

AGENDA



A NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN BREAST CANCER SURVIVORSHIP ORGANIZATION

HYATT REGENCY HOUSTON/GALLERIA
2626 Sage Road • Houston, TX 77056

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

REGISTRATION OPEN: 3:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

ROOM: REGENCY FOYER

OPENING RECEPTION: 7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

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(Conference Badge Required)

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

REGISTRATION OPEN: 7:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

EXHIBITS OPEN: 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

ROOM: WESTHEIMER

SNI AFFILIATE CHAPTER LEADERS' ROUNDTABLE

(President & Vice Presidents)

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.

ROOM: REGENCY CLUB

WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS:

8:45 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

ROOM: REGENCY CD

KAREN E. JACKSON, Founder/CEO, Sisters Network Inc.
CALEEN ALLEN, Vice President, Sisters Network Inc.

OPENING SESSION – FIRESIDE CHAT

9:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.

ROOM: REGENCY CD

How Is Artificial Intelligence Being Integrated With Breast Cancer Care?

SPEAKER: CAROLINE CHUNG, M.D., MSC., FRCPC, CIP
Vice President and Chief Data & Analytics Officer
Co-Director of the Institute for Data Science in Oncology,
The University of Texas at MD Anderson Cancer Center

PLENARY SESSION #2

10:00 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

ROOM: REGENCY CD

No Research About Us Without Us: What We Learned

From Sisters Network Inc. about Breast Cancer Clinical Trial Participation With Black Women

SPEAKERS: SARA HORTON, M.D.

Strategic Clinical Trials Access and Partnerships Lead
Quantum Leap Healthcare Collaborative

SABRINA MAYHEW, PHD, RN
Manager, Access and Diversity
Clinical Trial Navigator
BreastCancerTrials.org

MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS (CONCURRENT)

11:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

ROOM: SAGE

**The Breast Screening Playbook:
Everything You Need to Know**

SPEAKER: RYLAND J. GORE, M.D., MPH, FACS
Breast Surgical Oncologist
Founder, Dream Breast Care Center

ROOM: RICE

**Early-Stage Breast Cancer: Outcomes, Follow-up and
Addressing Fear of Recurrence**

SPEAKER: NINA TAMIRISA, M.D., MS
Associate Professor Department of
Breast Surgical Oncology
The University of Texas at MD Anderson Cancer Center

ROOM: WEST ALABAMA

**Precision Medicine, Biomarkers and You:
What They Mean for Breast Cancer**

SPEAKER: CLEO A. RYALS, PH.D.
Cancer Researcher and Science Communicator
Founder, Evidence in Style™

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ROOM: RICHMOND

How To Take Time Off and Pay For It While Managing Breast Cancer

SPEAKER: MONICA FAWZY BRYANT, ESQ.
Chief Mission Officer
Triage Cancer

PRETTY IN PINK LUNCHEON AND AWARDS

12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

ROOM: REGENCY AB

Presented by  GILEAD | Oncology

PLENARY SESSION #3

2:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M. (Virtual)

ROOM: REGENCY CD

Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC): Why Are Black Women Being Diagnosed More Frequently?

SPEAKER: LISA A. NEWMAN, M.D., FACS
Weill Cornell Medicine
New York Presbyterian Hospital Network

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS (CONCURRENT)

3:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

ROOM: SAGE

Real Talk: Young Survivors Under 40

MODERATOR: DEE MANUEL CLOUD
2-time Breast Cancer Survivor & Recovery Strategist
Associate Member, Sisters Network® Inc.

SURVIVORS:

KIARA PRINCE, HOUSTON, TX

Young Breast Cancer Survivor

Associate Member, Sisters Network® Inc

CHELSEA HAZLIP

Young Breast Cancer Survivor, Member,

SNI Greensboro Affiliate Chapter

ROOM: RICE

Finding the Right Fit After Mastectomy

SPEAKER: SHARLARRI ANDERSON
BOC Certified Mastectomy Fitter
Breast Cancer Patient Navigator
Co-Founder, Greenway Herbal and Healing

ROOM: RICHMOND

Understanding Inflammatory

Breast Cancer & Treatment Options

SPEAKER: WENDY A. WOODWARD, M.D., PH.D.
Professor and Chair,
Department of Breast Radiation Oncology,
The University of Texas at MD Anderson Cancer Center
Executive Director, Inflammatory Breast Cancer
Clinic and Research Program

CLOSING SESSION:

4:00 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.

ROOM: REGENCY CD

Are You Okay? Managing Breast Cancer and Mental Health Tips from The Girlfriend's Therapist

SPEAKER: NETTIE JONES, M.S. L.P.C.
Author, The Girlfriend's Therapist Handbook:
Owning Your Own Truth and Managing Your Life

EXHIBITS OPEN UNTIL 5 P.M.

GOSPEL BRUNCH AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

ROOM: REGENCY AB

FEATURING DR. MIA K. WRIGHT, CO-PASTOR
The Fountain of Praise

(Schedule subject to change.)