



## Tennessee Cancer Consortium's 2017 Cancer Conference July 20 ~ Nashville, TN

**Title:** 2017 Tennessee Cancer Conference

**Description and Objectives:** The Tennessee Cancer Consortium's Annual Cancer Conference in Tennessee will be held on **July 20, 2017 at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel and Conference Center in Nashville**. The Cancer Conference objectives are to bring together over 300 volunteers of the state's cancer community to discuss issues, share ideas and focus on transforming the latest knowledge into strategies that communities, institutions, businesses and individuals can employ to the reduce cancer burden in our state.

The 2017 Cancer Conference theme is: *Working Together to Make a Difference*. The morning portion of the Conference will concentrate on the Prevent Cancer Foundation's "Think About the Link" Campaign, a multi-year prevention and education campaign advancing awareness of the connection between cancer and viruses. The campaign is focused on three viruses linked to cancer, including human papillomavirus (HPV), hepatitis B, and hepatitis C. This will be followed by afternoon of breakout sessions with topics ranging from women's health, tobacco, advocacy/affordable health care, and palliative care/cancer support services.

Registration is \$15 before June 4, \$20 after that. Students are \$5, and Survivors are FREE (but you must register). To register, please to go the following link -

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-cancer-conference-tn-cancer-consortium-tickets-31514031316>

For more information email [info@cancertn.org](mailto:info@cancertn.org), call (901) 483-4605 or visit [www.cancertn.org](http://www.cancertn.org).

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<b>Agenda – Thursday, July 20, 2017</b>	
8:30 am – 9:30am	Registration , Networking, and Coffee
9:30 am – 10:00am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
<b>“Think About the Link” Campaign ~ Viruses and Associated Cancers</b>	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Ronnie Alvarez, MD – HPV & Cancer Krystle Kuhs, PhD – Hepatitis & Cancer Pam Hull, PhD – HPV Environmental Scan Kelly Moore, MD – HPV Vaccination in TN
11:00 – 11:40 am	<b>Discussion: Prioritizing Challenges in Tennessee</b> Moderated Panel: Alvarez, Kuhs, Hull, Moore
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Break / Visit exhibits
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch & Keynote speaker Actress Marissa Winokur
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Break / Visit exhibits
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Cancer Research – Moving Forward; Survivor: A Provider’s Personal Perspective – Jennifer Radtke, RN
<b>Cancer in Tennessee ~ Activities and Updates</b>	
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Breakout Session 1 (choose one)</b>
Tobacco Session	<b>Moderator – Rebecca Selove</b> <b>Smoke Free Chattanooga</b> – Paula Collier, Hamilton County Health Dept. <b>Nashville Tobacco Coalition</b> – Caroline Young, NashvilleHealth <b>Tobacco in TN</b> – Marcella Bianco, TN Department of Health
Cancer Care	<b>Moderator – Mary Winslow</b> <b>Physician Simulation Lab</b> – Anna-Gene O’Neal, Alive Hospice <b>Navigator Training</b> – Sharon Dwyer, Appalachian Studies

	<b>Healthy Eating</b> – Katherine Ray, Heimerdinger Foundation
Women’s Health	<b>Moderator</b> – Navita Gunter <b>Metastatic Breast Cancer</b> – Turea Hamilton, Living Beyond Breast Cancer <b>Self-Made Roundtable</b> – Meharry Medical College <b>Sister Pact</b> – Memphis Breast Cancer Consortium
Advocacy	<b>Moderator</b> – Lynn Williams <b>Affordable Health Care and Cancer Patients</b> – Walter Davis, TN Health Care Campaign <b>Legislative Update</b> – Heather Wehrheim, American Lung Association <b>Palliative Care Task Force</b> – Lynn Williams, American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>Breakout Session 2 (repeat of the above)</b>
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Closing Remarks / Networking Reception Staying Alive Divas “Edu-tainment”