



Saturday, March 16th, 2019

6:00pm

Continental Pool Lounge
1911 Fort Myers Dr
Arlington, VA 22209

Welcome Reception

New attendees encouraged to attend and meet their Grassroots Action Committee (GAC) mentor

8:00pm

Free Time

Sunday, March 17th, 2019

8:00am

Capital View Ballroom
Key Bridge Marriott
1401 Lee Hwy
Arlington, VA 22209

Registration Breakfast

8:30am

Capital View Ballroom
[Livestream](#)

Welcome Remarks

Meet the Team

Anjee Davis, MPPA-President, *Fight Colorectal Cancer (Fight CRC)*
All Fight CRC Staff

9:00am

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The State of Treatment

Timothy Cannon, MD-Associate Professor, *Virginia Commonwealth University, Clinical Director of the Inova Schar Institute Molecular Tumor Board*

- Moderator: Anjee Davis

9:30am

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Stand Up to Cancer & Clinical Trials

Frederick Johnson, BCPA-Advocacy and Strategic Collaborations Specialist, *Stand Up to Cancer*

- Moderator: Anjee Davis

10:00am

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Finding Colon Cancer Microbes to Enhance Prevention of Colorectal Cancer

Cindy Sears, MD-Professor, *The Johns Hopkins University Fight CRC Immunotherapy Research Grant Awardee 2018*

- Moderator: Andrea Dwyer, BS - *Director of Health Promotion, Fight CRC, a joint appointment at the University of Colorado Cancer Center*

10:30am

Break

10:45am

Capital View Ballroom

Share Your Story in State Groups

Grassroots Action Committee (GAC)

Moderators:

- Anjee Davis
- Aubree Thelen, MPH - *Advocacy Manager, Fight CRC*

12:00pm

Capital View Ballroom

Boxed Lunch Break

Feel free to continue sharing stories or socializing.

12:30pm

Capital View Ballroom

Large Group Introductions



1:45pm

Break

2:00-4:15pm

Breakout Sessions

Session one: 2:00-3:00pm, Session two: 3:15-4:15pm, running concurrently

Balancing Work and Cancer (*Lincoln Room*)

- Expert: Chrissy Brennan, BA-Director of Programs, Cancer and Careers
- Moderator: Eric Hausmann, GAC member

Integrative Medicine 101: What's All the Buzz About Bud? (*Francis Scott Key Salon A*)

- Expert: Mikhail (Misha) Kogan, MD, ABIOM, RCST-Medical Director, George Washington Center for Integrative Medicine
- Moderator: Paul Schadle, GAC Member

Alphabet Soup: Understanding Cancer Tests & Biomarkers (*Francis Scott Key Salon B*)

- Expert: Cathy Eng, MD, FACP- Professor, MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Moderator: Pam Seijo, GAC Chair

March Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month (*Capital View Ballroom*)

- Carol Blymire, MS – Founder and CEO, Ocean Strategic Communications
- Moderator: Nancy Levesque, BA, Fight CRC Communications Director, Walter Hickman, GAC Member

Talking to Children and Teens about Cancer (*Madison Room*)

- Leslie Welch, MS, CCLS
- Moderator: Trish Lannon, GAC member & Colon Club President

Nutrition: Tips for Tummy Troubles (*Monroe Room*)

- Expert: Michelle Myers, MS, RD – Registered Dietician, Savor Health
- Moderators: Alex Hernandez, Jessica Dilts-Cash, GAC members

4:30pm

Capital View Ballroom

Wrap Up

5:00pm

Break

6:00pm

Capital View Ballroom

Mix & Mingle

7:00pm

Capital View Ballroom

Dinner

Monday, March 18th, 2019

7:00am

Optional 5k with Brian Barefield

8:00am

Capital View Ballroom

Breakfast

Lincoln Room

RATS Breakout Learning Session

Colorectal Cancer May Have Started the Inequitable Fight, but How Will You Finish it?

Charles Rogers, PhD, MPH, MS, CHES – Associate Professor, Department of Family and Preventative Medicine, University of Utah



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**The Power of Advocacy
Junior Advocates Highlight**
Aubree Thelen

9:30am
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What the Heck? Let's Break Down CRC Screening
Sophie M. Balzora, MD, FACG – *Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, New York University Langone Health*
Ann Zauber, PhD-*Attending Biostatistician, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center*
Lisa Richardson, MD, MPH -*Director, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

- Moderator: Andrea Dwyer

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Advocates Making Change: Why You Are Here
Congressman Jamie Raskin, JD – *US House of Representative, MD (8)*

11:15am

Break

11:30am
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Policy Roundup
Shawn Gremminger, MPP – *Senior Director, Federal Relations, Families USA*
Stephanie Krenrich, MA- *Director, Federal Relations, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN)*
Molly McDonnell -*Policy Strategist, Fight CRC*

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Lunch with State Teams

1:00pm
Capital View Ballroom

First Timer Story
Marra Rodriguez - *GAC Member*

1:15pm
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The Elevator Pitch and Advocacy Training
GAC Members
Aubree Thelen

2:30pm
Capital View Ballroom

Soapbox & Hill Day Q&A

3:00pm
Capital View Ballroom

Hill Day Logistics, In Depth on the Asks, and Questions
Stephanie Krenrich
Molly McDonnell

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4:00pm
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Wrap up
Aubree Thelen

5:00pm

Free Time

Tuesday, March 19th, 2019

6:45am
Lobby

Fly-In Registration
Snack Bags Available for Pick up



Coffee located at the back of the hotel by the Potomac Ballroom

7:00am
Lobby

Buses Depart
Buses will not wait!

7:30am
Capitol Visitors Center
1st St. SW Side for locals

Picture on Capitol Steps
Weather Permitting

9am-12pm
Rayburn Gold Room

Hill Briefing

9:30-5:30pm

Hill Meetings

6:30pm
Capital View Ballroom

Cocktail Hour

7:00pm
Capital View Ballroom

Celebration and Awards Dinner