

7th Annual

Conquering Veteran Cancer, Together

An annual event dedicated to sharing oncology expertise and highlighting public and private initiatives to support U.S. Veterans

Sunday May 31, 2026 | 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. CT

Hyatt Regency McCormick Place (Regency Ballroom AB), Chicago, IL



Please join us as we highlight this year's theme of leadership- celebrating visionary leaders and emerging investigators whose commitment and collaboration continue to advance cancer care for U.S. Veterans.

Keynote: (Ret) Secretary of Defense, General Lloyd Austin

Conquer Cancer-Bristol Myers Squibb Endowed Young Investigator Award for Veteran Cancer-in honor of Howard A. Burriss III, MD, is being awarded to its second recipient this year

Elizabeth A. Mittendorf, MD, PhD, MHCM, FASCO

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