16th Annual ACS CAN Research & Health Equity Breakfast

September 29, 2023, 7:30-9:30am

1 in 2 men and 1 in 3 women in the United States will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime

Join the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) on September 29, 2023 at the new 521 Overlook at Fenway Park for the 16th Annual ACS CAN Research & Health Equity Breakfast where we convene leaders from government, research, life sciences, academia, and non-profits to identity ways to work together to accelerate research and reduce cancer disparities

The program will explore:
- Why do we need strong and sustainable research and innovation ecosystems?
- How do we break down barriers that prevent cancer patients from accessing timely and quality cancer care, including access to clinical trials?
- Which public policies are needed to strengthen the innovation ecosystems and improve health equity?

Advancing Research, Innovation, and Health Equity

Scientific discovery is powering a revolution in cancer screening, early detection, diagnostics, and treatments.

How do we make sure that all people with cancer benefit from these advances equally?

Cancer impacts everyone, but it doesn’t impact everyone equally.
- The 5-year relative survival rate is lower among Blacks/African-Americans than Whites for every stage of diagnosis in the four most common cancer sites.
- Studies show that individuals from the poorest U.S. counties have a 20% higher cancer death rate than affluent counties.

As our tools to detect and treat cancer advance, we must also increase our efforts to ensure that everyone has a fair and just opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

In 2022, the 15th Annual ACS CAN Research & Health Equity Breakfast program included:
- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Lola Fashoyin-Aje, deputy division director, Oncology Center of Excellence, Food & Drug Administration
- Honoree: Dr. Robert (Bob) Tepper, co-founder, Third Rock Ventures
- Network with leaders from life sciences, health care, business, policymaking and more than 30 American Cancer Society funded cancer researchers

More information coming soon on the 2023 featured program.

Corporate and health system sponsorship and individual leadership gift opportunities are available. For up-to-date information on the Research & Health Equity Breakfast, to sponsor the event, or make a leadership gift, please visit www.fightcancer.org/ACSCANBreakfast or contact Becky Jacobson at Becky.Jacobson@cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) makes cancer a top priority for policymakers at every level of government. ACS CAN engages volunteers across the country to make their voices heard to ensure that our cities, our states, and our nation adopt evidence-based policies that improve the lives of people with cancer and their families. We believe everyone should have a fair and justice opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.
Imagine more targeted treatments for cancer patients who need it. Or diagnostics and devices that find cancer at the earliest stage possible. More voices speaking up to break down barriers to cancer care for all. For 22 years, ACS CAN has advocated successfully to increase funding for the National Institutes of Health and the National Cancer Institute, improve access to care, reduce tobacco use, reduce cancer disparities, and advance health equity. We will not rest until everyone has timely and affordable access to the most effective care for their cancer.

We invite you to join us in this fight by sponsoring the 16th Annual ACS CAN Research & Health Equity Breakfast

**Presenting Sponsor — $75,000**

- Exclusive opportunity to be recognized as Presenting Platinum Sponsor during event & all print materials, signage and on event website
- Provide 2-3 minutes opening remarks at the event (approved by ACS CAN)
- Eighteen (18) reserved seats at two tables with distinguished guests
- Full page ad in event program
- Multiple social media mentions highlighting sponsorship
- Corporate Membership at the **Champion** level for one year
  - Annual strategy meeting with ACS CAN President & Senior Leadership
  - Quarterly calls with ACS CAN regional directors, state and local campaigns team and policy team
  - Issue briefings with ACS CAN Senior Leadership
  - Complimentary invitation to annual National Forum on the Future of Health Care in Washington, DC
  - Logo placement at annual Leadership Summit and Lobby Day
  - Receive ACS CAN’s monthly outreach e-newsletter
  - Recognition at ACS CAN’s headquarters, in annual *Advocacy Accomplishments* report and logo on the ACS CAN website

**Platinum Sponsor — $50,000**

- Recognized as Platinum Sponsor during event & all print materials, signage, and on event website
- Sixteen (16) reserved seats at two tables with distinguished guests
- Full page ad in event program
- Multiple social media mentions highlighting sponsorship
- Corporate Membership at the **Ally** level for one year
  - Annual strategy meeting with ACS CAN Senior Leadership
  - Issue briefings with ACS CAN Senior Leadership
  - Complimentary invitation to annual National Forum on the Future of Health Care in Washington, DC
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Diamond Sponsor — $25,000

- Recognized as Gold Sponsor during event & all print materials, signage and on event website
- Fourteen (14) reserved seats with distinguished guests
- Half page ad in event program
- Multiple social media mentions highlighting sponsorship
- Corporate Membership at the Hero level for one year
  - Annual strategy meeting with ACS CAN Senior Leadership
  - Issue briefings with ACS CAN Senior Leadership
  - Complimentary invitation to annual National Forum on the Future of Health Care in Washington, DC
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Gold Sponsor — $15,000

- Recognized as Silver Sponsor during event & all print materials, signage and on event website
- Eight (8) reserved seats at one table
- Half page ad in event program
- Multiple social media mentions highlighting sponsorship
- Corporate Membership at the Friend level for one year
  - Issue briefings with ACS CAN Senior Leadership
  - Complimentary invitation to annual National Forum on the Future of Health Care in Washington, DC
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Silver Sponsor — $10,000

- Recognized as Silver Sponsor during event & all print materials, signage and on event website
- Six (6) reserved seats at one table
- Quarter page ad in event program
- Multiple social media mentions highlighting sponsorship
- Corporate Membership at the Sponsor level for one year
  - Issue briefings with ACS CAN Senior Leadership
  - Receive ACS CAN’s monthly outreach e-newsletter
  - Recognition at ACS CAN’s annual Advocacy Accomplishments report and on the ACS CAN website
Bronze Sponsor — $5,000

- Recognized as Bronze Sponsor during event & all print materials, signage, and on event website
- Four (4) reserved seats
- Multiple social media mentions highlighting sponsorship
- Corporate Membership at the Sponsor level for one year
  - Issue briefings with ACS CAN Senior Leadership
  - Receive ACS CAN’s monthly outreach e-newsletter
  - Recognition at ACS CAN’s annual Advocacy Accomplishments report and on the ACS CAN website

Advocate Sponsor — $3,000

- Recognized as an Advocate Sponsor during event & all event print materials, signage, and on event website
- Two (2) reserved seats
- Multiple social media mentions highlighting sponsorship
- Recognition in ACS CAN’s annual Advocacy Accomplishments report
# Individual Leadership Gift Opportunities

For those individuals who would like to make a personal donation and have a greater impact on ACS CAN’s mission to accelerate discovery and innovation, improve access to care, and advance cancer health equity, please consider joining ACS CAN’s leadership giving circles. Imagine more targeted treatments for cancer patients who need it. Diagnostics and devices that find cancer at the earliest stage possible. Significant progress to advance cancer health equity. Together, we can save more lives from cancer.

## Visionary ($10,000)
- Recognized during forum & promotional/marketing materials as Chair’s Circle Sponsor
- Eight (8) reserved seats with distinguished guests
- Chair’s Circle ACS CAN Lapel Pin
- Verbal sponsorship recognition during program
- Invitation to attend ACS CAN Corporate Membership monthly briefings, hosted virtually, which offer a deep dive into ACS CAN’s work including the release of new reports such as Survivor Views data
- Invitation to attend ACS CAN’s National Leadership Summit and Lobby Day and participate in a special President’s Circle Breakout Session along with a dinner with ACS CAN’s President
- Monthly Advocacy Update from ACS CAN President
- Recognized in ACS CAN’s headquarters and in annual Advocacy Accomplishments report

## Discovery ($3,000)
- Recognized during forum & promotional/marketing materials as President’s Circle Sponsor
- Six (6) reserved seats with distinguished guests
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## Advocate ($1,000)
- Name recognized during program and in program
- Four (4) reserved seats
- Champion’s Circle ACS CAN Lapel Pin
- Exclusive ACS CAN journal notebook
- Recognized in ACS CAN’s annual Advocacy Accomplishments report

## Partner ($500)
- Name recognized in program
- Two (2) reserved seats
- Hero’s Circle ACS CAN Lapel Pin
- Exclusive ACS CAN journal notebook
- Recognized in ACS CAN’s annual Advocacy Accomplishments report

For more information, please contact Becky Jacobson at 978-319-2024 or at Becky.Jacobson@cancer.org.