



# 2024 ACS CAN Oklahoma

Research and Health Equity Breakfast

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## Agenda

### Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Grace Filer, Oklahoma and Arkansas Grassroots Manager, ACS CAN

Matt Glanville, Oklahoma and Arkansas Government Relations Director, ACS CAN

### Keynote Address

Susanna Ulahannan, M.D. , Associate Professor of Hematology/Oncology, Stephenson Cancer Center, University of Oklahoma

Director, TSET Phase 1 Clinical Trials Program, Stephenson Cancer Center, University of Oklahoma

### Panel Discussion:

*Advancing Cancer Care and Health Equity in Oklahoma*

Bilal Ahmad, M.D., Hematology/Oncology, Integris

Mark Doescher, M.D., MSPH, Associate Director of Community Outreach and Engagement, OU Stephenson Cancer Center

Howie Jackson, ACS CAN Volunteer and Clinical Trial Participant

### 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**

Emcee

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.



## **Susanna Ulahannan, MD, MMed**

Keynote Speaker

Susanna Ulahannan, MD, MMed, is an Associate Professor in the section of hematology/oncology at the Stephenson Cancer Center at University of Oklahoma. She specializes in the treatment of Gastrointestinal Cancers and Phase I Clinical Trials. She is the Director of the Oklahoma TSET Phase I Program and serves as Chair for National Research Group (NRG) Immunotherapy Subcommittee. She is designated NCI Early-Stage Clinical investigator. She is board certified in hematology, medical oncology, and internal medicine.

She is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, where she serves as a group member of the Gastrointestinal Guideline Advisory Board. Member. She is currently a member of the Data Safety and Monitoring Committee, and Chair of the Early Phase disease site committee, at the Stephenson Cancer Center.

Dr. Ulahannan completed a hematology-oncology fellowship at the National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. She completed an internal medicine residency at Johns Hopkins University, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore. She earned her Medical Degree and a Master's of Medicine from Sahlgrenska Akademin, Goteborg University in Sweden.

# Advancing Cancer Care and Health Equity in Oklahoma

Panel moderated by Matt Glanville, ACS CAN



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