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JANUARY 23, 2026



AGENDA



FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

National Press Club

529 14th St. NW, Washington, D.C., 20045



7:30 A.M. Breakfast



8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. Registration, Networking, & NPO Tables Open

Arrive and check in for the Cervical Cancer Summit. Pick up your conference materials, and get ready for a day of networking, learning, and inspiration. This is a unique opportunity to connect with fellow attendees and cervical cancer advocates, learn about valuable resources and organizations supporting cervical cancer awareness, and share your personal stories and experiences. Additionally, explore the Cervivor Pop-Up Shop to browse exclusive Cervivor merch!



Video Presentation by Cervivor



Karla Chávez
Cervivor Ambassador

9:05 A.M. – 9:10 A.M. Welcome Message with Cervivor Ambassador Karla Chávez

Kick off the Cervical Cancer Summit with inspiration and purpose! Cervivor Ambassador Karla Chávez has traveled from Honduras to welcome this year's attendees—both in-person and virtual—to the most important room to be in today.



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Tamika Felder
Cervivor, Inc.

9:10 A.M. – 9:20 A.M. 21 Years of Impact with Founder and Chief Visionary Tamika Felder

When we embarked on this journey to eradicate cervical cancer more than 20 years ago, the stigma was deafening and patient voices were rarely heard. Today, the movement is louder and stronger than ever. In her annual State of Cervical Cancer remarks, Tamika Felder reflects on the Cervivor evolution and the path toward a cervical cancer-free future.



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9:20 A.M. – 9:40 A.M. Global Charge to the Elimination of Cervical Cancer with Groesbeck Parham, MD; Sharon Hanley, PhD, MA; and Teresa Norris

Videos from distinguished experts deliver powerful calls to action for the cervical cancer advocacy community—especially survivors, or Cervivors—to keep driving toward the achievable goal of global elimination. Their messages honor Cervivor's 21 years of impact and draw on decades of collective expertise, offering hard-earned wisdom on what it will take to meet this critical public health challenge together.

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Carol Lacey
Lead Cervivor Ambassador

9:40 A.M. – 9:50 A.M. Ignite Your Cervivor Spark with Lead Cervivor Ambassador Carol Lacey

Get ready for an empowering session with Cervivor's Lead Cervivor Ambassador, a cervical cancer survivor and devoted mentor to fellow survivor advocates. Together, we'll explore what fuels our movement to end cervical cancer (hint: it's you!) through an engaging, interactive experience.

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Ebony Hoskins
MedStar Washington Hospital

9:50 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. Innovations in Cervical Cancer: Prevention, Progress, and the Path Forward with Ebony Hoskins, MD, MedStar Washington Hospital

Dr. Hoskins will highlight the latest advances in cervical cancer research and life-saving treatments, while reinforcing the importance of patient advocacy—encouraging individuals to trust their instincts, speak up, and seek answers when something doesn't "feel right."

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Silke Schoch
National Health Council

10:15 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. Mapping Survivor Voices: Cervical Cancer Experiences of Women of Color in the Southern United States, with Silke Schoch, MA, National Health Council

This presentation shares insights from a patient experience mapping study centered on cervical cancer survivors, specifically women of color living in the Southern United States, and their journeys from first symptoms to diagnosis and care. The study explores how non-medical and structural factors shape the diagnostic experience, identify missed opportunities in healthcare delivery that contribute to late diagnosis, and highlight patient/survivor perspectives on unmet community needs. Understanding patient-informed insights for improving compassionate, equitable cervical cancer care and outcomes is critical for creation of meaningful change.

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Irene Aninye
Society of Women's Health Research

10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M. Table Talk: Evidence that Advocates for Change, with Irene Aninye, PhD, Society of Women's Health Research

This interactive talk explores how lived experience, when paired with evidence and data, can drive research, policy, and systems-level change. Attendees will gain practical strategies for translating personal stories into effective, evidence-based health care advocacy.

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MODERATOR

Lauren Lastauskas
Cervivor, Inc.

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10:45 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. Cervivor Community Vision and Impact with Lauren Lastauskas, Trish Byerly, Joslyn Paguio, and Claudia Pérez-Favela, Cervivor Ambassadors

In this powerful panel, four dedicated Cervivor Ambassadors share their personal cervical cancer journeys and the moments that moved them from silence to reclaiming their voices. Explore how storytelling, advocacy, and community action can help break stigma, save lives, and close health equity gaps—locally, nationally, and globally.



Trish Byerly
Cervivor Ambassador

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Joslyn Paguio
Cervivor Ambassador

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Claudia Pérez-Favela
Cervivor Ambassador

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15-Minute Break



Christy Basa Chambers
Cervivor Ambassador

11:30 A.M. - 11:35 A.M. Proclamations of Purpose with Cervivor Ambassador Christy Basa Chambers

What is a proclamation—and why does it matter? In this concise, action-focused session, a seasoned patient advocate breaks down how members of the Cervivor community successfully secure proclamations each year to elevate cervical cancer awareness, drive prevention efforts, and prompt cities and states to take action.

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Matthew Zachary
Chief Instagator

11:35 A.M. - 11:50 A.M. We The Patients with Chief Instagator Matthew Zachary

In this session, Matthew Zachary draws from his forthcoming book “We the Patients” to explain how American healthcare became structured to serve institutions over people and why patients continue to absorb the cost, confusion, and consequences. Blending personal experience as a brain cancer survivor with a sharp historical lens, he traces how policy, profit, and politics shaped a system where patients hold the least power.

Zachary shares brief readings from the book, outlines the origins of modern patient advocacy, and makes the case for a new phase of organizing centered on civic participation. The session closes with a call for patients to recognize their collective leverage and begin acting as a coordinated voter bloc capable of influencing policy and accountability.

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Kate Weissman
Cervivor Ambassador

11:50 A.M. - 12:05 P.M. Survivorship and Advocacy: Fighting Cancer Through Legislation with Cervivor Ambassador Kate Weissman

This session will focus on how critical is to engage with state and federal lawmakers in the fight against cancer and the vital role that lobbying for the cancer community plays in eradicating the healthcare equity gap and cancer all together.

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Citseko Staples Miller
FTI Consulting, Inc.

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12:05 P.M. - 12:45 P.M. Advancing Patient Advocate Voices with moderator Citseko Staples Miller, FTI Consulting; and Kate Weissman, Cervivor Ambassador; Matthew Zachary, We the Patients; and Taylor Hosier, Ulman Foundation

This dynamic panel brings together leaders from advocacy, policy, navigation, and lived experience to explore how patient voices shape cancer care and systems change. Drawing from diverse perspectives, panelists will discuss practical ways patient advocacy influences outcomes across prevention, treatment, survivorship, and life after cancer.



Kate Weissman
Cervivor Ambassador

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Tiera Wade
Cervivor Ambassador

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12:45 P.M. - 1:15 P.M. Community In Action with moderator Cervivor Ambassador Tiera Wade and Adana Llanos, PhD, MPH, Columbia University and the Cancer Population Science Program; Brooke Stewart, MPH, Louisiana Cancer Prevention; and Paris Thomas, PhD, MS, Equal Hope

This panel brings together health equity heavy-hitters to highlight how strong community partnerships drive more equitable cervical cancer care. Panelists will explore how structural and upstream factors shape outcomes, while also emphasizing the importance of sustainability, self-care, and “pouring back in” as essential to long-term impact and continued service.



Adana Llanos
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Brooke Stewart
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1:15 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Lunch



Sponsor Recognition

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Michelle Fiscus
Association of
Immunization Managers

2:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. HPV Vaccine: The History and the Reality with Michelle Fiscus, MD, FAAP, Association of Immunization Managers

Drawing on her public health leadership and pediatric expertise, Dr. Fiscus breaks down the history of the HPV vaccine and what the data show today. This session highlights how vaccination is shaping a promising future—including strong evidence of declining cervical cancer deaths—and why HPV prevention remains one of our most powerful tools.



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5-Minute Break



Stephanie Broussard
Thyme Care

2:35 P.M. - 2:55 P.M. Grief Exists Here: Living With Loss with Stephanie Broadnax Broussard, DSW, LCSW-S, APHSW-C, Thyme Care

This heart-centered session explores grief as a lasting companion after diagnosis. Dr. Broadnax Broussard shares insights on living with loss while maintaining agency, purpose, and connection—reminding us that healing comes not from erasing grief, but from how we hold it.



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MODERATOR
Stephanie Broadnax Broussard
Thyme Care

2:55 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. Living Life During and Beyond Cancer with moderator Stephanie Broadnax Broussard, DSW, LCSW-S, APHSW-C, Thyme Care

Building on the previous session, this interactive experience invites reflection on life during and after cancer. Participants will explore how grief and adaptation look different for everyone, and why there is no single path, pace, or timeline for healing.



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Christina Turpin
Cervivor, Inc.

3:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Empowering for Change: Making Your Personal Action Plan with Team Cervivor's Christina Turpin

Grab your pen and turn inspiration into action! In this interactive session, you'll create a personal action plan using the life-saving information, insights, and lived-experience lessons shared throughout the Summit, so you leave ready to make meaningful change.



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Beth Battaglino
HealthyWomen

3:30 P.M. - 3:40 P.M. Your Voices Matter with Beth Battaglino, RN-C, HealthyWomen

Drawing on her experience as a practicing registered nurse and national women's health leader, Beth Battaglino connects real-world care with big-picture advocacy. This session explores the broader women's health landscape and why patient voices are essential to driving meaningful, lasting change.



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Tamika Felder
Cervivor, Inc.

3:40 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Closing Thoughts with Founder and Chief Visionary, Tamika Felder

As the Summit comes to a close, Cervivor's founder reflects on the day's powerful conversations, thanks attendees for their engagement, and encourages everyone to carry what they've learned back to their communities to continue creating change.



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ADANA A. M. LLANOS, PhD, MPH is a tenured Associate Professor of Epidemiology at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health and Co-Leader of the Cancer Population Science Program at the Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center. A cancer and molecular epidemiologist, her research focuses on understanding and addressing inequities in cancer outcomes by examining social, structural, and biological drivers of health. Dr. Llanos leads multidisciplinary efforts to improve survival among disproportionately impacted populations and is nationally recognized for her contributions to cancer health equity research, advocacy, and mentorship.



BETH BATTAGLINO, CEO of HealthyWomen—a growth-focused executive, entrepreneur, and nationally recognized leader in women's health. Beth restarted HealthyWomen and launched HealthyWomen.org, the first women's health website, transforming the organization into a trusted, high-impact digital platform reaching millions of women nationwide. With deep expertise in strategy, business development, and marketing, she has led HealthyWomen's evolution through innovative technology, scalable education programs, and powerful public awareness initiatives.

A practicing registered nurse, Beth brings real-world healthcare insight to the C-suite, grounding big-picture strategy in the realities women face every day and connecting business, innovation, and women's health in ways that inspire action.



BROOKE STEWART, MPH is the Assistant Manager of the Louisiana Breast & Cervical Health Program. A graduate of the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, she is dedicated to advancing women's health through access, education, and early detection initiatives across the state.



CAROL LACEY Carol Lacey is a 14-year, 3x cervical cancer survivor and now double ostomate. Her first event with Cervivor was as a presenter at Stirrup Stories in 2017 and she hasn't stopped advocating since. She was the recipient of the 2020 Cervivor Champion award and as the Cervivor Lead Ambassador, she is dedicated to uplifting the voices of her fellow advocates. When not talking about cervixes, she can be found hiking with her family and their beloved rescues HalO and HuLA.



CHRISTINA (TINA) TURPIN joined the Cervivor team in October 2025 and is excited to advance the organization's mission through strategic development and programming. Previously, she spent 15 years with the American Cancer Society, where she led nationwide efforts to increase HPV vaccination rates and prevent HPV-related cancers, with the ultimate goal of eliminating vaccine-preventable HPV cancers as a public health problem. Christina also serves on the Board of the Comprehensive Cancer Alliance of Idaho and was recognized in 2020 by the Idaho Business Review as an Accomplished Under 40 honoree for her community impact. She lives in Boise, Idaho, and enjoys spending time with her family—whether in the woods, on the lake, or cheering on Penn State football.

SPEAKER BIOS



CHRISTY BASA CHAMBERS, a self-proclaimed opti-mystic, attributes her positive attitude and zest for life to helping her navigate treatment for metastatic cervical cancer. With a diverse career background spanning theatre direction, design and production, project management for new construction, office management, boutique management, and artistry, Christy has worn many hats. During her treatment, she initiated an outreach program for fellow cancer patients and maintains a private Facebook page chronicling her journey. A recipient of the 2022 Erica Frazier Stum Award and a 2023 graduate of Cervivor School in Seattle, Christy is enthusiastic about expanding her role in advocacy.



CITSEKO STAPLES MILLER leads FTI Consulting's Healthcare & Life Sciences Public Affairs team in Washington, DC. Ms. Miller is an experienced public affairs and policy expert who has been engaged in comprehensive, multi-faceted public affairs campaigns at the national, federal, state, and local levels for more than two decades. She helps organizations design and execute research-informed, comprehensive strategic communications and issues engagement campaigns to reach key stakeholder audiences. Ms. Miller has supported clients, including patient and consumer advocacy organizations, hospitals/health systems, cancer centers, payers, providers, life science companies, and a variety of other healthcare organizations. She has in-depth knowledge and experience in Medicaid policy, cancer prevention and early detection, HPV and immunization, and health equity. Prior to joining FTI, she served in staff leadership roles at the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), WellCare Health Plans, and the executive and legislative branches in the State of Illinois. Ms. Miller is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Institute for Medicaid Innovation.



CLAUDIA PÉREZ-FAVELA is a cervical cancer survivor, patient advocate, and community health worker based in Imperial County, California. Born and raised in Sinaloa, Mexico, she immigrated to the United States in 2010 and has firsthand experience navigating healthcare as a Spanish-speaking immigrant. Diagnosed with HPV-related cervical cancer in 2018, Claudia now advocates for cancer prevention, HPV education, and health equity in underserved communities. She is actively involved with Cervivor, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Every Woman Counts, and Imerman Angels, where she works to amplify patient voices, reduce stigma, and improve access to care.



EBONY HOSKINS, MD is a board-certified gynecologic oncologist and Section Director of Gynecologic Oncology at MedStar Washington Hospital Center. She specializes in the treatment of cervical, ovarian, endometrial, vulvar, and other gynecologic cancers, with a focus on minimally invasive and robotic surgical techniques. Dr. Hoskins has performed more than 500 complex gynecologic surgeries and is dedicated to improving patient outcomes through advanced detection, surgery, and treatment options. Her work also emphasizes patient self-advocacy and addressing health disparities in women's cancer care.



DR. IRENE O. ANINYE is a scientist and health policy leader, and the founder of WELL Co., a consultancy that advises organizations on research and healthcare strategy, cross-disciplinary scientific programming, and evidence-based policy development. Her work focuses on strengthening the scientific ecosystem through inclusive leadership and diverse stakeholder engagement. Dr. Aninye is widely recognized for her ability to translate complex scientific concepts into actionable recommendations. She has led the development of white papers, policy reports, healthcare roadmaps, clinical education materials, patient toolkits, and program assessments in cardiovascular health, autoimmune diseases, menopause, HPV and related diseases, endometriosis, and other key areas of women's health and biomedical research. She previously served as Chief Science Officer for the Society for Women's Health Research, where she led national initiatives to elevate investment in research on biological sex differences and health conditions that disproportionately affect women. Prior to SWHR, she worked at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, specializing in research capacity building and evaluation of STEM training programs for universities and funding agencies. Dr. Aninye holds a PhD in Molecular and Integrative Physiology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, with expertise in endocrinology and metabolism. Committed to diversifying the STEM workforce and equitable access to quality healthcare, she has provided scientific and leadership training across career stages and serves on advisory boards for the National Institutes of Health, Hutch Research Institute, and the World Economic Forum's Global Alliance for Women's Health.

SPEAKER BIOS



JOSLYN CHAIPRASERT-PAGUO, a cervical cancer survivor, has transformed her journey into a powerful advocacy mission. Fueled by her own experience, she tirelessly educates others, promotes HPV vaccination, and advocates for regular cervical cancer screenings. She has delivered talks at UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center's Cancer Control Annual Retreat and Cervivor's Cervical Cancer Summit, while also participating in panels dedicated to HPV vaccine awareness. Currently, Joslyn serves on the American Cancer Society National Round Table on Cervical Cancer Patient/Consumer Education Workgroup, contributing her expertise to shape patient education initiatives nationwide. Her story has reached diverse audiences through platforms like NBC Palm Springs, Kaiser Health News, and EverydayHealth, amplifying awareness and understanding of cervical cancer. As the host of the Cervivor Podcast, Joslyn creates a platform for cervical cancer patients and survivors to share their journeys, providing invaluable support and insight. Through this podcast, she fosters a sense of community, addresses crucial topics, and empowers those affected by cervical cancer. Beyond her advocacy work, Joslyn finds joy in simple pleasures, indulging in reading, cooking, and exploring the world with her family. Her resilience, passion, and dedication continue to inspire positive change in the fight against cervical cancer. With 15 years of publishing experience, a cervical cancer survivor, a fierce patient advocate, the podcast host of Cervivor Podcast, and a mom to a spunky daughter (Samantha) and a quirky Heeler (Mochi) – and everything that goes with it.



KARLA CHÁVEZ, a civil engineer and amigurumi enthusiast from Honduras, is a seven-year cervical and thyroid cancer survivor and proud ostomate. As a Cervivor Ambassador and co-lead of the Cervivor Español community, Karla is dedicated to making a difference for women both in her country and globally. She was honored with the 2020 Brittany Wagner Social Media Advocacy Award and was named a Cervivor Champion in 2022. Karla represents Cervivor, Inc. on the World Health Organization (WHO)'s Advisory Panel for Living Recommendations and Systematic Reviews on Screening and Treatment to Prevent Cervical Cancer.



KATE WEISSMAN is a ten-year Stage 2B cervical cancer survivor. She is an ambassador for Cervivor, dedicated to educating people about cervical cancer, HPV, and HPV vaccinations. She also volunteers with the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, lobbying for the implementation of cancer-related policies that will help patients and their families. She lives outside of Boston, Massachusetts with her husband Matt, their four year-old daughter Louella, and dog Giada. She is the Head of Operations for a healthcare communications company, M Booth Health.



LAUREN LASTAUSKAS is a cervical cancer survivor and caregiver dedicated to improving quality of life and care for the cancer community through education, advocacy, and connection. Diagnosed at 23, she became a Cervivor Ambassador in 2016 and now serves as Program Coordinator at Cervivor, Inc. With a clinical care background and a decade of experience in healthcare and advocacy, Lauren shares her story with community and industry audiences to inspire patient- and caregiver-centered change. She lives in Oklahoma with her partner and their dog, Stella.



MATTHEW ZACHARY is a healthcare provocateur, classically trained concert pianist, and film composer who survived brain cancer at 21 and went on to reshape patient advocacy as culture, media, and power. In 2007, he founded Stupid Cancer, transforming how young adults experience cancer by building community, visibility, and patient driven leadership. The organization reached millions worldwide and established Zachary as a defining voice of a generation navigating survivorship inside a broken system. That same year, he launched The Stupid Cancer Show, later rebranded as Out of Patients, now the longest running independent healthcare podcast with more than 1200 episodes and millions of downloads.

He is the co founder of We the Patients, America's first cancer rights voter bloc, organizing patients into a national civic force focused on policy, accountability, and patient power. His documentary The Cancer Mavericks received critical acclaim for chronicling the patients who pushed modern medicine forward. His upcoming book, We the Patients How to Understand, Navigate, and Survive America's Healthcare Nightmare, will be published by Wiley in 2026. Matthew lives in Brooklyn with his wife and their twins.

SPEAKER BIOS



DR. MICHELLE FISCUS is a pediatrician and advocate who practiced general pediatrics in TN for 17 years before transitioning to public health in 2016. She served as the medical director of the TN Department of Health's Immunization Program and led the state's pandemic vaccination response. Since 2022, she has served as the inaugural Chief Medical Officer of the Association of Immunization Managers, the professional organization of the 66 federally-funded immunization programs across the U.S. and its territories.

Dr. Fiscus has worked as a senior health policy consultant and served on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Pediatrics. She is a graduate of Indiana University and Indiana University School of Medicine and completed her residency in pediatrics at the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Medical Center. She is currently pursuing a Masters in Public Health at the Bloomberg School of Public Health at John Hopkins University as a Bloomberg American Health Initiative Fellow.



NGOC-AHN LE, MD is a cervical cancer survivor, current OB/GYN resident, and incoming Gynecologic Oncology Fellow. Born in Vietnam and raised in Arizona, Dr. Le completed her undergraduate studies at Arizona State University, graduate school at Midwestern University, and earned her medical degree from Chicago Medical School. She was drawn to OB/GYN for the lifelong relationships it fosters, serving not only as a physician but also as an advocate and ally to patients. Outside of medicine, Dr. Le enjoys hiking, racing, mushroom foraging, and spending time with her dogs, Jackson and Hershey.



PARIS THOMAS. As the Chief Executive Officer of Equal Hope, Dr. Thomas leads transformative initiatives to address cancer disparities and expand healthcare access for marginalized populations. With a PhD in Health Sciences, Dr. Thomas applies evidence-based, intersectional approaches to dismantle structural racism in healthcare and develop culturally competent interventions for communities of color. Dr. Thomas is driven by a powerful commitment to creating a more equitable healthcare system. Her work continues to impact policy, practice, and community health throughout Chicago and beyond. Balancing her professional passion with family life, Dr. Thomas is proud to be a wife and a devoted mother to three children.



PATRICIA BYERLY is a cervical cancer survivor who just hit eight year mark of no evidence of disease (January 12th!). Shaped by her journey, she advocates for listening to your body, speaking up, and redefining survivorship through her guiding motto: quality of life over quantity. Trish is committed to putting a face to this disease and empowering women to be their own best advocates.



SILKE SCHOCH is the Director of Research & Programs at the National Health Council. Ms. Schoch joined the National Health Council in 2017 and has managed many of the NHC's patient engagement-focused research projects including the Patient Experience Mapping Toolbox, Patient-Centered Core Impact Sets Blueprint, and Patient-Centered Value Classroom. Her interests include patient engagement, qualitative research, and gender equity-centered research. She has published in The Patient and Value in Health.



SPEAKER BIOS



DR. STEPHANIE BROADNAX BROUSSARD is a compassionate and dedicated Licensed Clinical Social Worker Supervisor (LCSW-S), Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Social Worker (APHSW-C), and Certified Advanced Care Planning Facilitator and Trainer. Hailing from Louisiana, Stephanie's educational journey took her from Louisiana Tech University to the University of Texas at Arlington, where she earned her master's degree. She received her doctoral degree at the University of Kentucky. Her research interest focuses on addressing disparities in advance care planning for Black oncology patients to improve palliative and end-of-life care utilization. Stephanie is helping to transform cancer care as the Director of Social Work at Thyme Care and the Vice President of policy for Adjuvant Behavioral Health. Stephanie's valuable insights have made her a recognized subject matter expert in her field, leading her to contribute as a published author in the Oxford Press Palliative and Oncology Social Work textbook released in 2024. She has also been actively involved in national initiatives related to advance care planning and the integration of addressing social determinants of health in oncological care. Notably, Stephanie was appointed as the social work representative to the Texas Palliative Care Advisory Council in 2021, an ongoing role she passionately fulfills.



Beyond her clinical work, Stephanie is a dynamic motivational speaker, advocate, and educator. Her engaging and thought-provoking presentations have earned her opportunities to speak on both national and local platforms. Stephanie is frequently invited to deliver guest lectures at medical schools, schools of social work, and grand rounds at esteemed medical institutions across the country. Through her impactful speeches, she aspires to reshape the narrative surrounding advance care planning, palliative care, and end-of-life care. Stephanie's dedication to serving her community extends beyond her professional life. She is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and actively serves on the Board of Directors of Women in Power Empowering and Care and Prepare (formerly the Coalition for Quality End-of-Life Care). While Stephanie takes great pride in her professional achievements, her most cherished role is being a loving wife to Cory and a devoted mother to her two boys, Cory and Corben. Stephanie Broadnax Broussard's unwavering passion, expertise, and commitment make her an invaluable asset in the fields of social work, palliative care, oncology, advocacy, and health equity. She is not afraid of good trouble. Through her various roles, she continues to make a profound impact on individuals, families, and communities alike.

TAMIKA FELDER is a cancer survivor, award-winning women's health advocate, and the Founder and Chief Visionary of Cervivor, Inc., a nonprofit dedicated to cervical cancer awareness, prevention, and support. She is driven by a mission to eradicate cancer and amplify the patient voice in healthcare. Named a "Cancer Rebel" by Newsweek, Tamika is a sought-after speaker on topics such as cervical cancer advocacy, cancer prevention, HPV education, and purposeful living. She is also a passionate advocate for fertility rights, particularly for cancer patients and survivors. Tamika has shared her story on Presidential Panels convened by the White House, trained thousands of ambassadors with her signature patient advocacy framework, and traveled globally to connect with women. She serves as the Co-Chair for the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable.



Appointed by President Joseph Biden, she is a new member of the National Cancer Advisory Board. In addition to her advocacy work, Tamika is the author of *Seriously, What Are You Waiting For?: 13 Actions to IGNITE Your Life & Achieve The Ultimate Comeback*, a book that empowers readers to take bold steps toward their goals and live with purpose. As an award-winning television producer and host, her engaging storytelling has been featured on Bravo's *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* and in the documentary *Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic and Conquering Cervical Cancer in the USA*.

Her work continues to make a significant impact, and she is regularly invited by leading organizations and Fortune 500 companies to share her expertise.



TAYLOR HOSIER, MHA, OPN-CG is the Director of Patient Navigator at the Ulman Foundation, where she leads five distinct patient navigation programs across Maryland hospitals as well as a remote navigation initiative. In this role, Taylor oversees multidisciplinary navigation services designed to support adolescents and young adults (AYA) throughout the cancer continuum. With a background in healthcare administration and oncology patient navigation, Taylor is dedicated to advancing equitable, patient-centered care and ensuring that no AYA patient faces cancer alone.

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