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# YOUR STORY MATTERS

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SUMMIT

STOMACH CANCER  
PATIENT EMPOWERMENT  
SUMMIT | MAY 5-6, 2024  
POWERED BY AMGEN

INAUGURAL EVENT

GASTRIC  
CANCER  
ADVOCACY  
ON CAPITOL HILL  
DAY: 05.07.24  
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## CONFERENCE + ADVOCACY DAY AGENDA PREVIEW

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## AGENDA PREVIEW: MAY 5 SUPPORTIVE CARE DAY

**Patient CoChair**  
Irasema Chavez



Noon-7pm EST



**Patient CoChair**  
Camilla Row

### LUNCH BUFFET / Socializing



#### **Make Senses of Your Senses Workshop**

with Julie Kotiw, DC,BS, CMT, RYT Board Certified Chiropractic Neurologist



#### **Nutrition Practices for Stomach Cancer Patients Workshop**

with Silvia Figueiroa MS RD CNSC, Clinical Research Dietitian, Nutrition Dept.

Evening Dinner Reception +  
Tour of DC Monuments

THIS RETREAT-LIKE SUMMIT WILL EMPOWER PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS TO SELF-ADVOCATE FOR THE HIGHEST QUALITY INFORMATION AND CARE AVAILABLE.

The summit will dig deep into strategies for overcoming barriers to the highest quality care for all patients, including medical treatment at centers of excellence, inclusion in clinical trials, and access to affordable, culturally relevant mental health support and wellness modalities. The goal of the Washington, D.C. summit is for patients to feel like they matter. The focus will be on sharing their story to raise awareness and encourage other patients. The summit will also teach participants how they can get involved on a larger stage.

**MORE SPEAKERS + EVENTS  
BEING ADDED. FOLLOW US  
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## AGENDA PREVIEW: MAY 6 STOMACH CANCER SYMPOSIA

9am-4:30pm EST



PANEL MODERATOR

**Dr. John Marshall**

Physician Executive  
Dir., MedStar  
Washington  
DC Integrated  
Hematology Oncology  
Division  
Current Clinical Trial:  
Evaluating Novel  
Therapies in ctDNA  
Positive GI Cancers



**Dr. Kimryn Rathmell**

M.D., Ph.D., M.M.H.C.,  
17th director of the  
National Cancer Institute



**Dr. Jeremy Davis**

Surgeon Oncologist  
at the NIH



**FDA Representative**

Medical Oncologist



**Dr. Martin Taylor**

Pathologist, MGH  
1. Chemo Resistance  
2. Transposons (a new  
emerging predictive  
biomarker) Is treatment  
working?



**Asal Sayas**

Senior Advisor,  
White House Cancer  
Moonshot



**Jeff Stewart**

Patient Story:  
Stage 2 to Stage 4

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# GASTRIC CANCER

## ADVOCACY ON CAPITOL HILL DAY

### AGENDA PREVIEW: ADVOCACY INITIATIVES + TRAINING RECEPTION

May 6: 5pm-9pm EST & May 7: 8am-3pm EST

#### MAY 6: ADVOCACY TRAINING



**Asad Umar**

Cheif, GI Cancers, Division of  
Cancer Prevention, NCIRece

Prevention and Early Detection

Lobby Day Meeting Information  
and Logistics

High Impact Hill Meeting Prep Panel  
with Cyndi Howard, Caregiver and  
Jolinda Brewer, Stomach Cancer  
Survivor

#### MAY 7: ADVOCACY DAY ON THE HILL

Group Practicing, Pictures, and  
AM Meeting on Capitol Hill

Congressional Forum led by the  
Stomach Cancer Task Force

PM Meeting on Capitol Hill

**MEALS INCLUDED. MORE SPEAKERS BEING  
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**ALL ARE WELCOME.  
YOUR VOICE CAN MAKE  
A DIFFERENCE!**

*Through research we will find a cure.  
Through screening we will prevent and/  
or find these cancers early. Through policy  
advocacy, we can fund research and create  
screening guidelines. Through awareness  
- all of our stories become important—they  
become the anchor to create change, fund  
research, implement guidelines, and most  
importantly, spare someone else from this.*

—Aki Smith, Caretaker, Patient Advocate  
Hope for Stomach Cancer Creator



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