

TAILGATING AGAINST CANCER

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EGWANI FARMS GOLF COURSE

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH



In 2011, Stephen York Coleman, lost his courageous three year battle against brain cancer. He was only 37 years old. Tailgating Against Cancer finds inspiration in supporting other cancer patients, their families and physicians who take on the battle against cancer. We are a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising funds for a fellowship in medical oncology at The University of Tennessee Medical Center and the UT Graduate School of Medicine. Stephen fought his illness with perseverance, courage, determination, and dignity. His legacy will continue as the family raises funds in his memory.



We truly appreciate the amazing support and love we have received throughout the years from family, friends, sponsors, and donors. With your help, in 2023 the donation to the Stephen Y Coleman Fellowship in Medical Oncology at the University of Tennessee Medical Center was \$75,000. We also welcomed Dr. Omar Alsharif and Dr. Lindsay Rumberger Rivera who joined our inaugural fellows, Dr. James Davidson and Dr. Heidi Worth. Interviews are underway for two additional doctors to join in 2024. None of this would be possible without your generosity. Please join us May 16th at Bluetick Tavern for “The Chicken Runs at Midnight” and May 17th to tee it up at Egwani Farms. Support the fellowship and meet the doctors who are working with us in our efforts to fight cancer! God is good!

\$1,000,000

\$900,000

\$800,000

\$700,000

2023-\$685,000

\$600,000

\$500,000

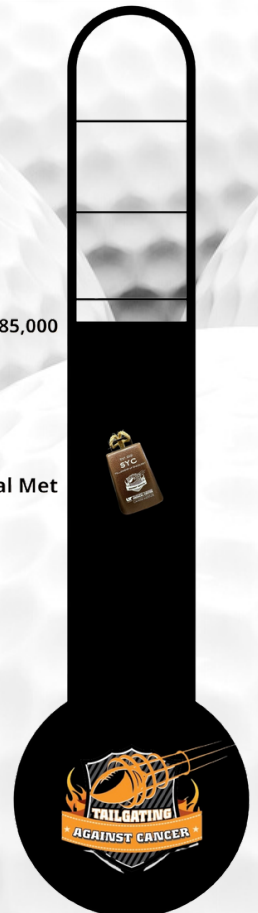
SYC Fellowship Goal Met
We Rang the Bell!!!

\$400,000

\$300,000

\$200,000

\$100,000





DR. JAMES DAVIDSON

Dr. Davidson an inaugural Hematology and Oncology Fellow at the University of Tennessee Medical Center and Graduate School of Medicine in Knoxville, TN. Originally from Jackson, TN, where he played football for Jackson Central-Merry, James eventually moved to Birmingham to attend Samford University, earning his BS in Biology. After a brief stint working in pathology, Dr. Davidson went on to earn his medical degree from the University of South Alabama, College of Medicine. He completed his Internal Medicine training at the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University Medical Center, and most recently accepted the Hematology and Oncology fellowship here at UT Medical Center. Through his rotations, Dr. Davidson has found a special interest in Solid Tumor Oncology as well as Benign Hematology and plans to explore these areas further. He is currently partnered with Dr. Tim Panella and Survivor Fitness to study health impact benefits in cancer survivorship. He is married to his wife Kelsey and has two children: Merritt and Lang.



DR. HEIDI WORTH

Dr. Worth is an inaugural Hematology and Oncology Fellow at the University of Tennessee Medical Center and Graduate School of Medicine in Knoxville, TN. A native of Jacksonville, FL, that is where she studied and earned a degree in Biology. After earning her medical degree from the American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, Dr. Worth chose Knoxville to complete her Internal Medicine residency. Following her residency, Dr. Worth went on to be a Hematology/Oncology hospitalist at the Medical College of Wisconsin where she also served as faculty. After completing a bone marrow transplant rotation at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and through her time at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Dr. Worth developed an interest in bone marrow transplant and cellular therapy. She has plans to become a transplanter in the future. Dr. Worth is currently working on two prospective research projects, one involving breast cancer and another evaluating ways to improve the efficacy of immune checkpoint inhibitors.





DR. OMAR ALSHARIF

Dr. Alsharif is a first year Hematology and Oncology Fellow at the University of Tennessee Medical Center and Graduate School of Medicine in Knoxville, TN. He is originally from Knoxville and attended Knoxville public schools graduating from Bearden High School in 2009. He went on to attend University of Tennessee Knoxville where he graduated from the Chancellors Honors Program with a degree in BCMB. Thereafter, he worked in cancer research at St Jude Children's Research hospital. He graduated medical school from UTHSC Memphis and then returned to Knoxville for Internal Medicine residency. He spent two years as a hospitalist at UTMCK before joining fellowship. He has an interest in solid tumor as well as benign and malignant hematology. He is currently working on a study investigating DCIS with Dr. Panella. He is married to his wife Safiyah, and they enjoy hiking and visiting national parks.



DR. LINDSAY RUMBERGER RIVERA

Lindsay Rumberger Rivera is a first year Hematology and Oncology fellow at the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine in Knoxville. She is originally from Vero Beach, Florida and attended the University of Central Florida where she completed her BS in Microbiology and Molecular Biology. She went on to earn her medical doctorate at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida and subsequently attended the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine for her internal medicine residency. After internal medicine residency, Lindsay, her husband and two cats drove across the country to Alaska where she practiced as a hospitalist for several years. She recently accepted the Hematology and Oncology fellowship position at the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine. Her specific interests include Solid Tumor Oncology and sarcomas as well as cancer survivorship. She is married to her husband, Ernest and has two rambunctious boys, Eli and Felix. They enjoy the outdoors, biking and sailing.



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EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 16th - Bluetick Tavern

6:00 Reception

6:45 Special Guest Speaker

"The Chicken Runs at Midnight"

Friday, May 17th - Egwani Farms GC

6:30 Morning Round Registration

8:00 Morning Shot-gun Start

11:30 Afternoon Registration and Lunch

12:30 Morning Round Awards

1:30 Afternoon Shot-gun Start

6:00 Afternoon Round Awards

To Register:
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Egwani Farms Golf Course

3920 Singleton Station
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