

AGENDA



A NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN BREAST CANCER SURVIVORSHIP ORGANIZATION

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

OPENING RECEPTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

(Conference Badge Required)

Presented by 
A MEDICINE COMPANY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

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

EXHIBITS OPEN: 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

SNI AFFILIATE CHAPTER LEADERS' ROUNDTABLE

(President & Vice Presidents)

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.

WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS:

8:45 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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™

How To Take Time Off and Pay For It While

Managing Breast Cancer

SPEAKER: MONICA FAWZY BRYANT, ESQ.

Chief Mission Officer

Triage Cancer

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PRETTY IN PINK LUNCHEON AND AWARDS

12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

Presented by  **GILEAD** | Oncology

PLENARY SESSION #3

2:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M. (Virtual)

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.

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

CHELSEY HAZLIP

Young Breast Cancer Survivor, Member,

SNI Greensboro Affiliate Chapter

Finding the Right Fit After Mastectomy

SPEAKER: SHARLARRI ANDERSON

BOC Certified Mastectomy Fitter

Breast Cancer Patient Navigator

Co-Founder, Greenway Herbal and Healing

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.

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.

FEATURING DR. MIA K. WRIGHT, CO-PASTOR

The Fountain of Praise

(Schedule subject to change.)