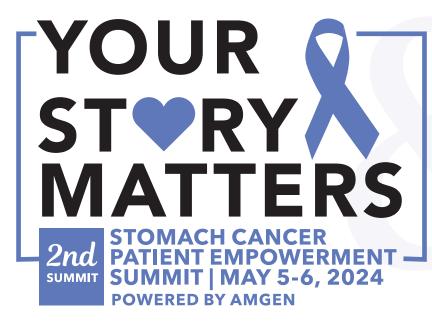
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#### **AGENDA PREVIEW: MAY 5 SUPPORTIVE CARE DAY**



Noon-7pm EST



#### **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 FOR NEW DETAILS!



















#### **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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#### **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 ADDED. FOLLOW US FOR NEW DETAILS!



## 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

