

# News Release



Wake Forest University Baptist  
MEDICAL CENTER

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## **Cancer Survivorship Summit Scheduled**

WINSTON-SALEM – The North Carolina Comprehensive Cancer Program Survivorship Summit, a free all-day event for cancer patients and survivors, their caregivers, advocates and healthcare professionals, will take place on Friday, June 13, from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Twin City Quarter, 460 North Cherry Street.

Sponsored by the Comprehensive Cancer Center of Wake Forest University, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center and the American Cancer Society, the summit offers seminars and break-out sessions covering all aspects of the physical and emotional journey through cancer and beyond.

Featured speakers include acclaimed author Wendy Schlessel Harpham, a physician, mother of three and long-time cancer survivor, who addresses the challenges of life as a cancer patient, finding hope when treatments aren't going well and charting your life after cancer.

Breakout sessions offer attendees an opportunity to express their concerns about barriers to care, needs of cancer patients, resources and share stories of success.

The day will end with attendees signing the American Cancer Society's Celebration Bus – a symbol of the "Celebration on the Hill Event" scheduled for September. The bus represents a "call to action" for elected officials to become more proactive in addressing the fight against cancer and meeting the needs of cancer patients.

The Summit is free but registration is required. A continental breakfast and box lunch are provided. For more information or to pre-register call 919-707-5337 or email [nccompccancer@ncmail.net](mailto:nccompccancer@ncmail.net).

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**About Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center:** Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center is an academic health system comprised of North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Brenner Children's Hospital and Wake Forest University Health Sciences, which operates the university's School of Medicine and Piedmont Triad Research Park. The system comprises 1,154 acute care, rehabilitation and long-term care beds and has been ranked as one of "America's Best Hospitals" by *U.S. News & World Report* since 1993. Wake Forest Baptist is ranked 32nd in the nation by America's Top Doctors for the number of its doctors considered best by their peers. The institution ranks in the top third in funding by the National Institutes of Health and 4th in the Southeastern United States in revenues from its licensed intellectual property.