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COMPREHENSIVE CANCER
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Member Spotlight: Meet the Executive Committee



Chairperson - Casey Daniel, PhD, MPH

Casey is an Assistant Professor of Oncologic Sciences at the University of South Alabama (USA) Mitchell Cancer Institute (MCI). She earned her undergraduate degree from Birmingham-Southern College, and Master's and Doctoral degrees in public health at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Her research focuses on behavioral epidemiology and studying health-related behaviors, including her current work to improve HPV vaccination rates and health outcomes in Alabama.



Vice-Chairperson - Ginny Campbell

Ginny joined the American Cancer Society Action Network (ACS CAN) in 2005, where she serves as the Government Relations Director. She has an extensive background in working with the Alabama Legislature, which she relies on in her daily work to focus Alabama's legislators on core issues of tobacco, breast and colorectal cancer, quality of life for cancer patients, and other issues relative to the advancement of ACS CAN's goals.



Secretary - Mary Anne King

Mary Anne has more than ten years of nonprofit management experience, which she brings to her role as Executive Director of the Laura Crandall Brown Foundation (LCBF). She received both her Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies, and her Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Through her work with LCBF, Mary Anne is passionate about survivorship issues and gynecologic cancer awareness and prevention, including improving HPV vaccination rates.

ACCCC at Work

Committees choose focus areas

Access to Care Committee

Chair: Mary Elizabeth Brooks

Focus Areas:

- 1) Alabama Medicaid Expansion (through building member advocacy capacity)
- 2) Rural Transportation

Early Detection Committee

Chair: Dr. Dina Avery

Focus Areas:

- 1) Reduce barriers to Alabamians accessing colorectal screenings through education
- 2) Identify and establish beneficial partnerships (ex: AARP)

Prevention Committee

Chair: Jennifer McNeel

Focus Areas:

- 1) Healthy Weight/Diet & Physical Activity
- 2) Cancer Prevention Vaccines
- 3) Breast, colorectal, lung, and prostate cancer
- 4) Identify/establish beneficial partnerships (ex: Alabama Obesity Task Force)

Survivorship & Palliative Care Committee

Chair: Chelsea Kroll

Focus Areas:

- 1) Develop and disseminate educational resources relevant to cancer survivors
- 2) Palliative & Hospice Care

Committees are holding working calls in between quarterly ACCCC meetings. Email Carol.Garrett@ADPH.state.al.us to be added to a committee!

Calls to Action

- *Join a committee.*
- *Submit a project to the **Collected Works Catalog.***
- *Invite a prospective member to the next meeting: **Friday, July 19th at UAB's O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center.***

Collaboration Corner

Working on a project relevant to the ACCCC and looking for partners/participants? Let us know so we can include it here!

Research

Dr. Wendy Demark-Wahnefried

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Seeking: Cancer survivor study participants

Community Projects

Mary Anne King

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Seeking: Referral partners for statewide GYN cancer patient support expansion