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Assessment of Need

In the United States, greater than an estimated 300,000 women will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in 2026, with an additional ~59,000 cases of ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS). Together, these represent about 30% of all new cancers in women, making breast cancer the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women. Globally, there were approximately 2.3 million new cases in 2022. Despite advances, variation persists in screening, diagnosis, treatment, genetics, and survivorship care—underscoring the need for shared standards and interdisciplinary education.

This conference convenes the entire breast center team—administrators, clinicians, and allied health professionals—to advance consistent, high-quality breast care. Participants will strengthen expertise in genetics and risk assessment; guideline-based screening (including digital breast tomosynthesis, contrast-enhanced mammography, and MRI for high-risk populations); advanced diagnostics; biopsy techniques; surgical and axillary management (including emerging evidence on axillary reverse mapping); radiation–radiology collaboration; medical oncology updates; imaging quality; coding/reimbursement; and patient-centered communication.

Equity-focused sessions address care for underserved populations, navigation and patient tracking, reconstruction and sexuality programs, and survivorship—grounded in evidence showing persistent disparities, such as a ~38–40% higher mortality rate for Black women. The curriculum aligns with accreditation resources and incorporates recent regulatory updates on breast density and reporting. Through evidence-based lectures, case discussions, and networking, attendees will leave equipped with practical strategies to standardize care, improve patient outcomes, and elevate breast health across all settings.

Your Invitation to Attend

NCBC 2026 welcome from the Program Director and Co-Director

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Planning Committee, we are thrilled to welcome you to the **35th Annual Interdisciplinary Breast Center Conference (NCoBC 2026)** - a milestone year for the National Consortium of Breast Centers.

This year, **for the first time ever**, we are bringing our conference to the **Mid-West**, hosted in the vibrant city of **Cleveland, Ohio**, from March 28–30, 2026. This historic move allows us to broaden access to our renowned programming while celebrating 35 years of impact, innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

As you explore this year's brochure, you'll find thoughtfully curated sessions led by **nationally recognized experts** in breast care. Our goal remains the same: to deliver timely, evidence-based, and practical education that empowers you to improve patient outcomes across every phase of care. From our **post-conference intensives** to our cutting-edge general sessions, we are confident that every attendee will find meaningful content to support their professional growth.

We are deeply grateful to the **volunteer planning committee**, our **dedicated NCBC staff**, and the many contributors who continue to shape this event into one of the most influential gatherings in breast care each year.

Whether you are a returning attendee or joining us for the first time, we invite you to come ready to **connect, collaborate, and celebrate**. You will leave inspired—with new colleagues, new knowledge, and renewed energy to make a difference.

We look forward to seeing you in Cleveland!

Warm regards,

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Now more than ever as medical professionals, we need to be on point with the development of our Breast Care Services. We know NCBC is the place you come to stay on the cutting edge, and you depend on us to deliver tools that directly impact your program development and patient outcomes. For this reason, we have placed a heavy focus specifically on "program development" for our 2026 conference.

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General Information

NCBC is excited for our March 2026 in-person 35th Annual Interdisciplinary Breast Center Conference in Cleveland, Ohio.

Meals: The registration fee includes complimentary breakfast symposium, lunches, breaks and receptions where scheduled. Each registrant will be provided a package of meal tickets with their registration materials. If a meal ticket is lost, a replacement may be purchased at \$75 per meal function. Exhibitors should reference their exhibitor package for ticket details. Family or friends that would like to attend breakfast or lunch may do so at the above rate. We work very diligently to provide each meal and have a variety of choices to meet all special needs in food. If you require specific meal needs please refer to Hilton Cleveland Downtown for your additional options.

Breakfast Symposium: Enjoy breakfast each morning Saturday - Sunday, while learning about new and upcoming products from outstanding companies. Please know that we will stop serving breakfast at 7:30 am each morning.

Our Extraordinary Exhibitor Extravaganza: Sunday during the afternoon break (3:15 - 4:00 pm), we will serve light snacks while you enjoy additional time with the vendors.

Poster Reception: This event is designed to allow guests to view all posters on display and interact with the authors and presenters. The four poster winners will present their poster orally during this Poster Reception on Saturday at 5:00 - 6:30 pm. We hope conference guests use this time to learn about ground-breaking new programs, treatments and techniques being implemented by breast health facilities worldwide while enjoying the special Poster Reception.

Exhibit Hall: An array of specialized technology, equipment, products, and services will be on display for breast centers, group practices, and practitioners of breast health care. Exhibits will be open during non-lecture times (breaks, meals and receptions). NCBC members can visit the NCBC website www.breastcare.org to view a list of all exhibitors to date.

Recommended Dress: Business casual. Temperatures in meeting rooms and personal comforts vary greatly. As meeting rooms usually seem cold, please bring a sweater or jacket to compensate.

Registration Materials: The conference app will be available for download by registered attendees on March 8, 2026. On the app you will be able to review presentations that have been submitted, logistic information, exhibitor and sponsor listings and other pertinent information.

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Core Competencies

In alignment with the CME mission of the National Consortium of Breast Centers programs are planned in the context of desirable physician attributes and core competencies (six abilities that are central to the practice of medicine): 1. Patient Care 2. Medical Knowledge 3. Practice Based Learning 4. Interpersonal and Communication Skills 5. Professionalism 6. Systems Based Practice as designated by the American Board of Medical Specialties. Core competencies addressed in each of the activity objectives below, this shall serve the best interests of the public and assist in maintenance of certification.

Objectives

- Define revenue and quality metrics essential for the sustainability and performance of comprehensive breast cancer programs, with attention to value-based care.
- Evaluate data-driven strategies for engaging patient populations based on local demographic and social determinants of health, with a focus on addressing access barrier in underserved communities.
- Recognize the correlation between quality improvement initiatives and enhanced patient/provider satisfaction, and analyze examples of how specific efforts (e.g., streamlined navigation, survivorship services) improve clinical outcomes and experience metrics.
- Identify and interpret key variables contributing to breast cancer risk assessments, including dense breast tissue, high-risk lesions, genetic predisposition, and family history.
- Examine unique risk factors and breast cancer screening gaps within Military and Veterans Affairs populations, and discuss tailored approaches to improving care delivery in these systems.
- Discuss the importance of diverse and representative participation in clinical trials related to hereditary and metastatic breast cancer, and identify strategies to overcome enrollment barriers.
- Recognize symptoms and imaging characteristics of breast changes that should prompt timely clinical evaluation, including inflammatory signs, nipple discharge, or palpable abnormalities.
- Identify current indications and limitations for the use of breast MRI in screening, particularly for high-risk and dense-breasted populations, and discuss challenges in implementation.
- Apply management guidelines for abnormal breast findings, considering laterality, timing, imaging modality selection, and follow-up protocols.
- Incorporate resilience-building practices and wellness strategies to sustain high-performance, high-compassion clinical environments, especially in high-volume breast centers.
- Advance technical expertise ("knobology") in optimizing imaging performance, including ultrasound settings, patient positioning, and image quality improvements.
- Describe emerging roles for artificial intelligence (AI) in breast imaging, and evaluate its potential to improve diagnostic accuracy, workflow, and clinical decision-making.
- Reflect on the impact of personal health experiences ("becoming the patient") on professional empathy, communication, and care delivery practices.
- Review current surgical approaches to managing nipple discharge, including indications for excision versus observation.
- Compare the advantages and limitations of abbreviated MRI protocols for supplemental breast cancer screening, including cost-effectiveness and accessibility.
- Assess the risks and benefits associated with molecular breast imaging (MBI), including radiation exposure considerations and clinical applications.
- Demonstrate understanding of key components in provider reimbursement contracts, and advocate for fair compensation models that align with team-based breast care delivery.
- Identify communication strategies for delivering complex or uncertain results, such as variants of unknown significance, incidental findings, or multigene panel outcomes.
- Describe procedural challenges in ultrasound-guided interventions and present a framework for intralesional steroid injections in benign and inflammatory breast conditions.
- Demonstrate methods for effective team collaboration across disciplines and care transitions, ensuring continuity and coordination from diagnosis to survivorship.
- Understand safety protocols and imaging best practices for pregnant and lactating patients, balancing diagnostic needs with fetal and maternal health considerations.
- Evaluate the risks, benefits, and patient selection criteria for cryoablation in breast lesions, including its role in alternative treatment pathways.
- Address persistent misconceptions in oncofertility and discuss disparities in access to fertility preservation, particularly among younger patients and communities of color.
- Describe current trends, protocols, and quality control measures in the remote reading and management of mammography exams, including legal and clinical implications.

Credit Hours

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).

The National Consortium of Breast Centers, Inc designates this live activity for a maximum of 19 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners and Nurses may use these credit hours toward certification renewal. This credit is acceptable by the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA), American Nurses Credentialing Association (ANCC) and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)

BRN: 19 Credits are arranged through The California Board of Registered Nursing.

ASRT: Continuing Education Category A credits are being arranged through the American Society of Radiological Technologists (ASRT). Each 30 minutes of contact time is awarded .5 CE credit. Each contact hour is equal to 50 – 60 minutes and is awarded 1 CE credit. This program is relevant to the radiologic sciences profession.

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3/28/26 – 3/29/26	11.5	2 Day 35th Annual Interdisciplinary Breast Center Conference
3/30/26	7.5	Surviving the Matrix of Navigation - Post-Conference
3/30/26	5	Curiouser and Curiouser! Adventures in the Wonderland of Benign Breast Disease - CBM Post-Conference
3/30/26	7	Backstage Pass for the Technologist: How You Can Make or Break the Show - Imaging/Mammo Post-Conference
3/23/25	7	High-Risk Clinical Post-Conference
3/30/26	6.5	Covering All the Bases: Longevity to Innovation - Program Leadership Post-Conference





Saturday, March 28 Interdisciplinary Conference Begins!



7:00 - 7:45 am	Breakfast Symposia with (Breakfast Served 6:45 to 7:30 am)
7:45 - 8:00 am	Opening Comments Jennifer Plichta, MD, MS, FACS, CGRA; Kimberly Samuels, BS, ARDMS, ARRT, RT(R)(M)
8:00 - 9:00 am	Keynote: From Diagnosis to Destiny: Transforming Trauma into Purpose in Breast Cancer Care Sheri Prentiss, MD, MPH, CPS/A, CPE, FACPE, CSP
9:00 - 9:30 am	Factor or Fiction: Understanding Radiation Risk Associated with Imaging Exams Rebecca Milman, PhD
9:30 - 10:00 am	Break with Exhibitors
10:00 - 10:30 am	Models for Care: Managing Short & Long-Term Immune Toxicity Rani Bansal, MD
10:30 - 11:00 am	Metastatic Breast Cancer: Refining Survivorship Halle Moore, MD
11:00 - 11:15 am	Impact Award Winner Announced by Jennifer Plichta, MD, MS, FACS, CGRA
11:15 - 11:45 am	Impact Award Winner Presentation Donna Plecha, MD, FACP, FSBI
11:45 - 12:15 pm	Panel: Controversies in Clinic: Shared Decision Making in Action Panel Moderated by Anna Weiss, MD, Halle Moore, MD & Kimberly Gergelis, PhD
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Psychosocial Precision in the Outcomes of Cancer Care Kathleen Ashton, PhD, ABPP
2:00 - 2:30 pm	The Pink Elephant in the Room: Addressing Menopause and the Breast Cancer Survivor Care Vacuum Corinne Menn, DO, FACOG, MSCP
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Cancer Prevention and Risk Reduction in Women with Hereditary Cancer Syndromes Kristin Rojas, MD, FACS, FACOG
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Break with Exhibitors
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Navigating the Care Matrix: A Real-Life Experience Trish Tatrai, RN, MS, OCN, CBCN
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Remote Care: Community Concern vs. Celebration Heidi Floyd
5:00 pm	Conference Ends
5:00 - 6:30 pm	Poster Reception

Sunday, March 29 Interdisciplinary Conference

7:00 - 7:45 am	Breakfast Symposia with (Breakfast Served 6:45 to 7:30 am)
7:45 - 8:00 am	Opening Comments Kimberly Samuels, BS, ARDMS, ARRT, RT(R)(M)
8:00 - 8:30 am	AI Entering the Workforce Christian Knestrick





8:30 - 9:00 am	The Future of Breast Cancer Imaging: Updates on PET/FES CT Scans Christine Edmonds, MD
9:00 - 9:30 am	Inspiration Award Recognition with Cary Kaufman, MD, FACS Certification Recognition with Kristie Bobolis, MD, CGRA, BHCN, Cary Kaufman, MD, FACS, & Nicole Centers, MBA, BSN, OCN, CBCN, BHCN, FNCBC
9:30 - 10:00 am	Break with Exhibitors

Break Outs	Clinical	Imaging	Navigation	Survivorship	Program Leadership
10:00 - 10:30 am	MedOnc Milestones: Practical Advances That Will Shape the Future <i>Rani Bansal, MD</i>	Burnout: The Silent Epidemic <i>Jay Parikh, MD, FRCP(c), FSBI, FACR, FACPE</i>	System Load Balancer: Managing Multiple Programs in the Matrix <i>Mary Rivera, MSN, RN, AOCNS</i>	Maximizing Prehabilitation for the Breast Patient <i>Bryan Taylor, PhD, FACS, FAACVPR</i>	Covering the Bases: Operational Performance to Catch Revenue <i>Jeanna Silva, MSN, RN-BC, CN-BN, CMSRN</i>
10:35 - 11:05 am	Advancing Breast Surgery: Innovations You Can Use Now <i>Anna Weiss, MD</i>	Generative AI in Breast Imaging Part II <i>Amy Patel, MD</i>	Time Codes: Adjusting Navigation for Generational Variants <i>Danielle Brown, RN, BSN, OCN, MBA, CN-BN</i>	Management of AI-Induced Musculoskeletal Symptoms <i>Kristin Rojas, MD, FACS, FACOG</i>	Home Team Advantage: Recruiting A Winning Roster <i>Keaona Adkinson, BSN, RN</i>
11:10 - 11:40 am	RadOnc Advances: Translating Progress into Practice <i>Naamit Gerber, MD</i>	Remote Diagnostic Imaging: How Do We Make the Workflow Work? <i>Jay Parikh, MD, FRCP(c), FSBI, FACR, FACPE</i>	Vision of the One: Decoding Individualized Care <i>Jenifer Dumire, RN, BSN, CVRN-BC, BHCN, CGRA</i>	Updates in Lymphedema Management <i>Sheri Prentiss, MD, MPH, CPS/A, CPE, FACPE, CSP</i>	Stepping Up to the Plate: Hitting the Needs of Your Community to Build Effective Programs. <i>Lisa McGuire, MBA, BSBM</i>
11:45 - 12:15 pm	Minimizing Toxicity with Early Intervention: Focus on Gonadotoxicity, Neuropathy, and Alopecia <i>Eleonora Teplinsky, MD</i>	Radiologists Can be Active too: Important Current Legislative Updates <i>Amy Patel, MD</i>	Harnessing the Immune System to Treat Cancer <i>Kristi Bobolis, MD, CGRA, BHCN</i>	Exercise as Medicine in the Survivorship Setting <i>Bryan Taylor, PhD, FACS, FAACVPR</i>	Community Service: Leading a Program Recognized and Invited into Community Events <i>Kristi Denny, RT(R)(M)(BS), ARRT, BHCN, CGRA, FNCBC</i>
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors				

Break Outs	Clinical	Imaging	Navigation	Sexual Health	NQMBC
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Going to the Chapel: The Marriage of Radiation and Systemic Therapy – For Better or Worse <i>Naamit Gerber, MD</i>	Abbreviated Breast MRI and New Breast MRI Protocol Techniques <i>Chris Comstock, MD, FACR, FSBI</i>	Rebooting Hope: Hacking the System for Hidden Resources <i>Trish Tatrai, RN, MS, OCN, CBCN</i>	Breast Cancer and Body Image: The Invisible Struggle <i>Abby Girard, PsyD, LMFT, ESSM-EFS</i>	NAPBC Standards Update <i>Toan (Tony) Nguyen, MD, FACS</i>
2:05 - 2:35 pm	When Comorbidities Compete: What You Need to Know in Geriatric Oncology <i>Enrique Soto Pérez de Celis, MD, PhD, FASCO</i>	Enhanced Screening Techniques for Dense Breast Tissue <i>Christine Edmonds, MD</i>	Fueling the Code: Optimizing Recovery within the Matrix (Nutrition & the Effect on Chemotherapy & Wound Healing) <i>Bailey Irvin, RD, CSO, LD</i>	When Cancer Treatment Hurts: Treating Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause (GSM) and Low Desire in Breast Cancer Survivors <i>Corinne Menn, DO, FACOG, MSCP</i>	Quality Starts Before Time Out <i>Nathalie Johnson, MD</i>
2:40 - 3:10 pm	Optimizing Care Delivery in Advanced Metastatic Cancer <i>Eleonora Teplinsky, MD</i>	Contrast Enhanced Mammography: Is It Ready for Prime Time? <i>Chris Comstock, MD, FACR, FSBI</i>	Neo-Healing: Reprogramming the Systems with Integrative Therapies <i>Alexandra Huffman, LCSW, OSW-C, CST & Tia the Dog</i>	Sexual Health After Breast Cancer: Clinical Conversations That Matter <i>Abby Girard, PsyD, LMFT, ESSM-EFS</i>	Perspectives on Quality <i>Nicole Centers, MBA, BSN, OCN, CBCN, BHCN, FNCBC</i>
3:10 - 4:00 pm	Exhibitor Extravaganza				
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Biomarkers and Precision Medicine in Practice Kristi Bobolis, MD, CGRA, BHCN				
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Breast Cancer Staging: Major Changes Coming in 2027 Jennifer Plichta, MD, MS, FACS, CGRA				
5:00 pm	Conference Ends				

Navigation Post-Conference



Surviving the Matrix of Navigation

Jenifer Dumire, BSN, RN, BHCN, CGRA & Mary Rivera, MSN, RN, AOCNS

Feeling the subtle pull, the unseen lines, the 'glitches' in your journey? In a world where digital paths are everywhere, don't just follow the breadcrumbs. Join us for 'Surviving the Matrix of Navigation' where we'll show you how to prepare to download new skills, deconstruct any illusions, upgrade your understanding, and finally master the matrix of modern navigation.

Monday, March 30



7:55 - 8:00 am	Opening Comments
8:00 - 8:30 am	The Red/Blue Pill Moment: Unlocking Trust Through Critical Conversations Lisa Spencer, M. Ed., BSRT(T), BHCN, CMF
8:30 - 9:00 am	The Genetic Code: Deciphering the Oracle's Prophecy Jenifer Dumire, BSN, RN, BHCN, CMF
9:00 - 9:30 am	The Guardian Protocol: Advocacy in the Face of System Threats Lisa Schlager, BA
9:30 - 10:00 am	Residual Code: The Emotional Algorithm of Risk Kim King-Spohn, MS, CGC
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 - 10:45 am	The Resistance Rises: Turning Belief into System Disruption Deidra Hamilton, MSN, RN, OCN, ONN-CG
10:45 - 11:15 am	The Hunger Algorithm: Navigating Scarcity in the Simulation Bailey Irvin, RD, CSO, LD
11:15 - 11:45 pm	The Sentinel Ship: Preserving Identity Through Treatment Nelly Ulate, MSN, RN, ONN-CG, BHCN
11:45 - 12:15 pm	Sharing "Bytes" Sample Topics: Oncology EMR, Cold-Capping, Resources, Data Tracking, etc... Lisa Spencer, M. Ed., BSRT(T), BHCN, CMF
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch/Networking
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Genetic Reload: Precision Medicine in the Matrix Kim King-Spohn, MS CGC
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Source Code: Understanding the Blueprint of Disease Deidra Hamilton, MSN, RN, OCN, ONN-CG
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Homeport Online: Activating the Navigator Within Nelly Ulate, MSN, RN, ONN-CG, BHCN
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 - 3:45 pm	Agents of Change: Roles Within the Navigation Construct Mary Rivera, MSN, RN, AOCNS
3:45 - 4:15 pm	The Code of Intimacy: Restoring Wholeness Alexandra Huffman, LCSW, OSW-C, CST
4:15 - 5:15 pm	System Reboot: Debriefing the Day's Download Moderator: Jenifer Dumire, BSN, RN, BHCN, CGRA Mary Rivera, MSN, RN, AOCNS, Alexandra Huffman, LCSW, OSW-C, CST, Nelly Ulate, MSN, RN, ONN-CG, BHCN, Deidra Hamilton, MSN, RN, OCN, ONN-CG, Kim King-Spohn, MS CGC, Lisa Spencer, M.Ed., BSRT(T), BHCN, CMF, Bailey Irvin, RD, CSO, LD, & Lisa Schlager, BA
5:15 pm	Closing Comments/Q&A - End of Post-Conference

Curiouser and Curiouser! Adventures in the Wonderland of Benign Breast Disease

Nathalie Johnson, MD, FACS & Jackie White, RN, MSN, AGPCNP-BC, CGRA

Step through the looking glass... where curiosity leads to confidence. This can't-miss clinical adventure goes beyond lectures—it immerses you in the art and science of breast disease management. Blending evidence-based learning with interactive discussions and real-world case reviews, the program connects clinical knowledge directly to scenarios amenable to office-based interventions. From recognizing and treating skin manifestations of breast lesions, to seroma and abscess management, and even an introduction to cryoablation, participants will sharpen their skills in areas directly relevant to daily practice. The experience culminates in the Mad Hatters Lab—a dynamic, hands-on workshop offering guided practice in breast exams, biopsy techniques, and more. This immersive, intensive course is purpose-built for APPs and general practitioners eager to elevate their expertise in the evaluation and management of breast disease. If you're ready to transform curiosity into confidence—and theory into practice—this is the must-attend event you won't want to miss.



Monday, March 30

FOLLOWING THESE TIMES
ATTENDEES CAN RECEIVE UP TO
6
CREDITS FOR THE DAY

	PRE-RECORDED COURSE LECTURES PRIOR TO IN PERSON COURSE
First Lecture 30 min.	Tick Tock! Don't Be Late for a Very Important Date - Breast Cancer Screening & Examination Belinda Zaparinuk, RT(M), BS, CBEC, FNCBC & Tanya Moseley, MD, DBA, FSBI, PMP, CMQ/OE, CN-BP
Second Lecture 30 min	Some Go This Way, Some Go That Way: Common Adolescent and Male Breast Issues Jackie White, RN, MSN, AGPCNP-BC, CGRA
7:55 - 8:00 am	Opening Comments Jackie White, RN, MSN, AGPCNP-BC, CGRA
8:00 - 8:30 am	Through the Looking Glass: Understanding Benign Breast Symptoms Jackie White, RN, MSN, AGPCNP-BC, CGRA
8:30 - 9:00 am	Would You Tell Me, Please, Which Way I Ought to Go from Here? – Management of Clinically Palpable Breast Masses Heidi Goodwin, APRN, MSN, CNP
9:00 - 9:30 am	The Queen's Clues: Sorting Out Superficial Breast Conditions Sheeva Marvdashti, PA
9:30 - 10:00 am	The Caterpillar's Hookah: The Influences of Environment on Breast Disease, Cancer and Exploring Herbal, Complementary Health Options Danielle Rogers, NP-C, AOCNP, ACGN, CGRA
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 - 10:45 pm	Not Everything is What it Seems: Sorting Out Unusual Breast Changes in Wonderland Akiko Chiba, MD, FACS
10:45 - 12:15 pm	Mad Hatter's Lab – Where Curiosity Becomes Clinical Skill Sheeva Marvdashti, PA, Jaclyn White, RN, MSN, AGPCNP-BC, CGRA, & Nathalie Johnson, MD, FACS
12:15	End of Post-Conference



Imaging/Mammo Post-Conference



Backstage Pass for the Technologist: How You Can Make or Break the Show

Kristi Denny, BSRT(R)(M)(BS), BHCN, CGRA, FNCBC, Taylor Pierson, RT(R)(M)(BS), ARRT, Genevieve Woodard, MD, PhD & Tara Henrichsen, MD

The upcoming breast imaging post conference, themed "Backstage Pass for Technologists: How You Can Make or Break the Show," promises to be a pivotal event for professionals in the field. Set in a vibrant venue that reflects the energy of innovation, the conference will delve into the crucial role technologists play in breast imaging. Attendees can expect a dynamic lineup of expert speakers sharing insights on the latest advancements in imaging technology, patient care, and the intricate interplay between technologists and radiologists. With networking opportunities galore, participants will leave inspired and equipped with the knowledge to enhance their practice, ensuring they are not just part of the audience, but the stars of the show in the critical realm of breast health.

Monday, March 30



7:55 - 8:00 am	Opening Comments
8:00 - 8:30 am	The Heat is on: Mastitis in Focus Genevieve Woodard, MD, PhD
8:30 - 9:00 am	Radioactive? Let's Break It Down Rebecca Milman, PhD
9:00 - 10:00 am	Sweet Posture O' Mine: Ergonomics Belinda Zaparinuk, RT(M), BS, CBEC, FNCBC
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 - 10:45 am	More Than a Feeling: Showing Kindness When the Time Is Right Lilian Wang, MD
10:45 - 11:15 am	Backstage to Strategic Voice: Amplifying Leadership in Mammography Robyn Hadley, RT(R)(M)
11:15 - 11:45 am	Good Vibrations: Breast Ultrasound Taylor Pierson, RT(R)(M)(BS)
11:45 - 12:15 pm	The Powerset: Digital Localizations, Stereotactic, MRI & Ultrasound Asha Bhatt, MD
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch/Networking
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Don't Stop Repeating: When It Matters Tanya Moseley, MD, DBA, FSBI, PMP, CMQ/OE, CN-BP & Belinda Zaparinuk, RT(M), BS, CBEC, FNCBC
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Eye of the Tiger: Finding the Impossible Lilian Wang, MD
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Louder Than Limits: Screening with Extra Time and Technique Genevieve Woodard, MD, PhD
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 - 3:45 pm	Can't Translate This: But Interpreters Can Tanya Moseley, MD, DBA, FSBI, PMP, CMQ/OE, CN-BP
3:45 - 4:15 pm	Help! We Need Somebody: The Impact of the Mammographer Shortage Robyn Hadley, RT(R)(M)
4:15 - 4:45 pm	Living on a Prayer and Science: After Diagnosis Kristi Denny, BSRT(R)(M)(BS), BHCN, CGRA, FNCBC
4:45 pm	Closing Comments/Q&A - End of Post-Conference



High-Risk Clinical: Understanding Genetics

Kim VanYsseldyk, MN, FNP-BC, AOCNP, ACGN, CGRA & Danielle Rogers, NP-C, AOCNP, ACGN, CGRA

You are invited to embark on our journey down the yellow brick road as we explore the latest advancements in High-Risk Breast Care and Cancer Genetics from risk assessment, genomics and genetics to imaging, risk reducing medications and surgical options. Additional topics will include recent updates to NAPBC Standards, legislative goals and initiatives for hereditary cancer care and modifiable breast cancer risk factors.

Bring your team and join us!



Monday, March 30



7:55 - 8:00 am	Opening Comments
8:00 - 8:30 am	The Wizard's Models for Cancer Risk: Understanding Tyrer Cuzick, Gail, and PREMM5 Kim VanYsseldyk, MN, FNP-BC, AOCNP, ACGN, CGRA
8:30 - 9:00 am	The Great and Powerful Guidelines: Updates on NCCN/ASCO - Genomic vs. Germline Monique Tiffany, RN, CGRA, BHCN
9:00 - 9:30 am	Navigating the Yellow Brick Road to NAPBC Standards Erin Reuter, JD, MS
9:30 - 10:00 am	Beyond the Curtain: Unveiling Imaging Pearls in High-Risk Breast Care Asha Bhatt, MD
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 - 10:45 am	The Courage to Change: Policy Updates for Hereditary Cancer Patients Lisa Schlager
10:45 - 11:15 am	Over The Positive and Negative Rainbow: The Complexities of Germline Testing Tuya Pal, MD
11:15 - 12:15 pm	High Risk and Genetics Case Discussion: Session 1 Moderator: Kim VanYsseldyk, NP-C, AOCNP, ACGN, CGRA Panel: Tuya Pal, MD, Monique Tiffany MSN, RN, CGRA, BHCN, Danielle Rogers, NP-C, AOCNP, ACGN, CGRA
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch/Networking
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Good Witch, Bad Witch: Lifestyle and Environmental Factors that Shape Breast Cancer Risk Christine Nguyen, DO
2:00 - 2:30 pm	The Wizardry Behind Understanding Genetic Variants Tuya Pal, MD
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Caught in the Cyclone: Managing Breast Cancer Risk Before it Takes Flight Jackie White, RN, MSN, AGPCNP-BC, CGRA
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 - 3:45 pm	What's New in Surgical Techniques "We are Not in Kansas Anymore" Akiko Chiba, MD, FACS
3:45 - 4:45 pm	High Risk and Genetics Case Discussion: Session 2 Moderator: Danielle Rogers, NP-C, AOCNP, ACGN, CGRA Panel: Akiko Chiba, MD, FACS, Jackie White, RN, MSN, AGPCNP-BC, CGRA, Monique Tiffany, MSN, RN, CGRA, BHCN, & Asha Bhatt, MD
4:45 pm	End of Post-Conference

Program Leadership Post-Conference



Covering All the Bases: Longevity to Innovation

Nicole Centers, MBA, BSN, RN, OCN, CBCN, BHCN, FNCBC & Keaona Adkinson, BSN, RN

Step up to the plate with leadership strategies that honor experience while embracing bold new ideas. This engaging post-conference drives into sustaining impact, navigating challenges, and hitting innovation out of the park. Whether you are a seasoned pro or a rising star, you'll leave ready to lead through every inning ahead of your program.

Monday, March 30



7:45 - 8:00 am	Opening Comments
8:00 - 8:30 am	Program Quality: Building the Diamond Standard Erin Reuter, JD, MS
8:30 - 9:00 am	Scorecard Matters: Using Data to Drive Program Longevity Lisa McGuire, MBA, BSBM
9:00 - 9:30 am	Double Play: Human Compassion for Both Your Patients and Your Teams Nicole Centers, MBA, BSN, RN, OCN, CBCN, BHCN, FNCBC
9:30 - 10:00 am	Pinch Hitting: Pivoting when Reimbursement Changes Occur; Acclimating to Rapid Policy Change & Leadership Changes Danielle Brown, RN, BSN, OCN, MBA, CN-BN
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 - 10:45 am	Swing Hard, Lead Bold: Executive Presence, Political Acumen, Risk Tolerance Lisa Tzanakis
10:45 - 11:15 am	Building Your Team: Interviewing & Training Lisa McGuire, MBA, BSBM & Jeanne Silva, MSN, RN-BC, CN-BN, CMSRN
11:15 - 12:15 pm	Tales From the Locker Room: Q&A Session Moderator: Keanona Adkinson, BSN, RN Panel: Erin Reuter, JD, MS, Lisa McGuire, MBA, BSBM, Nicole Centers, MBA, BSN, RN, OCN, CBCN, BHCN, FNCBC, Danielle Brown, RN, BSN, OCN, MBA, CN-BN, Jeanne Silva, MSN, RN-BC, CN-BN, CMSRN
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch/Networking
1:30 - 2:00 pm	On Deck for Disruption: How Disruptive Leadership Can Change Your Playing Field Lisa Tzanakis
2:00 - 2:30 pm	The Change Up Pitch: Leveraging AI to Create a Homerun Christian Knestrick
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Leadership Bullpen: Job Performance Review, Retaining Staff Keaona Adkinson, BSN, RN
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Tales From the Dugout: Q&A Session Moderator: Nicole Centers, MBA, BSN, RN, OCN, CBCN, BHCN, FNCBC Panel: Lisa McGuire, MBA, BSBM, Jeanne Silva, MSN, RN-BC, CN-BN, CMSRN, Lisa Tzanakis, Keaona Adkinson, BSN, RN
4:15 pm	Closing Comments/Q&A - End of Post-Conference

5th Annual NCoBC Survivors & Advocates Summit™



"The Pursuit of Balance"

Sylvia Powers & Thelma D. Jones

This annual summit brings together breast cancer survivors, advocates, healthcare professionals, and caregivers to explore the multifaceted journey of survivorship and advocacy. The 5th edition, themed The Pursuit of Balance, focuses on achieving harmony between physical health, emotional well-being, and social support throughout and beyond the cancer experience. Through expert-led sessions, interactive panel discussions, and inspirational stories, attendees will gain practical tools and insights to foster resilience, empower informed decision-making, and promote holistic healing. This summit is a unique opportunity to connect, learn, and grow within a compassionate and empowering community dedicated to improving the quality of life for those impacted by breast cancer.

Monday, March 30

This Summit is not intended for medical professionals seeking continuing education credits.

No Credits Available

7:45 - 8:00 am	Opening Comments
8:00 - 8:30 am	The Silent Battle: Why Mental Health Support Is Vital in Breast Cancer Treatment Kathleen Ashton, PhD, ABPP, FACHP
8:30 - 9:00 am	Redefining Strength: Navigating the Complexities of Breast Cancer in Young Women Roxanne Martinez
9:00 - 9:30 am	Sexual Healing: Rediscovering Intimacy After Breast Cancer Shawn Walker
9:30 - 10:00 am	Fueling Your Fight: Your Diet Before, During, and After Breast Cancer Christine Nguyen, DO
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 - 10:45 am	The Hidden Cost of Cancer: Understanding and Addressing Financial Toxicity in Breast Cancer Care Molly MacDonald
10:45 - 11:15 am	Hope & Healing: Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer Enrique Soto Perez de Celis, MD, PhD, FASCO
11:15 - 11:45 am	Hope & Healing: Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer/Panel Discussion Keeshia Jones, BA, MLS and Leslie Yerger, MBA – Moderator Heidi Floyd
11:45 - 12:15 pm	Beyond Survival: Managing Post-Mastectomy Pain, Neuropathy, and Body Changes in Breast Cancer Survivors Nathalie Johnson, MD, FACS
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch/Networking
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Bridging the Gap: Dealing with Health Disparities and Breast Cancer Roxanne Martinez
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Beyond the Pink Ribbon: Addressing Breast Cancer in Men and the LGBTQ+ Community Ashton Davidson
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Listen, Listen, Listen: The Critical Importance of Understanding the Patient Voice Molly MacDonald
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 - 3:45 pm	The Power of Connection: How Support Groups Enhance the Breast Cancer Journey/Panel Moderator: Thelma D. Jones, Panel: Keeshia Jones, BA, MLS, Sheri White and Roxanne Martinez
3:45 - 4:15 pm	Healing Through Humor: The Power of Laughter in the Breast Cancer Journey Heidi Floyd
4:15 - 4:45 pm	Healing from Within: The Role of Meditation and Yoga in Breast Cancer Recovery Shawn Walker
4:45 pm	Closing Comments/Q&A



Breast Patient Navigator Certification BPNC™

Breast Patient Navigator Certifications (BPNC™): CN-BM or CN-BA Certification Exam Date: Tuesday March 31, 2026

Breast Patient Navigator Certification

7:45 am	Registration Begins
8:15 am	Must be seated – Exam Instructions
8:30 am	Tests Begin
11:30 am	Testing Ends

• No credits received for exam



The Breast Patient Navigator Certification Program is a certification that has been developed by a peer review team of the National Consortium of Breast Centers (NCBC). The Navigator program identifies the purpose of certification as a means to: set standards of achievement and the navigator's role; enhance patient safety, quality of care and delivery of services through recognition and resolution of barriers to care; and recognize professionals who advance beyond basic knowledge in a specialty field.

CN-BM = Certified Navigator Breast Management (Social Workers and Managers of Navigators)

CN-BA = Certified Navigator Breast Advocate (Volunteer/Lay Navigators)

Certification Eligibility Requirements: The applicant must:

- **Licensure:** CN-BM: Provide proof of valid medical license as a Social Worker or Manager. CN-BA: License not required
- **Experience:** Navigate Patients for 25% of your job responsibility or have supervision over breast navigators
- **Education:** Complete at least eight hours of relevant focused educational courses in breast care, breast cancer and or breast navigation. Up to four hours of tumor board participation can be included
- **Register:** Pay the testing fee of \$295
- **Exam:** Pass either the CN-BM or CN-BA Exam

Certification Eligibility Recommendation but not a Requirement:

The applicant applying for certification should have at least two years' experience of navigating breast patients. This recommendation is based upon the review of the experience levels of those sitting for the exam and their passing or not passing the examination.

As soon as a person successfully enrolls for the program, an informational hand book is emailed within 7 working days. The hand book does not contain all the material the applicant should review to prepare for the examinations. To prepare for the examinations the applicant should refresh him/herself on information received during their medical professional training. The hand book contains a list of resources from which questions/answers were validated.

CN-BA or CN-BM Exam: A passing score of 81% or better is required to become certified. If an individual does not pass the examination, he/she may sit for the examination again during the next 12 months with no additional fee.

NCBC Invites You and Your Breast Center Team to Submit an Abstract/Poster

Back again in 2026: Opportunity to publish your work in the European Journal of Breast Health. NCoBC 2026 Reviewers will submit the top 10-15 abstracts to be published in the The European Journal of Breast Health.



You and your breast center team are invited to submit an abstract to the NCoBC's 35th Annual Interdisciplinary Breast Center Conference, being held at Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland, Ohio March 28 - 30, 2026. The abstract/poster program provides a great opportunity to share your research and experience with other breast health care professionals. The goals of this session are to facilitate communication between breast care centers, to disseminate knowledge that may be useful to our members and their patients, and to give recognition to outstanding submissions.

To participate, email your abstract and the Abstract Application* to the NCBC office at NCBCabstracts@breastcare.org by the **due date, February 6, 2026; late submissions will not be accepted.** Faxed abstracts will not be accepted. Submission(s) will be peer reviewed and the abstract author(s) notified of acceptance for poster display at the 2026 Conference by the end of day, February 11, 2026. The NCoBC will host a special Poster Reception at the end of the conference day on Saturday March 28, 2026.

NCBC will invite the authors of one abstract submitted in each of the three major categories, as well as one submitted by a trainee (fellows, residents, students and other trainees), one of which will be designated the Fellow/Resident/Student Award-winning abstract, to briefly present their abstracts during the Oral Abstract Presentations at the Poster Reception. Category oral abstract presenters will be awarded a monetary gift of \$100. The Fellow/Resident/Student Award* recipient will receive a monetary gift of \$200 and complimentary registration to the conference.

*The Abstract Application and Guidelines for the Fellow/Resident/Student Award can be found at: <https://www.breastcare.org/abstracts/>

NCCA Nationally Accredited BHCN™ and CGRA™ Certification Programs

Breast Health Clinical Navigator™ and Cancer Genetic Risk Assessment™ Certification Exam Date: Tuesday March 31, 2026



7:45 am	Registration Begins
8:15 am	Must be seated – Exam Instructions
8:30 am	Tests Begin
11:30 am	Testing Ends

• No credits received for exams

Breast Health Clinical Navigator Certification BHCN™

The NCBC BHCN™ Certification is the most comprehensive navigation program in the industry in regards to multidisciplinary care. The purpose of the BHCN™ exam is to identify applicants that have met the standards of achievement and the navigator's role; enhance patient safety, quality of care and delivery of services through recognition and resolution of barriers to care; and recognize professionals who advance beyond basic knowledge in the specialty field of breast patient navigation..

BHCN™ = Breast Health Clinical Navigator (Licensed healthcare professionals [e.g., all nurses, all technologists])

Certification Eligibility Requirements: The applicant must:

- **Licensure:** Provide proof of valid medical license as a registered nurse or medical imager/radiologic technologist within the applicant's professional role and scope of practice.
- **Experience:** Complete a minimum of 1 year breast care navigation practice (defined as 1500 hours) prior to certification testing. Experience must be within the past 2 years.
- **Education:** Complete at least eight hours of relevant focused educational courses in breast care, breast cancer and or breast navigation. Up to four hours of tumor board participation can be included
- **Registration:** Pay the testing fee of \$295

Cancer Genetic Risk Assessment Certification: CGRA™

The program NCBC is offering in CGRA™ certification endeavors to provide assurance that professional awarded certification has acquired requisite knowledge, skills and expertise in cancer genetics risk assessment, and is keeping current with the advances in knowledge and developments in this rapidly evolving specialty field of practice. Preferred candidates are professionals licensed in the United States, including physicians, nurse practitioners/advanced practice nurses and physician assistants seeking to demonstrate advanced knowledge in providing cancer genetics and cancer risk assessment sub-specialty practice. Genetic counselors do not need to obtain this certification as the competencies are covered by genetic counselor training and maintenance of certification. The purpose of the CGRA™ exam is to assess knowledge, skills and competencies previously acquired and necessary to assess, educate and provide cancer genetics risk assessment clinical services to patients and their families. The focus of this exam is on comprehensive breast cancer risk assessment with a broader recognition of cancer genetics and cancer predisposition genes associated with hereditary cancer risk. This is what is expected of the candidate.

Preferred candidates are physicians, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, registered nurses or other skilled practitioners seeking to demonstrate advanced knowledge of cancer genetics, cancer risk assessment with an emphasis on comprehensive breast cancer risk assessment within their respective scope of practice.

CGRA™ = Cancer Genetic Risk Assessment Certification (physicians, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, registered nurses)

Certification Eligibility Requirements: The applicant must:

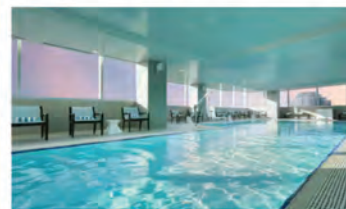
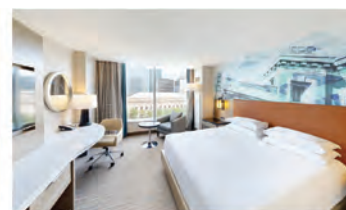
- **Licensure:** Comply with all state requirements for current and unrestricted licensure as a registered healthcare professional - physician, registered nurse, advanced practice nurse, physician assistant
- **Experience:** Complete minimum of two years of clinical practice experience in the field of cancer genetics risk assessment
- **Education:** Complete a minimum of 60 hours of relevant education, training activities in cancer genetic risk assessment
- **Registration:** Pay the testing fee of \$495 and register

As soon as a person successfully enrolls for the BHCN™ or CGRA™ program, an informational hand book is emailed within 7 working days. The hand book does not contain all the material the applicant should review to prepare for the examinations. To prepare for the examinations the applicant should refresh him/herself on information received during their medical professional training. The hand book contains a list of resources from which questions/answers were validated.

BHCN Exam: A passing score of 75% or better with the BHCN A, or a 79% or better with BHCN B is required to become certified. . If an individual does not pass the examination he/she may sit for the examination again during the next 12 months with no additional fee.

CGRA Exam: A passing score of 71% or better is required to become certified. If an individual does not pass the examination he/she may sit for the examination again during the next 12 months with no additional fee.

NCoBC 2025 Conference Hotel Information



Hilton Cleveland Downtown 100 Lakeside Avenue East, Cleveland, Ohio, 44114, USA

Hotel Reservations:

The NCoBC is proud to announce our 35th annual conference at Hilton Cleveland Downtown. Experience this venue and surrounding activities. From the moment you arrive, you will see and feel this venue's excitement.

Book Your Hotel Today

Be sure to book your room for the conference within the NCoBC room block and receive our LOW negotiated rates. Conference block rooms also keep you in the loop by receiving conference updates and correspondence right to your room. Take advantage of ad-hoc networking opportunities by staying in the same hotel as your peers and other industry professionals.

Host Hotel: Hilton Cleveland Downtown will host attendees for the 2026 conference. In Downtown Cleveland, find us within a mile of Huntington Bank Field, the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, East 4th Street, and Rocket Arena. Progressive Field and Playhouse Square are also nearby. Our hotel is connected to the Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland. We have an indoor pool, fitness center, and a top-floor bar with views of Lake Erie. NCBC has negotiated a discounted room rate of \$225.00 (plus applicable taxes and fees). Modern amenities, spacious rooms, skyline, and lakefront views with a walkable downtown location. Reserve early to ensure your spot and enjoy the convenience of staying steps away from the conference action!

Book your hotel today online: <https://book.passkey.com/go/NCOBC>

To receive the conference rates and all the amenities listed above any reservations for this event must be made through NCBC and the Hilton Downtown Cleveland hotel only. NCBC does not use 3rd party housing companies.

Additional Housing

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Expect more at The Westin Cleveland Downtown. Our art-focused hotel is adjacent to the Huntington Convention Center and is near the Cleveland Public Auditorium. We're also within walking distance of local sports stadiums, concert venues and entertainment offerings like the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the House of Blues. Host meetings, events and weddings in Cleveland, OH, in our hotel venues, which comprise more than 20,000 square feet of space. Transcend the rigors of travel in a pet-friendly hotel room or suite with a Westin Heavenly® Bed and floor-to-ceiling windows that feature uninterrupted views of Lake Erie or the downtown skyline. Access our 24-hour WestinWORKOUT® Fitness Studio during your stay at our hotel in Cleveland Ohio, which also offers valet parking for a fee and an on-site Mexico-City style cantina in Cleveland, Ohio. Discover a place where you don't just get up, but you rise. NCBC has negotiated a discounted room rate of \$179.00 (plus applicable taxes and fees).

Book your hotel today online: <https://book.passkey.com/gt/220831046?gtid=5cd8e321667ee581410ed9149552f60>

BOOK EARLY! March 6th, 2026 is the last day for NCBC Block Housing Discount Rates
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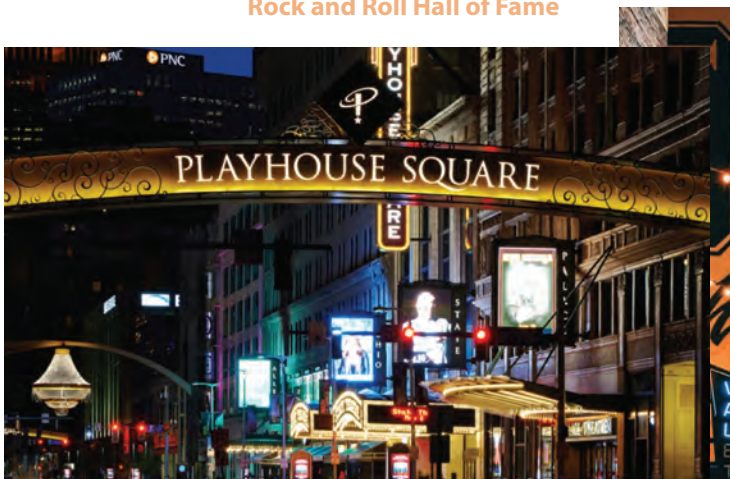
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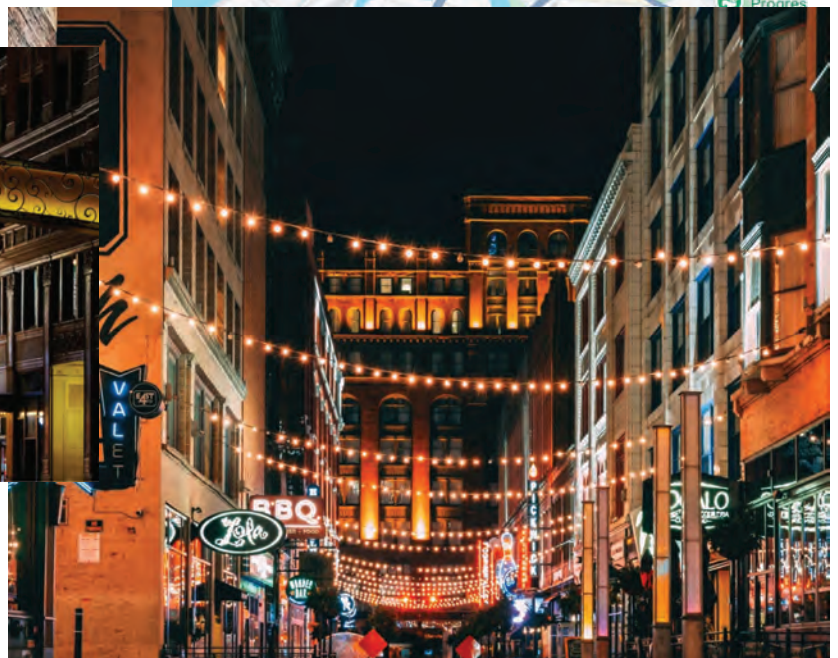
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Rock and Roll Hall of Fame



Playhouse Square



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NCoBC2026

35th Annual Interdisciplinary Breast Center Conference

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for a Special Evening at the NCBC 2026 Conference

35 Years of Progress. One Night of Celebration

Welcome Reception & Anniversary Celebration

Friday, March 27 | 4:30 – 6:30 PM | Atrium

- **Kick off the NCBC 2026 Conference with an evening of connection, celebration, and inspiration.**
- **Celebrate the 5th annual Survivor Soirée** – Gather with colleagues and survivors for an uplifting evening featuring hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and conversation among the conference's signature atrium towers.
- **Kendra Scott Trunk Show** – Browse and shop from the elegant jewelry line, with a portion of proceeds supporting breast cancer initiatives.
- **Honoring Our Founder** – At 5:45 PM, join us as we recognize Barbara Rabinowitz, PhD, in celebration of NCBC's 35 years of leadership, innovation, and advocacy.
- **Special Film Screening** – Continue the evening at 6:45 PM with an exclusive showing of *Love Danielle*, an inspiring story of resilience and hope.

This year's welcome reception is more than a gathering - it's a tribute to 35 years of progress in breast cancer care, a celebration of survivorship, and a chance to reconnect with peers and friends from across the nation.

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NCoBC 2026

Administration Request for Support Letter



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Dear Administration:

I would like to request the support for our facility to attend the National Consortium of Breast Center Interdisciplinary Breast Center Conference, March 28-30, 2026

This investment is invaluable, for my continued education and to our breast center, to remain on the cutting edge of our ever-changing specialty, and ultimately the patients we are committed too.

After reviewing the syllabus of the upcoming event, I have identified the following lectures/workshops that would be most valuable to me.

Please list the lecture titles/workshops of interest:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Please list others on your interdisciplinary team that should also be considered to attend the NCoBC 2026

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- _____
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About the NCoBC:

This program's intent is to increase the quality of breast care provided to women across the globe through the interdisciplinary education of breast health professionals. Many breast healthcare practices are not standardized, and this conference provides a learning and networking environment enabling breast professionals to learn about genetics, risk, the latest treatments, technologies, procedures, become certified and sharpen their skills in detecting and treating breast cancer.

Cost to attend NCoBC 2026:

- Conference Registration: Member Price _____, Non-Member Price _____
- Post Conference Price _____ Certification Exam Price _____
- Cost of housing through NCoBC room block per night is a discounted room rate of \$225 per night plus tax at Hilton and \$179 plus tax per night at the Westin. Resort fee includes unlimited local phone calls (no long distance or international calls), Two (2) guest admissions per day to the Fitness Center (Does not include the use of the spa and In-Room internet access to include two (2) devices per room per day.
Included: Up to 19 credit hours, breakfast symposia, lunches, breaks and receptions, Friday through Monday, and networking with other breast cancer specialists and vendors.
- Facility Memberships Receive a 10% off *Discount code to be used for General Conference Registration to the 35th Annual Interdisciplinary Breast Center Conference (March 28-30, 2026) for up to 5 staff members with conference code. * If the attendees are members, they receive 10% off member price – if they are not members, they receive 10% off the non-member price.

Contact the NCoBC office for discount code - Aerial@Breastcare.org Tel: (574) 401-8113



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NCoBC 2026 Conference Pricing Information

NCoBC 2026

35th Annual Interdisciplinary Breast Center Conference

Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland, Ohio
March 28 - 30

2 Day Interdisciplinary Conference

(Saturday, March 28 - Sunday, March 29, 2026) Fees include Breakfast & Lunch (Sat-Sun), Receptions, Online Syllabus, 11.5 Credits



Early Bird Save \$200 on 2 Day
Interdisciplinary Conference
Register by Feb 26, 2025

	NCoBC Member Pricing		Non Member Pricing	
	Early Bird Save \$200	After 02/26/26	Early Bird Save \$200	After 02/26/26
Non-Physicians	\$645	\$845	\$885	\$1085
Physicians	\$845	\$1045	\$1245	\$1445
Non-Exhibiting Companies	\$1850	\$2050	\$2725	\$2925

For Resident / Fellow discount pricing contact: Aerial@breastcare.org

Post-Conferences Monday, March 30

Fee includes Online Syllabus, Credits and Lunch

	Add to 2 Day Conference Registration	Pre /Post Course ONLY
Navigation: Surviving the Matrix of Navigation - 7.5 Credits	\$299	\$420
Clinical Breast Management (CBM): Curiouser and Curiouser! Adventures in the Wonderland of Benign Breast Disease - 5 Credits	\$149	\$210
Imaging/Mammo: Backstage Pass for the Technologist: How You Can Make or Break the Show - 7 Credits	\$299	\$420
High-Risk Clinical: Understanding Genetics - 7 Credits	\$299	\$420
Program Leadership: Covering All the Bases: Longevity to Innovation - 6.5 Credits	\$299	\$420

BPNC Certification Exam

*1 year complimentary NCoBC Membership is included in cost allowing you to register for the 2 day conference at the member rate. Exam date: Tuesday March 31, 2026

*Breast Patient Navigator Certification (BPNC™)	\$295
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NCCA Accredited BHCN™ & CGRA™ Certification Exams

*1 year complimentary NCoBC Membership is included in cost allowing you to register for the 2 day conference at the member rate. Exam date: Tuesday March 31, 2026

*Breast Health Clinical Navigator (BHCN™)	\$295
*Cancer Genetic Risk Assessment Certification (CGRA™)	\$495



Back for 2026

BOGO 3 Day Imaging Team Training for Radiologist and Technologist Teams 18.5 Credits

Radiologist: Buy One Get One Technologist Free:
(2 Day Conference plus Monday Imaging Post Conference)

	NCoBC Member Pricing		Non Member Pricing	
	Early Bird Save \$200	After 02/26/26	Early Bird Save \$200	After 02/26/26
Radiologist + Technologist	\$1145	\$1345	\$1565	\$1765

5th Annual NCoBC Survivors & Advocates Summit™

Symposium Only \$95

Includes full access and lunch to the Advocate Symposium on Monday plus access to Saturday and Sunday lecture tracks at no additional cost. Meals and receptions are not included Saturday and Sunday.

Symposium + Saturday and Sunday Meals & Receptions – \$295

Includes full access and lunch to the Advocate Symposium on Monday plus access to Saturday and Sunday lecture tracks including meals at no additional cost. Meal tickets will be provided at check-in and are required for entry.

**Register for the 5th Annual NCoBC Survivors & Advocates Summit™ :
Please contact Aerial@breastcare.org**

Additional Discount For Facility Members

1. Receive 10% Discount off Registration.
2. Discount applies to the 2 Day Conference registration fee for up to five (5) registrants from the same facility. Not applicable towards Post conference workshops.
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7. Refunds cannot be given if registration is submitted without discount code.

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