



2023 Oklahoma Policy Forum

The Future of Cancer Care: From Discovery to Delivery

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Agenda

Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Matt Glanville, Oklahoma and Arkansas Government Relations
Director, ACS CAN

Presentation of Distinguished Advocacy Honors Matt Glanville

2023 ACS CAN Oklahoma Distinguished Advocacy Award Sen. Paul Rosino, Oklahoma City

2023 ACS CAN Oklahoma House Champion Rep. Nicole Miller, Oklahoma County

Keynote Address

Dr. Rajagopal Ramesh, PhD, Jim and Christy Everest Endowed Chair in Cancer Developmental Therapeutics, Professor of Pathology, Stephenson Cancer Center

Panel Discussion: Advancing Cancer Care Through Practice and Policy Jordan Karlitz, M.D., Senior Medical Director, GRAIL Malia Bennett, Director of Communications, Oklahoma State Senate

Closing Remarks
Matt Glanville



American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) is the nation's leading cancer advocacy organization that is working every day to make cancer issues a national priority.

Many of the most important decisions about cancer are made outside of your doctor's office. Instead, they are made by your state legislature, in Congress and in the White House. ACS CAN empowers regular people to be part of the growing national movement that is fighting back against cancer.

ACS CAN, the nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society, is holding lawmakers accountable for their words and their actions. We demand our leaders not only talk about fighting cancer but take real steps toward decreasing the number of people suffering and dying from the disease.

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Matt Glanville

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Matt Glanville is the Oklahoma and Arkansas Government Relations Director for the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN). Glanville joined ACS CAN in 2020 and added Arkansas to his role in 2021.

In 2022, he worked as the Senior Communications Strategist at VI Marketing and Branding in Oklahoma City.

Previously, he served in a number of roles on the staff of the Oklahoma State Senate, including Press Secretary, Legislative Analyst and Communications Specialist.



2023 ACS CAN Oklahoma Distinguished Advocacy Award Senator Paul Rosino

Sen. Paul Rosino proudly served our country for 25 years in the U.S. Navy, retiring at the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer. For nearly ten years, Paul was stationed at Tinker Air Force Base, where he served in Strategic Communications Wing ONE in support of their fleet of E-6B aircraft.

At his retirement, Paul led a team of nearly 200 military and civilian personnel responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the E-6B fleet. A decorated veteran, Paul held a Top Secret security clearance and received numerous awards and commendations, including Company Commander of the Year and Squadron Sailor of the Year.

After retiring from the military in 2006, Paul earned a real estate license and started selling homes. Paul worked his way up, and, by 2009, he had earned a broker's license and opened his own business, Rosino Realty.

Sen. Rosino was elected to the state Senate in 2017, and serves as Chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.



2023 ACS CAN Oklahoma House Champion, Representative Nicole Miller

Rep. Nicole Miller proudly represents northwest Oklahoma City, west Edmond and Deer Creek in House District 82.

After earning a bachelor's degree in government service from Texas Women's University, she moved to Washington, D.C., where she focused on defense sector policy issues. After moving to Oklahoma City, she worked with the Oklahoma National Guard and the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs.

In her first term following her 2018 election to the House of Representatives, Miller was presented with the Rising Star Award by the State Chamber of Commerce. She was one of 20 legislators chosen from within the southern region to attend the Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills (CALS) in 2019. She was named the 2022 Legislator of the Year by the National Guard Association of Oklahoma.

Miller and her husband, Doug, have two children and attend Heritage Baptist Church.



Rajagopal Ramesh, PhD

Keynote Speaker

A Professor of Pathology, Dr. Rajagopal Ramesh is the Jim and Christy Everest Endowed Chair in Cancer Developmental Therapeutics at the Stephenson Cancer Center at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine.

He is the Director of Experimental Therapeutics and Translational Cancer Medicine, Chair of the Fellowship Training and Mentoring Program, and the Associate Director of Education, Training and Career Enhancement.

He is Co-Leader of the Cancer Biology Program, a TSET Cancer Research Scholar and Co-Director of the Nanomedicine Program.

He earned degrees in Biology and Microbiology from Osmania University in India, and earned his Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Pathology at the Tulane University School of Medicine. He has held previous academic appointments at the Tulane University School of Medicine, the Louisiana State University School of Medicine, and the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

The Future of Cancer Care Panel

Panel moderated by Matt Glanville, ACS CAN



Jordan Karlitz, M.D.Senior Medical Director, GRAIL



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