

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME: Andrews, Jane

eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login):

POSITION TITLE: Cancer Research Advocate

EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
Your University, Anytown, State	BS	12/1974	Computer Science

A. Personal Statement

As a five-year breast cancer survivor, I am committed to doing whatever I can to help find a cure for breast cancer. I have been actively involved in breast cancer research advocacy since 2011, having served as a volunteer on the Race Committee for my Komen Local Affiliate. My role as an advocate member of a community hospital Institutional Review Board for new oncology studies has provided me with the opportunity to gain knowledge of cancer and the clinical trial process. Recent collaboration with breast cancer researchers has enabled me to provide them with the patient perspective as they develop grant applications to fund their research.

B. Positions and Honors**Employment**

1976-1985 User Support Specialist, Major Company 1, Hometown, USA
1985-1995 IT Manager, Major Company 2, Hometown, USA
1996-2011 Consultant, Major IT Consulting Firm, Anytown, USA

Professional Memberships

1980-present Association of Information Technology Professionals

Cancer Research and Advocacy Training

2012 Komen Local Affiliate Research Advocacy Workshop
2013 National Breast Cancer Coalition Project LEAD Training
2014 San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, Advocate Attendee

C. Contributions to Advocacy and/or Science

- 1) Advocacy contributions include ongoing collaboration with breast cancer researchers to help develop grant applications, where my experience results in improvements to language in abstracts and impact sections. Upon funding, I will work with researchers to implement their projects by participating in team meetings regarding project progress, and provide ongoing patient perspective to support clinical trial design and accrual strategies.
 - 2013: Collaborated with advocate mentor and researcher at teaching university to develop DoD Breakthrough Level 1 grant application
 - 2015: Partnered with advocate colleague and researcher at teaching university to provide input for DoD Breakthrough Level 3 grant application

- 2) Committees and Boards: Participating as an advocate on a community hospital's IRB has enhanced the members' sensitivity to the patient experience as we discuss newly-developed clinical trials. My suggestions have resulted in changes to clinical trial study calendars prior to presentation for approval. My work with the Komen local affiliate has helped the Education Committee develop and present seminars and workshops that are of value to the patient, survivor, and co-survivor community.
 - 2011-Current Active member of the Komen Local Affiliate Education Committee
 - 2012-Current Community Hospital Institutional Review Board, advocate member

- 3) Peer Review: Providing feedback during the review process enables me to raise issues that are important to patients, including level of discomfort of procedures, challenges with study calendar logistics, and impact on quality of life. It is very rewarding to experience the impact that my insight has on scientific reviewer perception, and has resulted in score revision during face-to-face and teleconference review sessions.
 - 2012 Consumer Reviewer, DoD CDMRP Breast Cancer Grant Peer Review
 - 2014 Advocate Reviewer, Komen Local Affiliate Community Grant Review

D. Research Support

None