



## Maryland Patient Navigation Network Annual Meeting and Training Speaker Biographies



### **Stephen Cattaneo, MD**

Stephen M. Cattaneo is the Medical Director of Thoracic Oncology and the Division Director of Surgical Oncology at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, Maryland. After graduating from Duke University, he attended the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, MD. He completed his general surgical residency at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and his cardiothoracic fellowship training at Johns Hopkins and the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. He joined the faculty of Anne Arundel Medical Center in 2008 and maintains his appointment as an Assistant Professor of Surgery at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Cattaneo is board certified in cardiothoracic and general surgery. His clinical focus is on lung and esophageal oncology, chest wall tumors, and hiatal hernia repairs. He is skilled in minimally-invasive surgery, including video-assisted thoracoscopic (VATS) and robot-assisted lobectomy.

Away from the operating room and his patient clinic, Dr. Cattaneo directs the thoracic oncology multi-disciplinary tumor board and the lung cancer screening program at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He is actively working with various organizations and hospitals to improve lung cancer screening throughout Maryland.

### **Susan Ford**

Susan Ford is the Health Systems Manager at the American Cancer Society. She received a Bachelor of Science in Mass Communication with a focus in Public Relations from Towson University before becoming a Development Director at the American Cancer Society. After spending over a decade in the Development field raising over \$5 million annually, Mrs. Ford accepted a position in cancer control. Mrs. Ford specializes in applying her knowledge in engaging hospitals on prevention, early detection, screening, quality of life initiatives, and population health efforts.

### **Lisa Frank, LCSW-C, ACHP-SW**

Lisa Frank is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker for the Hospice at Home Program at Montgomery Hospice. She obtained her Masters of Social Work at the University of Chicago, and her undergraduate degree from University of Wisconsin-Madison. Prior to working in hospice, Ms. Frank was a social worker in several nursing homes in the Washington, DC area. Ms. Frank has also worked with special needs children in a public school district in Colorado for many years.

### **George Kolodner, MD**

George Kolodner is the Co-Founder and Chief Clinical Officer at the Kolmac Outpatient Recovery Centers. He is also an addiction psychiatrist. He specializes in the outpatient treatment of substance use disorders. He completed his medical training at the University of Rochester and Yale University. In 1973, he developed a new intensive outpatient model for the treatment of addictions. This alternative to traditional inpatient based treatment allows patients with substance use disorders to receive withdrawal management and structured rehabilitation without leaving their home and work settings. He has continued to refine this model over the past 40 years at the Kolmac Outpatient Recovery Centers, which has offices throughout the Baltimore and Washington, D.C. areas. He serves as a co-Chair of the Med-Chi Addictions Committee and is the Immediate Past President of the Maryland Chapter of the American Society of Addiction Medicine.

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He is also a clinical professor of psychiatry at the medical schools of Georgetown University and University of Maryland.

### **René Mayo, MA**

René Mayo is the Manager of the Care Choices Medicare Innovation Project at Gilchrist. She formerly served as the Vice President of Palliative Medicine at MedStar Health, Inc. She has over 20 years of healthcare experience, particularly on program development, leadership and business operations. Ms. Mayo has created and expanded palliative medicine programs in the Maryland and Washington, D.C. region. She has also created and led standardized simulation for improving communication skills, training of over 1,000 physicians and surgical and medical resident physicians in the past 10 years. Ms. Mayo was the chair for the Palliative Joint Commission Committee, which resulted in the first Palliative Certified Program in Maryland.

Ms. Mayo's research interests include medical education and curriculum development of psychosocial needs of patients, as well as a trans-disciplinary approach to care and team-building among medical residents and hospital staff. Ms. Mayo is a former member of the Board of Directors for the Maryland Hospice and Palliative Network, The Living Legacy Foundation for the State of Maryland, and serves as a member of the Maryland Cancer Coalition and the State of Maryland Palliative Legislative Committee. Ms. Mayo received her Bachelor of Science in Social Work and Sociology from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. She completed her graduate studies from Millersville University of Pennsylvania with a Master's Degree in Social Work. She is an active member of The Center to Advance Palliative Care and the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

### **Constance Notaro, RN**

Constance Notaro is the Public Health Nurse Administrator for the Baltimore County Department of Health Bureau of Healthcare Access. She provides program oversight for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) and Cancer, Administrative Care Coordination and Shelter Nurse Programs within the Cigarette Restitution Fund Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening and Treatment Program (CRF CPEST). Ms. Notaro also provides clinical oversight for the Baltimore County HIV Prevention and Harm Reduction Programs. Ms. Notaro's administrative experience includes independent consultation and oversight for Physician Practices, as well as preparation of Ambulatory Surgical Centers for Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) certification. She is also a Nurse Administrator at Towson Surgical Center and Perioperative Nurse Specialist at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center.

### **Albert Porambo, MD**

Albert Porambo is the President of Community Radiology Associates, a fully outpatient radiology practice in Montgomery, Frederick and Prince Georges Counties. Dr. Porambo started his medical career as a child, adolescent, and adult psychiatrist in the United States Army, with assignments in Germany, the United States, and Bosnia-Herzegovina. Dr. Porambo pursued radiology training at the Walter Reed Medical Center and Bethesda Naval Hospital. After the completion of radiology training and additional breast imaging training, Dr. Porambo became the Chief of Mammography and later Chief of Diagnostic Radiology at Walter Reed. Upon military retirement in 2009, he joined the Community Radiology Associates, who added additional Breast MRI services and later Digital Mammography and Digital Breast Tomosynthesis services. He is a frequent speaker to lay groups and medical professionals on a variety of topics, including breast imaging and general radiology.

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### **Joy Sexton, RN, BSN**

Joy Sexton is the Director of the Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA) Hospice in Rockville. She is also the Chairperson for JSSA's Professional Advisory Committee and is the Vice President of the Board of Directors for the Hospice and Palliative Care Network of Maryland. She sits on the Montgomery County End of Life Care Coalition. Before working at JSSA Hospice, she worked as the Director of Professional Services at Potomac Home Health Care in Rockville. Her experience also includes 20 years working in skilled home health care environment in both Massachusetts and Washington, D.C. Ms. Sexton earned her Bachelors of Science in Nursing from Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts.

### **Lillie D. Shockney, RN, BS, MAS, ONN-CG**

Lillie Shockney is a University Distinguished Service Professor of Breast Cancer, the Administrative Director at the Breast Center, Director of the Cancer Survivorship Programs, Professor at the School of Medicine, Departments of Surgery & Oncology, and a Co-founder of the Managing Cancer at Work Program at Johns Hopkins, as well as the Program Director and Founder of the Academy of Oncology Nurse & Patient Navigators. Ms. Shockney has worked at Johns Hopkins since 1983. She has been the administrative director of the Johns Hopkins Breast Center since 1997 and serves as the director of the Johns Hopkins Cancer Survivorship programs since November 2011. A two-time breast cancer survivor, Ms. Shockney has worked tirelessly to improve the care of breast cancer patients around the world.

She is a registered nurse who holds a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration from St. Joseph's College and a Masters in Administrative Science from the Johns Hopkins University. Ms. Shockney is a published author, and an internationally and nationally recognized public speaker on cancer with a focus on cancer survivorship, as well as metastatic breast cancer. She has written 14 books and more than 250 articles on cancer care. Ms. Shockney is also editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Oncology Navigation and Survivorship*. She is the founder and director of the Academy of Oncology Nurse & Patient Navigators (AONN+). She is the consultant for breast cancer for national *ABC News* and *Good Morning America*, and is also consulted regularly by the *Today Show* and *CNN*. She has received 52 awards—46 national and 6 state awards including Women in Business Trailblazers in Healthcare Award, Johnson & Johnson's Most Amazing Nurse in America, and Susan G. Komen for the Cure's Professor of Survivorship Award. Ms. Shockney was also inducted into the Maryland Women Hall of Fame. She currently serves on 34 medical advisory boards.

In 2008, the President of Johns Hopkins University and Johns Hopkins Board of Trustees appointed her to a faculty chair - University Distinguished Service Assistant Professor of Breast Cancer. This was the first time in the history of the institution that a hospital nurse has been appointed to a distinguished service designation. In 2009, she was promoted to a Distinguished Service Associate Professor of Breast Cancer. In 2016, she was promoted to full professor and is the only nurse at Johns Hopkins to have a primary appointment in the School of Medicine and the only nurse to have reached the highest academic (physician) faculty ranking and appointed chair as a University Distinguished Service Professor of Breast Cancer. In 2009, Ms. Shockney founded and led the only national professional organization for oncology navigation professionals called the Academy of Oncology Nurse and Patient Navigators. Her research area of focus is preservation of quality of life for patients with metastatic breast cancer.