

# BLACK BREASTS MATTER

## BREAST HEALTH DISPARITIES



**Tuesday, October 3, 2023**  
**Saturday, October 7, 2023**  
**Tuesday, October 10, 2023**

**#BHD2023**

# DAY ONE

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023 | 6:00 PM TO 8:30 PM**

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## **BLACK BREASTS IMAGING: SCREENING AND DIAGNOSIS**



**Kemi Babagemi, M.D.**

Vice Chair for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
Faculty Scholar in Health Equity  
Cornell Center for Health Equity (CCHEq)  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Radiology  
Ultrasound & Women's Imaging  
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## **BLACK BREASTS MEDICAL ONCOLOGY**



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Assistant Professor of Clinical Medical Oncology  
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## **BLACK BREASTS RADIATION ONCOLOGY**



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Assistant Professor of Clinical Radiation Oncology  
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## **BLACK BREAST SURGERY**



**Vivian J. Bea, M.D., MBS, FACS**

Assistant Professor of Surgery  
NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medicine Chief of  
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## **BLACK BREASTS SURGERY-RECONSTRUCTION**



**Nyama M. Sillah, M.D.**

Plastic Surgeon  
Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
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Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

# DAY TWO

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023 | 9 AM TO 12:00 PM**

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## **BLACK BREAST SURVIVORSHIP**



**Desirée A. H. Walker**

Two-Time Breast Cancer Victor, Motivational Speaker, Health Educator,  
Cancer Patient Advocate, Support Group Facilitator & Life Coach

## **THE ROLE OF MINDFULNESS, DEEP BREATHING, AND YOGA**



**Fran Conway, R.N.**

Registered Yoga Teacher  
Weill Cornell Medicine

## **BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR**



**Jennifer Van Cooten Webster**

Breast Cancer Survivor

## **INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE AND BREAST CANCER SURVIVORSHIP**



**Michelle Loy, M.D.**

Assistant Attending Physician  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics in Clinical Medicine  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics  
NewYork-Presbyterian and Weill Cornell Medicine

## **HOW MUSIC HELPS HEAL THE SOUL**



**Karen Popkin, MA**

Program Coordinator, Creative Arts & Movement Therapies  
Memorial Sloan Kettering, Integrative Medicine Service

## BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR



**Julia Kito Kirtley**  
Artist and Breast Cancer Survivor

## BLACK BREASTS PALLIATIVE CARE IN SURVIVORSHIP



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# DAY THREE

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023 | 6:00 PM TO 8:30 PM**

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## BLACK BREASTS HEALTH EQUITY: GENETIC TESTING, TRIPLENEGATIVE BREAST CANCER & CLINICAL TRIALS



**Lisa Newman, M.D., MPH, FACS, FASCO, FSSO**  
Chief, Division of Breast Surgery  
Director, Interdisciplinary Breast Program  
Medical Director and Founder, International Center for the Study of Breast Cancer Subtypes  
Weill Cornell Medicine/NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital Network  
2nd Vice President, American College of Surgeons

## SYSTEMIC RACISM/ DEI IN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM



**Leisha C. Elmore, M.D., MPHS**  
Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Penn Presbyterian Medical Center Hospital of the  
University of Pennsylvania

## CLOSING THE GAP FOR BLACK BREASTS EQUITY



**Julia Iyasere, M.D.**  
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