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## ACCC Welcomes Its Newest Members

### **Bryan Medical Center**

#### **Bryan Health Cancer Center**

Lincoln, Nebr.

Delegate Rep: Susan Schreiner, MHA

Website: [bryanhealth.com/services/cancer-treatment](http://bryanhealth.com/services/cancer-treatment)

### **Roger Williams Medical Center**

#### **Roger Williams Cancer Center**

Providence, R.I.

Delegate Rep: Richard Ballard, BS, MS

Website: [weknowcancer.org](http://weknowcancer.org)

### **Valley View Hospital**

#### **Calaway Young Cancer Center**

Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Delegate Rep: Hans Lindbloom, BSN

Website: [vvcancercenter.org](http://vvcancercenter.org)

### **University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center**

#### **Hematology, Medical Oncology & Palliative Care Division**

Madison, Wisc.

Delegate Rep: Julene Gaspard, MBA

Website: [uwhealth.org/uw-carbone-cancer-center/cancer/10252](http://uwhealth.org/uw-carbone-cancer-center/cancer/10252)

### **Mercy Medical Center**

#### **Mercy Cancer Center Canton**

Canton, Ohio

Delegate Rep: Nicole Haines, RN, BSN, OCN

Website: [cantonmercy.org/cancer/](http://cantonmercy.org/cancer/)

## CANCER BUZZ Podcasts Explore Health Equity

On the mini-podcast *Cultural Humility & Sensitivity*, Christopher Lathan, MD, MS, MPH, medical director, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, and associate medical director, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Network, discusses how the legacy of racism in American healthcare continues to affect research and explores strategies for cancer programs to better communicate with minority groups and other underrepresented populations.

In healthcare, implicit and unconscious bias manifests in many ways. On the mini-podcast, *Building Trust with Marginalized Groups*, Nadine Barrett, PhD, MA, MS, director, Office of Health Equity and Disparities, Duke Cancer Institute, and director, Duke Community Connections Core,

Duke Clinical and Translational Science Institute, shares steps that cancer programs can take to build trust with patients from marginalized and underrepresented groups and ensure a more equitable and accessible healthcare environment.

Rosemary Thomas, MPH, CHES, director of operations, Penn Medicine Center for Health Equity, and associate director, Penn Med Program for LGBTQ Health, guests on the mini-podcast, *LGBTQ+ Patients with Cancer*, where she explores the barriers and challenges that LGBTQ patients with cancer face and how cancer programs can make their care more inclusive.



## ICYMI: Webcast on Integrating the Community Voice to Advance Cancer Research

Optimal cancer care delivery changes from place to place—what works best for one location and patient population may not be ideal for another. The same reasoning also applies to cancer research. Understanding the needs of your patient population is critical to trial design and implementation. But how can you proactively involve your community in cancer research? In the ACCC webcast, *Integrating the Community Voice to Advance Cancer Research*, guests Carla Strom, MLA, assistant director for operations, Office of Cancer Health Equity, Wake Forest Baptist Comprehensive Cancer Center, and Kathryn Weaver, PhD, MPH, associate professor of public health services, Department of Social

Sciences and Health Policy, Wake Forest School of Medicine:

- Discuss strategies to incorporate your community's needs and perspective into your research program.
- Share their experience and guidance to help you better understand the burden of cancer in your impact area.
- Present ways to involve and empower patient advocates in clinical research.
- Share strategies for effective trial design and communication.

Listen today at [acc-cancer.org/community-voice-webcast](http://acc-cancer.org/community-voice-webcast).