



2024 ACS CAN Arkansas

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Agenda

Welcome: Donna Terrell, Anchor, Fox 16 News

Introductory Remarks: Jeff Fehlis, Executive Vice President,
American Cancer Society, South Region

Presentation of Distinguished Advocacy Honors: Matt Glanville,
Arkansas and Oklahoma Government Relations Director, ACS CAN

Keynote Address: Hyejin Son, M.D., PharmD, Vice President of
Oncology, Baptist Health

Panel Discussion: Advancing Cancer Care Through Practice and Policy

Bala Simon, M.D. Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Arkansas
Department of Health

Chris Collier, Executive Director, Arkansas Prostate Cancer
Foundation

Matt Kovak, Director, Clinical Trials Office, UAMS Winthrop P.
Rockefeller Cancer Institute

Moderator: Donna Terrell

Closing Remarks

Donna Terrell



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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Donna Terrell

Emcee



Donna currently anchors FOX 16 News in Little Rock, AR.

Over the years Donna has received multiple honors. She earned a national award from the [American Legion Fourth Estate Awards and Associated Press Award](#) for her special reports titled Grieving a Child.

She is very passionate about community service, creating [Donna Terrell's Yoga Warriors Fighting Colon Cancer](#), (Yoga Warriors) a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that raises money for yoga classes for cancer survivors and caregivers. The organization is in memory of her daughter Queah (pronounced: Quaya) who died from colon cancer, but during her battle found health benefits from yoga. Yoga Warriors also provides numerous necessities for survivors including help with lodging when they have to travel a long distance for life-saving cancer treatment.

She has served on the boards of Women and Children First, a domestic violence facility, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the Ronald McDonald House. She is a former Ambassador to the Arkansas American Cancer Society and makes appearances at events all over central Arkansas.

Donna has a Bachelor of Applied Arts Degree in Broadcast and Cinematic Arts from Central Michigan University. She is a member of the National Association of Television Arts and Sciences, the National Association of Black Journalists and the Little Rock Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.



HyeJin Son, Pharm.D.

Keynote Speaker

HyeJin Son leads the development of a comprehensive system-wide strategic plan for oncology services and procedures, and engages teams in establishing approaches for oncology.

Son began her career with Baptist Health in 2011 as a pharmacy intern at Baptist Health Medical Center-North Little Rock. She has most recently served as the director of pharmacy for Baptist Health Medical Center-Little Rock since 2019.

Son obtained her Bachelor of Science in Biology from University of Central Arkansas, and Doctorate of Pharmacy from Harding University. In addition, Son completed PGY-1 pharmacy residency in Saint Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.



Matt Glanville

Government Relations Director, Arkansas

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.



2024 ACS CAN Arkansas Advocacy Partner of the Year



CARTI is one of the region's leading cancer centers, serving more than 35,000 new patients each year from every county in Arkansas, and from across the country. They have been a steadfast advocacy partner who have had a leading role in advancing legislation to ensure that innovative solutions and advanced cancer care practices are made available to more Arkansans.

CARTI's work aligns with the advocacy mission of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network and, in recent years, led to critical legislative progress to address some of our state's most pressing needs in cancer advocacy.

In addition to CARTI's mission, the organization has partnered with ACS CAN to speak directly with lawmakers about issues and share stories of hope.

Advancing Cancer Care Through Practice and Policy

Panel moderated by Donna Terrell, Fox 16 News



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