Inspiring Excellence in the Bladder Cancer Community
...a special two-day conference to educate, engage, and energize!

Friday, October 13 – Saturday, October 14, 2017
Hilton Rockville Hotel & Executive Meeting Center | 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852

BCAN’s Leadership Summit participants will:

- Understand the role and impact of clinical trials in the advancement of bladder cancer treatment
- Understand the variety of cancer research advocacy opportunities
- Understand how clinical trials contribute to the drug development process
- Discuss recent and upcoming bladder cancer research advances
- Identify best practices for raising awareness of bladder cancer in a community
- Identify bladder cancer legislative issues for 2018 and beyond
- Understand how BCAN programs and services can help in the bladder cancer journey

Friday | October 13, 2017

10:00  Registration Opens

11:30 - 12:30 pm  Opening Lunch: Welcome | Andrea Maddox-Smith, CEO

12:30 - 1:30 pm  Bladder Cancer 101: What’s New @ BCAN! Reaching & Teaching Others about Bladder Cancer, with Stephanie Chisolm, PhD

1:00 - 2:00 pm  Bladder Cancer Research Advocacy 101: Getting involved in bladder cancer research, with Jane Perlmutter, PhD

2:30 - 3:30 pm  Clinical Trials 2.0: The drug development process and clinical trials, with Jane Perlmutter, PhD

3:30 - 3:45 pm  Break

3:45 - 5:00 pm  Bladder Cancer Advances in Care & Research Update: A moderated panel discussion - Sharing the latest and upcoming advances in bladder cancer diagnosis and treatment, with Drs. Gary Steinberg, Angela Smith and Jean Hoffman-Censits

5:30 - 7:00 pm  Best of BCAN Awards: Recognizing excellence in BCAN volunteers and highlighting significant mission data and events. Happy Hour
Saturday | October 14, 2017

8:00 - 9:00 am  Breakfast

9:00 - 10:00 am  Strengthening the Bladder Cancer Community: Connect, Communicate, and Collaborate: Improving awareness and patient navigation through BCAN Chapters, Survivor 2 Survivors and other volunteer programs, with BCAN

10:15 - 10:30 am  Break


11:30 - 1:00 pm  Leadership Networking Lunch – with wrap up

Afternoon session for PEER Training volunteers only:

1:30 - 5:00 pm  For BCAN’s PCORI Patient Empowerment through Engagement Research Training: Follow up discussions for PEER volunteer research advocates