

Agenda
26th Arkansas Cancer Summit
Working Together to Tackle the Root Causes of Cancer Disparities
Wednesday, March 12, 2025
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Meeting ID: 826 9569 5640

8:30 am - 9.00 am	<p>WELCOME REMARKS</p> <p>Trena Mitchell, Executive Director, Arkansas Cancer Coalition ACC Awards and Updates Board of Directors Installation <i>Summit Facilitator, Rochelle Thompson, American Lung Association</i></p>
9.00 am - 9.45 am	<p>ARKANSAS CANCER FACTS & FIGURES</p> <p>A Look at the Data: How Arkansas Ranks Daniela Ramirez-Aguilar, Arkansas Department of Health</p>
9.45 am – 10:00 am	<p>SURVIVOR STORY</p> <p>How a Clinical Trial Saved My Life Mel Mann, Patient Advocate</p>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 am – 11:00 am	BREAK OUT SESSIONS 1 (SELECT ONE) A LOCAL PERSPECTIVE
A	<p>CANCER PREVENTION & EARLY DETECTION</p> <p>Strategies to Prevent and Detect Cancer Hannah Edwards, Hope Cancer Resources <i>Facilitator: Krista Kirksey, American Cancer Society</i></p>
B	<p>BREAST CANCER</p> <p>Advancements in Mammography and Breast Imaging Dr. Whitney Sipe, The Breast Center of Northwest Arkansas <i>Facilitator: Amanda Hunter, Arkansas Department of Health</i></p>
C	<p>COLORECTAL CANCER</p> <p>Partnerships in Colorectal Cancer Screening Programs (PiCS-AR) Marybeth Curtis, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences <i>Facilitator: Stacey George, Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care</i></p>
D	<p>LUNG CANCER</p> <p>Implementing a Lung Cancer Screening Program in Rural Arkansas Dr. Sam Makhoul, CARTI <i>Facilitator: Sierra Whitbey, American Lung Association</i></p>
11:00 am – 11:15 am	BREAK
11:15 am – 12:00 noon	BREAK OUT SESSIONS 2 (SELECT ONE) A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE
A	<p>FOOD AS MEDICINE</p> <p>Preventing and Healing Chronic Illnesses Alyssa Frisby, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences <i>Facilitator: Miriam Karanja, Arkansas Cancer Coalition</i></p>

<i>B</i>	<p>GENETICS Determining and Reducing the Risk of Cancer Dr. Mary Nordberg, Willis Knighton Cancer Center <i>Facilitator: Jennifer Edwards, Willis Knighton Cancer Center</i></p>
<i>C</i>	<p>LUNG CANCER Quality Implementation of Lung Cancer Screening (QUILS™) Dr. Jennifer Redmond Knight, University of Kentucky <i>Facilitator: Dr. Matthew Steliga, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</i></p>
<i>D</i>	<p>PATIENT SUPPORT WITH SPECIAL POPULATIONS Resources Across the Cancer Continuum for Clinicians, Survivors and Special Populations Krista Kirksey, American Cancer Society Shea Austin, American Cancer Society <i>Facilitator: Marie King, Jefferson Regional Jones Dunklin Cancer Center</i></p>
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	<p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER Advances in HPV Prevention and Control Dr. Heather Brandt, St. Jude’s Comprehensive Cancer Center</p>
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	<p>EVALUATION & WRAP UP Trena Mitchell, Arkansas Cancer Coalition</p>