## **AGENDA - FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025**

7:30 AM Registration | Check-in | Breakfast 7:55 - 8:00 AM Welcome | Opening Remarks Paxton Dickson, MD 8:00 - 8:45 AM Closing the Gap: Advancing Equitable Cancer Care Callisia N. Clarke, MD. MS. FACS, FSSO Medical College of Wisconsin 8:45 - 9:00 AM **Question and Answer** 9:00 - 9:45 AM What is Working in Our Community Cancer Programs (Part 1)

> Marissa Lima - American Cancer Society Parker Harris, MHA - Baptist Cancer Center Jonathan C. Lewis, DMin, BCC

Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare

Moderator: Paxton Dickson. MD

9:45 - 10:00 AM

10:00 - 10:45 AM What is Working in Our Community Cancer **Programs (Part 2)** 

Moderator: Paxton Dickson, MD

Aubery Kelly, MS, MBA - Rabble Health, Inc. Kashena Jenkins, MSW - Shelby County Health

Susan R. Cooper, MSN, RN, FAAN - Regional One Health

Martin Fleming, MD - UT Health Science Center

10:45 - 11:00 AM **Question and Answer** 

11:00 - 12:00 PM **Physicians' Roundtable** Moderator: Michael S. Kleinman, MD

Ashley Hendrix, MD, MBA - UT Health Science Center

Philip Lammers, MD - Baptist Cancer Center Gregory Vidal, MD. PhD - West Cancer Center

& Research Institute

David Schwartz, MD - UT Health Science Center

12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 PM

**Cancer Prevention** 

Moderator: Michelle Martin, PhD

**Addressing Modifiable Risk Factors for Gastric Cancer** 

Meira Epplein, PhD - Duke Cancer Institute

**HPV Vaccination as Cancer Prevention: Memphis and** 

**Shelby County Updates** 

Michelle Bowden, MD - Methodist Le Bonheur

Children's Hospital

2:00 - 2:15 PM **Question and Answer** 

2:15 - 3:00 PM Social Determinants of Health Tumor Board

Moderator: Austin Dalgo, MD

Pastor Dianne Young - The Healing Center Maria Robinson - Memphis Hope Lodge

Rafael Miranda - Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare

Carla Baker - Tennessee Cancer Coalition

3:00 - 3:10 PM Closing Remarks | Wrap-up | Adjourn

3:10 PM - close **Optional Self-Guided Tour of the National Civil Rights Museum** 

#### **ACTIVITY MEDICAL DIRECTOR**



Paxton V. Dickson, MD, FACS

Dr. Dickson is a professor of surgery within the UT Health Science Center Department of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology. Following medical school and residency at UTHSC he completed fellowships in surgical

oncology and endocrine surgery at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. His clinical focus is on the treatment of patients with hepatobiliary, pancreatic, gastric, and endocrine tumors, and disease processes. Since returning to Memphis in 2012, Dr. Dickson has worked toward providing multidisciplinary cancer care for patients in the greater Memphis area. He has a passion for our city and community and is honored to serve as the program committee chair for this year's Norfleet Forum.

## REGISTRATION

Space is limited. Online registration is available at: https://cenow.uthsc.edu/content/2025-norfleet-forum There is no cost to attend this forum.

#### **ACTIVITY LOCATION**

The National Civil Rights Museum 450 Mulberry Street Memphis, TN 38103

## **PARKING**

Free parking is available in the museum's visitor lot for participants in the forum.

To enter the visitor lot, turn north onto Mulberry Street from G.F. Patterson Avenue.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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2025 Frank M. Norfleet Forum for the Advancement of Health

## Overcoming Barriers to the Delivery of **Cancer Care in Underserved Populations**

**Department of Surgery Division of Surgical Oncology** 









#### **OVERVIEW**

The Frank M. Norfleet Forum for the Advancement of Health was established at UTHSC in 1979 through a designated fund within the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis. The mission of the Norfleet Forum is to focus on the improvement of the health status of the citizens who reside in Memphis / Shelby County, the State of Tennessee, the nation, and the world, through concern for effective health policies and organization. The 2025 Norfleet Forum focuses on overcoming barriers to the delivery of cancer care in underserved populations.

#### **EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

- Bring together national and local thought leaders to participate in both didactic and panel discussions outlining how social determinants of health present challenges in the delivery of cancer care within ours and similar communities.
- Present current programs and initiatives within the community that are directed toward overcoming the challenges faced in delivery of cancer care in disparate patient populations.
- Foster the exchange of ideas and facilitate potential collaborations among established cancer programs, local not-for-profit organizations, healthcare workers and administrators, researchers, and community leaders toward improving the delivery of high-level cancer care to traditionally underserved patients within the community.

## **DESIRED OUTCOME**

The goal of the 2025 Norfleet Forum is to serve as a dynamic platform uniting experts, researchers, and advocates dedicated to addressing the disparities in cancer care access and outcomes. Participants will discuss the various methods and strategies that healthcare professionals can implement in their daily practice to eliminate the barriers to the delivery of cancer care in underserved populations. The agenda for the day is designed to include insightful discussions, impactful presentations, and collaborative initiatives aimed at advancing cancer health equity across diverse communities. Together, we will explore innovative strategies to ensure equal access to quality care, fostering a future where every individual receives the support he or she needs on his or her cancer journey.

## **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Physicians, community healthcare providers, nurses, nurse practitioners, fellows, residents, medical students, administrators, patient navigators, and anyone who works with cancer patients

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



Callisia N. Clarke, MD, MS, FACS, FSSO

Douglas B. Evans Endowed Chair for Surgical Research Division Chief of Surgical Oncology Co-Associate Director of Clinical Research Associate Professor of Surgery Medical College of Wisconsin

Callisia N. Clarke, MD, MS specializes in Surgical Oncology with a focus on hepatobiliary, skin and soft tissue malignancies. Dr. Clarke received her medical degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honors Society. After completing a residency in general surgery at the same institution, she matriculated to the Complex General Surgical Oncology Fellowship at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX.

Dr. Clarke joined the faculty at the Medical College of Wisconsin in 2016 and now serves as the Douglas B. Evans Endowed Chair of Surgical Research and the Division Chief of Surgical Oncology. Dr. Clarke is nationally recognized and an expert in cancer disparities and management of gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumors. She holds several leadership positions in national organizations. Dr. Clarke is the immediate Past President of the Association for Academic Surgery and serves in other major leadership roles in the Society of Surgical Oncology and the American Board of Surgery. In May 2024, President Biden appointed her to the National Cancer Advisory Board where she works to guide the NCI and the NCI Director on cancer research, policy, and program priorities.

## **GUEST SPEAKERS**



Meira Epplein, PhD

Co-Leader, Cancer Risk, Detection, and Interception (CRDI) Duke Cancer Institute Professor, Population Health Sciences and Medicine Duke University School of Medicine



Michelle Bowden, MD
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
UT Health Science Center
Le Bonheur Children's Hospital

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