Final 2018 CPAN Year In Review

Miriam Atkins, MD, CPAN Medical Co-chair, Augusta Oncology
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Rose Gerber, Director, Patient Advocacy & Education

Innovating and Advocating for Community Cancer Care
2018 CPAN Year in Review

- 44 CPAN Chapter Educational Events
- 12 CPAN Community Events
- 24 CPAN Media Opportunities
- 9 Patient Advocacy Meetings - ASCO
- 9 National Advocacy Events
- 7 CPAN Chapter Launch Events
- 23 CPAN Advocacy Chapters
CPAN Capitol Hill Day

• Issue: Pharmacy Benefit Managers
• 2 Advocate training calls
• 72 Advocates
• 10 Pharmacists
• 14 States
• 22 Practices Represented

COC Advocacy Track

• 10 Advocacy sessions
• 9 Advocate speakers
• 6 Physician speakers

12 Monthly Leadership Calls

Webinar: Making Your Mark: Effective Cancer Advocacy and Communications
November 5, 2018 - Over 80 participants
Leadership Assignment: Host a CPAN Chapter Quarterly Event

12 CPAN Chapter 4th Quarter Events

- Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders – 12/10/18
- Dayton Physicians Network – 11/27/18
- Florida Cancer Center – 11/14/18
- Fort Wayne Medical Oncology Hematology – 12/6/18
- New England Cancer Specialists – 11/6/18
- New Mexico Cancer Center – 12/6/18
- Northwest Georgia Oncology Centers – 12/12/18
- Northwest Medical Specialties – 11/1/18
- Oklahoma Cancer Specialists – 10/4/18
- Pontchartrain Cancer Center – 11/7/18
- Queens Medical Associates – 11/14/18
- Tennessee Oncology – 10/24/18
Leadership Assignment: Host a CPAN Chapter Quarterly Event

7 CPAN Chapter Quarterly Events

- Augusta Oncology – 5/10/18
- Hematology Oncology Associates of Central NY – 3/27/18
- Northwest Georgia Oncology Centers – 6/21/18
- Northwest Medical Specialties – 3/21/18
- Oklahoma Cancer Specialists – 4/5/18
- Pontchartrain Cancer Center – 6/19/18
- Pontchartrain Cancer Center (location) – 8/21/18
## CPAN Provided Opportunities for Pharmacists to Engage with Advocates

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CPAN Provided Opportunities for Physicians to Engage with Advocates

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Lucio Gordan, MD
Florida Cancer Specialists

2018 Community Oncology Conference
Advocacy Track
Left to right:
Lucio Gordan, MD
Sibel Blau, MD
Debra Patt, MD
Michael Diaz, MD
CPAN Created Media Opportunities

Evidence-Based Oncology > February 2016 > Published on February 20, 2016

The Clinical Trial and the Patient’s Voice: “I’m Extremely Lucky to Be Alive”

Mary Galliffy

Two retreats of taking part in clinical trials, and of serving as a voice for patients among scientists who see them, helped her to see the advances in cancer care that her husband made and to better understand the illness and the challenges of the fellow caregivers.

Holly Hall sounds remarkably calm for someone about to start his fourth course of cancer treatment. His conversation with Evidence-Based Oncology’s MDJ (MDJ) took place just after Thanksgiving. He said the treatment was not well tolerated.

Cancer survivor advocates for others

The Biden Cancer Summit aims to expand the conversation of cancer

The New York Times

The United States National Cancer Institute’s (NCI) Cancer Council has expanded efforts to reach out to more families and patients with cancer.

RCCA Joins Community Oncology Alliance

After the diagnosis

Nationwide summit shows cancer patients they are not alone on their journey

The Courier Herald

The Cochran Journal

CANCER CARE NEEDS YOUR VOICE.

The Cancer Center in Prince George’s County, which provides cancer care to thousands of patients each year, is calling on the community to help shape its future.

The center, which is facing a $3 million shortfall, wants to ensure that it can continue to provide high-quality care to all residents, regardless of their ability to pay.

For more information, visit cancercenterprincegeorgescounty.org.

CPAN CHAPTER LAUNCH EVENT

November 23, 2016

7:00 p.m.

3400 Belvedere Rd., Suite 301

Baltimore, MD 21218

GUEST SPEAKERS

Jill E. Holsinger

President & CEO

Prince George’s County Cancer Council

For questions and/or to R10K, contact our chapter president:

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5/9/18 - Pfizer Global Biometrics and Data Management, Stamford, CT
• Speaker: Rose Gerber, Director, Patient Advocacy & Education, Community Oncology Alliance

10/4-10/6/18 - Understanding the Importance of Political Engagement
2018 Onmark Oncology Practice Summit, Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA
• Moderator: Ben Jones, VP Government Relations and Public Policy
• Panelists: Rose Gerber, Director, Patient Advocacy & Education, Community Oncology Alliance
• Katie Jones, Director, Federal Government Relations
• Tom Gallo, Executive Director, VA Cancer Institute & President ACCC

11/16/18 - The Role of Community in Cancer Care
Washington Post’s “Chasing Cancer Summit”
Washington Post Live Center, NW, Washington, D.C
• Andrew Coop, Global Medicines Lead, Immuno-Oncology, Astra Zeneca
• Laurie Fenton Ambrose, President & CEO, Lung Cancer Alliance
• Jill O’Donnell-Tormey, PhD, CEO & Director of Scientific Affairs, Cancer Research Institute
• Rose Gerber, Director of Patient Advocacy & Education, Community Oncology Alliance
PAN Foundation and AJMC, Cost-Sharing Roundtable
Kaiser Family Foundation’s Barbara Jordan Conference Center, Washington, DC
• Amy Niles, vice president of external relations of the Patient Access Network (PAN) Foundation
• Surabhi Dangi-Garimella, PhD, associate editorial director, The American Journal of Managed Care®
• Dan Klein, president and CEO of the PAN Foundation.
• Rose Gerber, Director of Patient Advocacy & Education, Community Oncology Alliance

5/7/18 - Patient Recruitment Strategies for Resource Limited Pharma/Biotech
Clinical Trial Innovation Summit, Aloft Boston Seaport Hotel, Boston, MA
• Moderator: Jzaneen Lalani, COO, Curemark
• Panelists: Rose Gerber, Director of Patient Advocacy & Education, Community Oncology Alliance
• Lori Ann Correia, Director, Clinical Operations & Patient Advocacy Inozyme Pharma
• Dawn Harper, Executive Director, Clinical Operations, Strongbridge Biopharma

5/16/18 - Preserving the Right to Quality Cancer Care Spotlight on Cancer.
Patient Advocacy Workshop National Press Club, Washington DC
• Moderator: Nellie Wild, Executive Director, Aimed Alliance
• Panelists: Rose Gerber, Director of Patient Advocacy & Education Community Oncology Alliance
• Terry Wilcox, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Patients Rising
• Stacey Worthy, Counsel, Aimed Alliance
CPAN Collaborated & Supported Other Organizations

8/3-8/4/18 - Patient Advocacy: Getting Involved
American Brain Tumor Association National Patient & Family Conference, Chicago, IL
  • Keynote Speaker: Rose Gerber, Director of Patient Advocacy & Education Community Oncology Alliance

11/16/18 - Advancing Care Management
AJMC’s Patient-Centered Oncology Care meeting – Philadelphia, PA
  • Moderator: Rose Gerber, Director of Patient Advocacy & Education, Community Oncology Alliance
  • Panelists: Don Champlain, RN, MHA, Director of Care Management, Florida Cancer Specialists
  • Beth Wittmer, RN, OCN, Sr. Manager, Care Management, Florida Cancer Specialists
  • Wes Hall, Patient Advocate, Florida Cancer Specialists
  • Lani M. Alison, BSN, VP Clinical Affairs, Regional Cancer Care Associates,

12/5-12/7/18 Understanding the Process, Power and Positive Impact of Advocacy.
NC Oncology Management Society Oncology Winter Conference: The Past, Present, and Future!
Omni Grove Park Inn, Asheville, NC
  • Speaker: Rose Gerber, Director of Patient Advocacy & Education Community Oncology Alliance
CPAN Provided Education on the National Stage

Washington Post: Chasing Cancer Summit
November 13, 2018, Washington, DC
The role of community in cancer care

McKesson: 2018 Onmark Oncology Practice Summit
October 4-6, 2018, San Diego, CA
Understanding the importance of Political Engagement

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Katie Jones, Director, Federal Government Relations, McKesson
Rose Gerber, Director of Patient Advocacy & Education, Community Oncology Alliance
Tom Gallo, Executive Director, Virginia Cancer Institute & President of ACCC
CPAN Provided Opportunities to Engage in the Community

- Dragon Boat Race, Northwest Georgia Oncology Centers, Marietta, GA – 5/5/18
- National Cancer Survivors Day, Eastern CT Hematology Oncology – 6/23/18
- National Cancer Survivors Day, Hematology Oncology Associates of Central NY, East Syracuse, NY – 6/3/18
- Relay for Life, Vista Oncology, Olympia, WA – 6/22/18
- ReVital Prehabilitation Learning Event, Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders, Fort Worth, TX – 6/4/18
- Southwest Airlines Health Fair, Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders, Fort Worth, TX – 5/8/18
- Survivorship Meeting, Florida Cancer Specialists – 6/9/18
- Utah, CPAN Educational Event with Representative, Susan Duckwork (D) District 22 – 1/18/18

Northwest Georgia Oncology Center CPAN Advocates with WSB-TV host Karyn Greer from 11 Alive TV, and the host of 93.3 the Joy Radio

American Cancer Society, Cobb County, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Event – 8/23/18
CPAN Provided Advocate Opportunities

4/3/18 Community Oncology Conference
Northwest Georgia Oncology Centers
Diane O'Keefe
Betty Apt
Rose Gerber
Susanne Johnson Berns

3/21/18 CPAN Educational Event
Florida Cancer Specialists
Wes Hall

11/16/18 AJMC’s Patient Centered Oncology Care Meeting
Beth Wittmer, RN, OCN – Florida Cancer Specialists
Lani Allison, BS – Regional Cancer Care Associates
Wes Hall – Florida Cancer Specialists
Rose Gerber – Community Oncology Alliance
CPAN Provided Customized Practice Resources

Northwest Medical Specialties: CPAN Newsletter

Welcome to the first Northwest Medical Specialties (NWMS) Community Oncology Alliance (COA) Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN) newsletter.

I would like to thank all of you for taking the time and effort to be at our CPAN Chapter Launch event which was held on September 28, 2017. It was an incredible evening meeting with everyone and beginning to understand the positive impact that local, independent, quality cancer care has on the community.

During the event, speakers from our staff included Sid B. Elson, M.D., and Callie Hillyer, B.S.W. In addition, Rose Denker, Director of Patient Advocacy and Education for the Community Oncology Alliance, Washington, DC, gave a presentation introducing the Community Oncology Alliance and the Community Oncology Alliance Patient Advocacy Network and stressed the importance of patient advocacy. I had the opportunity to give an overview of upcoming plans for our patient advocacy chapter.

Oklahoma Cancer Specialists: CPAN Newsletter

Welcome to the first Oklahoma Cancer Specialists Community Oncology Alliance (COA) Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN) newsletter.

I would like to thank all of you for taking the time and effort to be at our CPAN Chapter Launch event which was held on November 30, 2017. It was an incredible evening meeting with everyone and beginning to understand the positive impact that local, independent, quality cancer care has on the community.

During the event, speakers from our staff included Ruth Durre, R.N., B.S.N., Chief Nursing Office, and Roland Gage, M.D., F.A.C.C. In addition, Rose Denker, Director of Patient Advocacy and Education for the Community Oncology Alliance, Washington, DC, gave a presentation introducing the Community Oncology Alliance and the Community Oncology Alliance Patient Advocacy Network and stressed the importance of patient advocacy.

Vista Oncology: CPAN Newsletter

Welcome to the first Vista Oncology Community Oncology Alliance (COA) Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN) newsletter.

I would like to thank all of you for taking the time and effort to be at our CPAN Chapter Launch event which was held on May 2, 2019. It was an incredible evening meeting with everyone and beginning to understand the positive impact that local, independent, quality cancer care has on the community.

During the event, I had the opportunity to present updates on understanding how national issues impact local, independent quality cancer care provided by cancer Vista Oncology. In addition, Matt Bruneau, R.N., B.S.N., our new Vista Oncology CPAN chapter leader, spoke about her recent experience at the Community Oncology Alliance annual conference as well as her experience joining other advocates from across the U.S. during Capitol Hill Day on April 11, 2019.
CPAN Launched Seven New Chapters

- Cancer Center of Middle Georgia, Dublin GA – 11/29/18
- Charleston Cancer Center, North Charleston SC – 9/27/18
- Fort Wayne Medical Hematology Oncology, Fort Wayne IN – 7/26/18
- New Mexico Cancer Center, Albuquerque NM – 11/8/18
- Regional Cancer Care Associates, Sparta NJ – 5/17/18
- Tennessee Oncology, Nashville TN – 9/19/18
- Vista Oncology, Olympia WA – 5/3/18

Vista Oncology
Hello Rose,

The Augusta area CPAN advocates met this evening for a very productive meeting. Despite the threat of hurricane Florence, we had nine advocates attend the meeting. Nicki Shannon opened up the meeting with a warm welcome and a plethora of information about the following: COA, CPAN, the upcoming annual conference in April, how to become an effective advocate, what happens on Capitol Hill, Augusta’s political representatives, PBM’s, and the 340B program.

I then followed up with an ice-breaker, blessing of the food, a tutorial of COA/CPAN website detailing how to share personal stories. The advocates shared their experiences as survivors and CPAN members. The advocates gave feedback on why they chose community oncology facilities.

Michelle Burns
CPAN Chapter Advocacy Leader
Augusta Oncology
Topic: Stress Management & Meditative Practices

Maureen Brannon, R.N
CPAN Chapter Advocacy Leader
Utah State – CPAN Educational Event
January 19, 2018 – 340B and Sequestration

• 25 Participants
• Rick Frame, MD, CPAN Medical Chairman Emeritus
• Representative (D) Susan Duckworth, District 22

Randy Mansfield
CPAN Advocacy Leader
Queens Medical Associates
January 17, 2018 – CPAN Educational Event
November 14, 2018 – Prior Authorization

Queens Medical Associates is teaming up with the Community Oncology Alliance (COA) Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN) to launch a local chapter. CPAN is a nationally recognized patient advocacy organization providing the patient’s voice along with community oncologists, nurses, and healthcare administrators in the fight to preserve community cancer care and access to local care.

If you are a patient, cancer survivor, family member/caregiver clinician, employee, or member of the community, we welcome you to join us for an informative and inspiring event.

Themes to be discussed:
- Victories of advocating to STOP the Medicare Sequester Cut
- How you can contact your elected officials

Queens Medical Associates CPAN Chapter
Wednesday
January 17, 2018
At 3:00PM

Queens Medical Associates
176-80 Union Turnpike, Suite 360
Fresh Meadows, NY 11366

Everyone is welcomed! Refreshments will be served

To Learn more about:
Queens Medical Associates
www.queensmedical.com

COA Patient Advocacy Network
www.coaadvocacy.org

Community Oncology Alliance
www.communityoncology.org

We support the cure and Advocate for the Care
www.COMMUNITYONCOLOGY.ORG | www.COAAVOCACY.org

Queens Medical Assoc @QMA_NY • Nov 9
This Wednesday at 3pm is our Annual #CPAN Chapter event at #QMA. Come learn about the latest #oncology issues impacting patients and how you can be an advocate for the care! Please feel free to reach out to us beforehand if you have questions. We will be happy to explain further.
You're Invited!

2018 HEALTHCARE FORECAST
The Good, Bad, and Ugly & Where Do We Go from Here

Michael Bertraut
BlueCross BlueShield Healthcare Economist

Kathy Obre
Pontchartrain Cancer Center

Tuesday, February 27th, 6-7pm

PONTCHARTRAIN CANCER CENTER
120 Lakeview Circle
Covington, LA 70433
R.S.V.P. (985) 875-1202 or kathyapclouisiana.com

Join the CPAN PCC Advocacy Educational Event on
Tuesday, August 21, 2018
6:00 — 7:30 p.m.

What Are PBMs & What Do They Do?
Health insurers outsource administration of prescription drug benefits to companies known as Pharmacy Benefit Managers or PBMs. PBMs are third-party corporations that are primarily responsible for contracting with pharmacies, negotiating rates, and processing drug claims.
During this event you will learn more about why this issue matters to cancer patients.

Pontchartrain Cancer Center
120 Lakeview Circle
Covington, LA 70433

For questions and/or to RSVP
Daphne Meyer, RN, CPAN Advocacy Chapter Leader
daphne@pontchartrain.com
Augusta Oncology
March 15, 2018 - Advocate Opportunities & Physician Engagement
Florida Cancer Specialists
March 21, 2018 – Educational Event & Advocate Filming for I Am
Oklahoma Cancer Specialists
April 5, 2018 – CPAN Educational Event
October 4, 2018 – Prior Authorization

You’re Invited to a Patient Advocacy Educational Event
Thursday, April 5, 2018
4:00 p.m.

Join the Oklahoma Cancer Specialists CPAN Chapter for our next educational event!
Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 4:00pm
Oklahoma Cancer Specialists and Research Institute
12697 East 51st St. South, Tulsa, OK 74146

Guest Speakers:
• Maureen Brannon, R.N., O.C.N., CPAN, Advocacy Leader
• Maggie Staffel, Manager Patient Services

During this event you will learn how:
• Prior Authorization undermines the ability of community oncology clinics to treat their patients.
• Prior authorization takes doctors’ time away from direct patient care.
• Prior authorization causes inconsistent patient treatment outcomes.

For more information or to RSVP:
Maureen.brannon@ocsi.org

Upcoming Advocacy Event

Oklahoma Cancer Specialists and Research Institute
September 28

Join the Oklahoma Cancer Specialists CPAN Chapter for our next educational event on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, at 4 p.m.
For more information, go to https://www.ocsi.org/cpan-educational-event-prior-authorization
To RSVP, email maureen.brannon@ocsi.org.
CPAN Advocates on Capitol Hill
April 11, 2018 – 86 Hill Day Attendees, 79 Congressional Meetings, 14 States represented
CPAN Advocacy Track – Annual Conference
April 12-13, 2018 - 14 States Represented, 12 Cancer Types, 73 total advocates
Regional Cancer Care Associates and CPAN to Provide Advocacy Network

June 19, 2018

Providing a personal, community-based approach to cancer care is an integral part of how Regional Cancer Care Associates treats its patients. So, it should come as no surprise that RCCA and Community Oncology Alliance (COA) Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN) have created a partnership that will lead to RCCA/CPAN chapters in New Jersey, Maryland and Connecticut.

CPAN is a nationally recognized patient advocacy group that gives patients and their advocates a voice among oncologists, nurses, health care administrators and all levels of government.

RCCA and CPAN launched the first of several chapters during an event on May 17, 2018 at RCCA’s Sparta office. The event featured speakers, including Terrell Jordan, president, CEO of RCCA. Jordan recently spoke with NJ Advance Media about the RCCA/CPAN partnership, and what it means for patients.
Dayton Physicians Network
May 22, 2018 – CPAN National Clinical Trials Event
November 27, 2018 – Prior Authorization

You’re Invited
May 22, 2018 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
2300 Miami Valley Drive, Suite 270
Centerville, OH 45459

Join us for a patient education event on National Clinical Trials Day

During this educational event, staff from Dayton Physicians Network Clinical Research Center team will educate you on clinical trials.

- What is clinical research?
- Learn about the different types of trials
  - Diagnostic trials
  - Treatment trials
  - Quality of life trials
- Learn about who can participate in clinical trials
- Learn if clinical trials might be right for you

For more information contact:
Kelly Barry, Marketing & Program Coordinator, Patient Advocacy Chapter Leader
kbarry3@downtothenetwork.com

Refreshments will be provided
CPAN Engagement at the National Level
June 1-5, 2018 – American Society of Clinical Oncology

- Advocacy Pavilion: CPAN Exhibitor Booth
  - CPAN Advocates: Betty Apt and Lynne Loebach

- Celgene Patient’s Partners: Precisely What is Precision Medicine? Understanding a Customized Approach to Cancer

- Food & Drug Administration: Expanded Access Programs for Drugs and Biologics

- Merck Advocacy Presentation: Empowering Patients in a New Era of Cancer Care. Panelist: Bonnie Addario, Chair & Survivor, Lung Cancer Foundation; Valerie Guild, Co-Founder & President, Aim at Melanoma; Ann McGeal, RN, Advocate Health; Rose Gerber, Director of Patient Advocacy & Education, Community Oncology Alliance; Matthew Zachary, Founder, CEO, Stupid Cancer

- Patients Rising University: Organizing Your Cancer Care

- Sanofi Patient Advocacy Breakfast: The Patient Journey with Specialty Drugs

- Genentech Advocate Briefing: Working Together to Personalize Patient Care


- Sandra Vassos, MPA: VP, Strategic Relationships: Advocacy and Associations - Michael J. Hennessy Associates
Live event was held in Gainesville. Skyped in the following locations:

- Gladiolus
- Fort Myers
- Sarasota
Fort Wayne Medical Hematology Oncology
July 26, 2018 – CPAN Chapter Launch
December 6, 2018 – Prior Authorization

Upcoming Advocacy Event

Join the Fort Wayne Medical Oncology and Hematology CPAN Chapter for our next advocacy educational event

Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 5:30pm
Fort Wayne Medical Oncology & Hematology
7050 W Jefferson Blvd. Suite 108, Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Guest Speaker:
- Lisa Poltry, R.N., O.C.N., CPAN Chapter Advocacy Leader

During this event you will learn about:
- How Prior Authorization complicates the ability of community oncology clinics to treat their patients.
- Prior authorization takes doctors’ time away from direct patient care.

For more information or to RSVP:
Lisa Poltry, R.N., O.C.N., CPAN Chapter Advocacy Leader
LPoltry@fwmoh.com
New England Cancer Specialists
September 7, 2018 – Grand Opening Topsham Location
Main event held at the Nashville office and skyped at the following locations

Tennessee Oncology
1840 Medical Center Parkway
Suite 300
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
Murfreesboro Clinic Conference Room

Tennessee Oncology
397 Wallace Road, Suite C-201
Nashville, TN 37211
Southern Hills Clinic Conference Room

Tennessee Oncology
4220 Harding Road
S & E Building, Suite 200
Nashville, TN 37205
St Thomas West Clinic Conference Room

Tennessee Oncology
605 Glenwood Drive, Suite 200
Chattanooga, TN 37404
Memorial Clinic Conference Room
The Biden Cancer Community Summit is a live event in Washington, D.C and in over 350 communities around the globe is to focus the country’s attention on tangible progress against cancer throughout the patient journey from prevention to diagnosis, treatment to survivorship.

“Cancer is personal. It is local. All the systems change and improvement we are working toward will only matter if they translate into meaningful outcomes for the patient—for you or your loved one,” said Vice President Joe Biden.
The Biden Cancer Community Summit was held at Indiana Tech.
Biden Cancer Community Summit
New England Cancer Specialists

Janice Martin, R.N., B.S.N., O.C.N.
David Benton, M.D.

Learn how New England Cancer Specialists delivers high quality access to cancer care.

Speakers Include:
- David Benton, M.D.
  New England Cancer Specialists
- Janice Martin, R.N., B.S.N., O.C.N.
  CPAN Advocacy Chapter Leader
  New England Cancer Specialists
Northwest Medical Specialties
September 25, 2018 – Visit to Washington State Capitol to discuss PBM’s
October 23, 2018 – Meeting with Representative Laurie Jinkins
Community oncology clinics are an essential part of South Carolina’s cancer care system. Since many have closed, and the success of these in the marketplace, we need your voice in advocating for local, quality cancer care.

Charleston Cancer Center is excited to team up with the Community Oncology Alliance (COA) on November 9th to launch a new chapter here in South Carolina. Patients, caregivers, family members, corporations, and others who care can help protect community cancer centers.

This will include how you can get involved with local cancer advocacy through COA and CHCRI. How physician advocates for patients, who now is the time for advocacy efforts, how national policy issues impact local patient care, and much more.

Please join us for the Charleston Cancer Center (CHCRI) chapter launch event!
Cancer Center of Middle Georgia
November 29, 2018 – CPAN Chapter Launch

CANCER CARE NEEDS YOUR VOICE.
The Cancer Center of Middle Georgia works with Community Oncology Alliance (COA) to advocate for the needs of patients in the region. We are committed to ensuring that patients receive the best possible care, both physically and emotionally. Our goal is to empower patients to be partners in their own care and to advocate for themselves and their families.

CPAN CHAPTER LAUNCH EVENT
November 29, 2018
5:30 – 7:00 pm
2600 Bellaview Road, Suite 2
Buena Vista, GA 31008

Guest Speakers

- Dr. Harsha Vyas, Medical Oncologist
- Mr. Antonio Aguirre, Medical Oncologist
- Ms. Amber Jenkins, Community Oncology Alliance

AGENDA

5:30-5:45 P.M.
- Dr. Harsha Vyas, Medical Oncologist
  Cancer Center of Middle Georgia
- Mr. Antonio Aguirre, Medical Oncologist
  Cancer Center of Middle Georgia
- Ms. Amber Jenkins, Community Oncology Alliance
  Welcome Remarks

5:45-6:15 P.M.
- Dr. Harsha Vyas, Medical Oncologist
  Cancer Center of Middle Georgia
- Mr. Antonio Aguirre, Medical Oncologist
  Cancer Center of Middle Georgia
- Ms. Amber Jenkins, Community Oncology Alliance
  Introduction to COA’s Patient Advocacy Network

6:15-6:45 P.M.
- Dr. Harsha Vyas, Medical Oncologist
  Cancer Center of Middle Georgia
- Ms. Amber Jenkins, Community Oncology Alliance
  Overview of upcoming plans for COA’s newest patient advocacy chapter

6:45-7:00 P.M.
- Closing Remarks & Advocacy Networking

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:
Cancer Center of Middle Georgia
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COA’s Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN): www.COAPadvocacy.org
Community Oncology Alliance (COA): www.coaoncology.org
Understanding the Process, Power & Positive Impact of Patient Advocacy
Rose Gerber, Cancer Survivor and Director of Patient Advocacy & Education, Community Oncology Alliance, Washington, D.C.

Session Summary:
Patient Lead! What does it all mean? In this session you will hear first-hand experience about the importance of patient advocacy from the development of advocacy at the individual level to the power and positive impact of advocacy at the national level.

Learning Objectives:
- Understand the different types of advocacy
- Gain insight into the value advocacy brings to patients, practices and organizations?
- Learn about the importance of different types of advocates. Advocacy is not just for patients and survivors
- Gain insight into strategizing and collaborating with other advocacy organizations. Educating patients on national oncology issues – challenges and successes.
- Learn how to develop an advocacy program
CPAN Advocates Closed the Year the Same Way they Started
Advocating for the Care!

The Courier Herald Today
December 28, 2018

Abra Kelson, LICSW, Social Work Supervisor/Medical Social Worker
CPAN Chapter Advocacy Leader - Northwest Medical Specialties

Oncology Care Model Experiences - Northwest Medical Specialties
CPAN NWMS Chapter Reference - December 21, 2018