoom link after registering?

You should have automatically received a Zoom link after registering. If you didn't receive a Zoom link, reach out to navigationnation@komen.org.

What if I have trouble logging into the summit?

As a best practice, try restarting your computer prior to logging into Zoom. If you continue to have issues, visit this [troubleshooting](#) page on Zoom's website.

Will the sessions be recorded?

Yes, all summit sessions will be recorded and posted on Komen's Navigation Training Portal for members of our training community. Contact navigationnation@komen.org to become a part of the Navigation Nation community, where you can access more free courses, trainings and resources, and connect with other professionals and patient advocates.

Is the summit continuing education?

Documentation of participation in the summit can be submitted to support “on the job” experience requirements to pursue accredited certification under National Consortium of Breast Centers. The Academy of Oncology Nurse & Patient Navigators (AONN+) will accept verification of participation toward the continuing education requirements for AONN+ certification (nonaccredited).

If you are a patient navigator and need verification for pursuing or maintaining certification, or for your employer, please reach out to navigationnation@komen.org.

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Together with health care providers, we're closing gaps in care so every patient receives the right care at the right time.

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Patient Care Center: Offers virtual, bilingual navigation services to help patients overcome nonclinical barriers, complementing existing provider-based navigation and extending support to those without access to navigation. By partnering with Komen, health care professionals can ensure their patients receive personalized, high-quality, whole-person support — including assistance navigating clinical trials — even when site-based navigation isn't available.

Susan G. Komen® offers many resources to support you and others at the point of care. We have a robust collection of downloadable and printable breast health resources available on the [educational resources](#) page of komen.org. We also have a wealth of direct patient service and education programs, which are listed below:

Metastatic Breast Cancer Series provides people living with metastatic breast cancer and their loved ones a safe, collaborative space to gather information related to MBC and discover practical resources to help make decisions for improved physical and emotional health.

Worship in Pink Program: A volunteer-driven breast health educational program powered by local faith-based communities. The time, support and creativity of volunteer Worship in Pink Ambassadors like YOU is key to the success of the program.

ShareForCures®: A breast cancer research registry by Susan G. Komen®, connecting researchers with information from people who have or had breast cancer. ShareForCures is an IRB-approved study, registered on clinicaltrials.gov and an opportunity for providers to increase the number of patients at their sites recruited to clinical study.

“Breast Cancer Breakthroughs” series: To answer the question of “What's next for breast cancer patients?” Susan G. Komen® is proud to present the Breast Cancer Breakthrough Series: a virtual, shareable educational series in partnership with industry experts, scientists from academic institutions and patient advocates who will directly speak to recent clinical research findings and new treatments. This series will focus on the new science and technologies that are close to becoming available to patients.

“Know More”: You shouldn't need a medical degree to understand your breast cancer diagnosis. Komen's Know More series brings you what you need to know about your breast cancer diagnosis and empowers you to face it head on.

“What’s New In Breast Cancer”: This section gives an overview of new breast cancer treatment breakthroughs and recent developments in research that are fueling new ways to assess risk, and prevent, detect, diagnose and treat breast cancer.

Spotlight on Clinical Trials: This educational series features blogs, podcasts and downloadable resources on clinical trials and specific trials.

Komen en Español: Educational resources and tools in Spanish.

Inflammatory Breast Cancer (IBC) Scoring System: The Inflammatory Breast Cancer (IBC) Scoring System is a proposed set of common diagnostic criteria designed for health care providers to identify IBC. It is being developed to increase diagnostic accuracy, guide treatment decisions and inclusion in clinical trials, and aid basic research.

Research Education and Advocate Community Hub (REACH): An advocate community for people to stay up to date about advancements in research, receive trusted information about breast cancer and learn about ways to get involved. REACH community members will receive periodic updates on Komen’s research programs and initiatives and learn how research is making an impact for patients. You don’t need a scientific background or knowledge in research to join this advocate community. All patients, survivors and co-survivors are welcome. REACH members can become more actively involved in Komen opportunities or engagements based on their interests and availability.

ASSESS: [ASSESS](#) is a free online tool for physicians and their patients that helps make informed decisions about treatment choices for early breast cancer by showing how different options may impact survival.

Center for Public Policy: Sound government action is critical for making the broad, systemic and lasting changes we need to save lives and end breast cancer forever. Our policy advocates ensure that the fight against breast cancer remains a priority among our state and national policymakers.

**Komen’s Center for Public Policy recently shared an update on the changing health insurance landscape. Please check out the full webinar here:
[Patients’ Access Webinar: Changing Health Insurance Landscape](#)**





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- Answer questions about your breast cancer risk
- Provide information about breast cancer screening, treatment options, clinical trials, and genetic counseling and testing
- Identify local screening and diagnostic programs
- Get connected to resources and financial assistance
- Receive support from a culturally responsive patient navigator

Stand For H.E.R.

– a Health Equity Revolution



Everyone is at risk of breast cancer, but some of us are at higher risk than others.

Black women are about 40% MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM BREAST CANCER than white women.

That's why Susan G. Komen launched Stand for H.E.R. – a Health Equity Revolution — to change that outcome.

This program focuses on addressing disparities affecting Black women through support and resources at every stage of the breast health journey.



At Susan G. Komen, services and resources are available to all. We partner with you wherever you are on your breast health journey and commit to helping you whenever you need us.

Together, we Stand for H.E.R. – a Health Equity Revolution



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