

Susan G. Komen Missouri
St. Louis Metastatic Breast Cancer Conference
EVENT OVERVIEW

Date: Saturday, February 22, 2020

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Location: Il Monastero Banquet Center, 3050 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63103

Full Description: Komen Missouri has been working with the metastatic breast cancer community in the St. Louis metro area to identify opportunities for support, engagement and education. Guided by the Metastatic Breast Cancer Committee, this event recognizes the distinct experience of metastatic breast cancer patients and is tailored to fit their needs and interests. Specifically, conference attendees will have the opportunity to discuss treatment breakthroughs, ongoing clinical trials, quality of life issues and patient advocacy.

Brief Description: This event is tailored to the needs and interests of people living with metastatic breast cancer and those who care for them. Topics of discussion include research and treatment breakthroughs, clinical trials, quality of life issues and patient advocacy. The event also provides a forum for enhancing the community of support for people with MBC.

Objectives:

- Describe cutting-edge research, new treatment options and the latest scientific breakthroughs that impact metastatic breast cancer.
- Identify clinical trial opportunities, discuss the role of metastatic patients in the R&D process, and learn how to evaluate whether to enter a new study.
- Understand patient perspectives and the importance of a patient-centered research agenda; provide information and education on evidence-based quality of life interventions; and create a forum for metastatic patients to gain valuable advocacy skills to influence relevant decision-makers.
- Give patients the tools they need to make informed decisions about their treatment and advocate for their health.

Intended Audience: This conference is designed for individuals living with metastatic breast cancer, their caregivers and their providers. In addition, it seeks to bring together diverse perspectives that influence the lives of metastatic patients, including breast cancer survivors, researchers, providers, insurers and policymakers. Anticipated attendance is 100 – 150 people.

Conference Agenda:

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Check-in/Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:35 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Suzanne Fontaine, Executive Director
Susan G. Komen Missouri
- 8:35 – 9:15 a.m. Keynote Speaker
Josh Newby, Founder/CEO, Theresa’s Research Foundation
- 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Key Takeaways from the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium – Dr. Cynthia Ma and Dr. Ashley Frith
- 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions A & B
- Clinical Trials 101
Jill Anderson and Tracy Summa, Clinical Research Coordinators, Washington University School of Medicine
Lianne Kraemer, Patient Research Advocate
 - The MBC Project – speaker TBD
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lunch & Learn – MBC Survivors Panel
- 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. Repeat Breakout Sessions A & B
(attendees go to session they didn’t attend the first time)
- 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. Session on Specific Type of Cancer Metastasis
Participants **choose one** of the following topics:
- Triple-Negative – speaker Dr. Salman Hyder, University of Missouri
 - HER2+ - Dr. Ron Bose, Washington University/Siteman Cancer Center
 - Bone Metastasis – Dr. Nusayba Bagegni, Washington University/Siteman Cancer Center
- 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. Session on Self-Care/Coping
Participants **choose one** of the following topics:
- Fighting Financial Toxicity
Molly MacDonald, Founder/CEO, The Pink Fund
 - Complementary and Integrative Therapies
Dr. Michelle Smith, Mercy Integrative Health
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Closing Session: Empowerment Through Advocacy
Sheila McGlown – Breast Cancer Advocate
Suzanne Fontaine – Executive Director, Susan G. Komen Missouri
- 4:05 – 5 p.m. Networking and Fellowship Reception