

AGENDA

HYATT REGENCY HOUSTON/GALLERIA
2626 Sage Road • Houston, TX 77056



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

WELLNESS EXPERIENCE & OASIS

12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. | 2ND FLOOR

(Pre-registration required)

REGISTRATION OPEN

4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. | 2ND FLOOR

PINK SISTERHOOD OPENING RECEPTION

7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. | REGENCY BALLROOM

Lite Appetizers & Cocktail

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

REGISTRATION OPEN

7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

NATIONAL BLACK BREAST CANCER SUMMIT

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

EXHIBIT AREA OPEN

7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. | WESTHEIMER

SNI CHAPTER LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

BREAKFAST

7:00 A.M. – 7:45 A.M.

REGENCY CLUB 13TH FLOOR REGENCY AB

(Chapter Presidents & Vice President Only)

WELCOME & RECOGNITION

8:00 A.M. – 8:10 A.M.

Karen Eubanks Jackson

Founder/CEO, Sisters Network Inc.

32-year Breast Cancer Survivor

Caleen Allen

Executive Vice President, Sisters Network Inc.

OPENING PLENARY I

8:10 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. | REGENCY AB

Where We Stand: The State of the Black Breast Cancer Crisis

Presenter: Lisa A. Newman, MD, MPH, FACS, FASCO

Chief of the Section of Breast Surgery, New York-Presbyterian

Weill Cornell Medical Center, Weill Cornell Medicine

PLENARY SESSION II

9:00 A.M. – 9:50 A.M. | REGENCY AB

Black Breasts Matter: Closing the Breast Cancer Mortality Gap and Unequal Outcomes

Presenter: Kristi Funk, MD, FACS, DipABLM

Breast Cancer Surgeon

Medical Director, Pink Lotus Breast Center

BREAK

9:50 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS (CONCURRENT)

10:00 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

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How is AI being integrated in Breast Cancer Screenings?

Presenter: Gary J. Whitman, MD

Professor of Breast Imaging and Breast Radiation Oncology

Director of Breast Imaging Research

Medical Director of the Mobile Mammography Program

Lead Interpreting Physician,

Texas Medical Center Mammography Program

UT MD Anderson Cancer Center

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Knowing Your Risk: Navigating High-Risk Breast Screening

Presenter: Ryland J. Gore, MD, MPH

Breast Surgical Oncologist

Founder, Dream Cancer Care Center

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Let's Talk About It: TNBC and mTNBC

Presenter: Taiwo Adesoye, MD, MPH

Assistant Professor, Department of Breast Surgical Oncology

Program Director, Breast Surgical Oncology Observer Program

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

11:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

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High-Risk Early-Stage Breast Cancer: What It Means and What Patients Need to Know

Presenter: Cleo A. Ryals, PhD.

Cancer Researcher and Science Communicator, Evidence In Style™

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Managing Fear of Recurrence

Presenter: Kendolyn Shankle, LCSW-S
Supervisor, Department of Social Work
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

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Optimizing Breast Reconstruction Decisions: The Story of BREASTChoice

Presenter: Clara Lee, MD, MPP, FACS
Professor
Vice Chair for Research
Director, UNC Center for Surgical Research (USHER)
Department of Surgery, University of North Carolina
School of Medicine

PRETTY IN PINK LUNCHEON & AWARDS

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12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. | REGENCY AB

Featuring a panel discussion with the cast of CBS-TV, *Beyond the Gates*

SNI Chapter of the Year Award-
SNI Dallas Affiliate Chapter

(No Tickets Sold On Site)



AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS (CONCURRENT)

1:45 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

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Surgical Disparities in Black Women: Access, Outcomes and Advocacy

Presenter: Ryland J. Gore, MD, MPH, FACS
Breast Surgical Oncologist
Founder, Dream Breast Care Center

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Supporting Recovery & Quality of Life: The Role of Breast Cancer Rehabilitation

Presenters: Amanda Grilli, PT, CLT
Founder, Well Beyond Breast Cancer
Oncology Physical Therapist, Certified Lymphedema Therapist,
and Certified Cancer Coach specializing in Breast Cancer
Rehabilitation
Patrice Ngang, OTR/L, MOT, CLT
Occupational & Lymphedema Therapist, Well Beyond Breast Cancer

BREAK

2:30 P.M. – 2:40 P.M.

PLENARY SESSION III

2:45 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. | REGENCY AB

GLP-1s and Cancer: What We Know, What We Don't, and What's Next

Presenter: Cleo A. Ryals, PhD.
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PLENARY SESSION IV

3:30 P.M. – 4:15 P.M. | REGENCY AB

SIS Talks Unfiltered: How the SIS Squad is Using TikTok to Amplify the Breast Health Awareness Among Young Women

Featuring the SIS Squad:
Amanda Butler, Brooklyn Olumba, Kiara Prince,
Zi'Asia Jackson Rose, Rosa Skinner

CLOSING SESSION

4:15 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. | REGENCY AB

Dear Black Women: Self Care & the Strong Black Woman Permission to Rest and Heal

Presenter: Tyler Evans, Ph.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry
UT Southwestern Medical Center

EXHIBITS CLOSE

5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

GOSPEL BRUNCH & CELEBRATION OF LIFE

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. | REGENCY BALLROOM

Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Tamla Wilson
Tamla Wilson Ministries
Founder, The Waiting Room Infertility Ministry
Author, The Waiting Room

(Complimentary—Conference Badge required)

SUMMIT CONCLUDES

(Schedule subject to change.)