NRG Oncology Patient Advocate Committee Member Information

Evelyn Smith DeMille
Believing strongly that, “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,” Evelyn has participated in numerous medical research studies. In 1981 her son was the first baby born in an insulin pump study funded by the March of Dimes. Coincidentally, he was also the first baby born at Boston’s famous Brigham and Women’s Hospital.

From 1992 to 2012 she participated in two groundbreaking breast cancer prevention trials. The trials, (P1 & P2) were aimed at reducing the risk of invasive breast cancer among women deemed at “high risk.” She is currently a research subject in the VITAL study, which is investigating the preventive efficacy of Omega 3 (fish oil) and vitamin D on the development of cancer and heart disease.

Evelyn lives in Arlington, MA, the town where she grew up. She received a Bachelor’s degree from Northeastern University, a Master’s degree from the Simmons College School of Social Work, and a Master of Public Health degree from Harvard University. Evelyn has taken many roles throughout her professional and volunteer careers.

For eighteen years she has been running the Sanborn Foundation in Arlington. A unique charitable organization with a mission to assist residents living with cancer. She sits on the Board of the local visiting nurse agency and was a founding director of the Center for Cancer Support and Education that once existed in town. Evelyn is a volunteer at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and served on its Patient and Family Advisory Council.

Wendy Ericsson
Wendy N. Ericsson, B.Sc., is a 6-year survivor of stage IVB papillary serous fallopian tube cancer and is passionately committed to energizing hope-makers who work to find cures for gynecologic cancers. Wendy is new to oncologic advocacy but has a long history of advocating and volunteering for women’s health care initiatives.

Wendy was chairwoman of the North Penn Nursing Mothers and an instructor for their counselor training program. She co-founded the Methacton Advocacy and Education Network for special needs students and their parents in her local school district, presenting educational workshops and encouraging parents to learn about the rights of children with learning differences.

In 2014, Wendy became co-captain of Wendy’s Warriors, a fundraising team for the National Race to End Women’s Cancer, the flagship fundraising event for the Foundation for Women’s Cancer. Wendy’s Warriors was the top fundraising team in the nation, and she was named a co-chair of the Race in 2017 and 2018.

Wendy's scientific training, significant research, and personal experiences with cancer give her a particularly powerful ability to be an advocate. She works daily to increase awareness of gynecologic cancers, empower women to listen to their bodies and advocate for their care, and encourage other cancer survivors to participate in clinical trials.

Wendy’s professional experience includes microbiology research, scientific equipment sales, and her current role as the office manager for a psychologist, where she advocates for patient care via a commitment to correct billing and timely access to care.

Wendy is a graduate of Muhlenberg College with a B.Sc. degree in Biology and Environmental Science.
Dorothy Erlanger

Dorothy Erlanger is a consultant, trainer and speaker with over 30 years’ experience. She brings to her global clients a unique blend of marketing expertise and durable-results consulting experience. Dorothy’s capability as an outstanding group facilitator with a continuous emphasis on actionable outcomes makes her a sought after planning session leader.

Ms Erlanger’s in-depth healthcare experience, both in marketing and regulatory, provide unique value to clients. Her work has included a broad range of corporate-wide and region-specific projects in personnel development, strategic planning and process metrics for regulatory compliance.

Following ovarian cancer 3C in 2001, Dorothy has taken on many new ventures:

One major focus is ‘pay it forward’. She has been a Patient Advocate with NRG (previously GOG) for ten years. Locally, as part of the Survivors Teaching Students program she participates in presentations to medical students on OvCa symptoms, treatment experience and outcomes. Also, Dorothy and her therapy dog Newfoundland Justin visit the cancer treatment center at Virginia Commonwealth University Hospital.

And then there’s triathlon: From a starting point of being a total non-exerciser, Dorothy completed her first triathlon after cancer and after 50 years old. Since then, she has competed in over 40 triathlons on four continents. She has proudly competed as part of Team USA in International competitions five times (so far!). And she’s an Ironman triathlete, having completed the 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike, 26.2 mile run event. Yes, all in one day (and with a time limit).

Lynnette Fahnestock

Lynnette Fahnestock was diagnosed with Stage 3B Colon Cancer in 2010. She was a stay-at-home mom to a son and daughter ages 9 and 7 years old. Prior to having children, she worked as a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist and was a strong advocate for quality of life for her patients. While deciding on the type of surgery and chemotherapy she wanted to have the highest quality of life for her and her family. It was a learning experience for both the care team and the patient as they negotiated her treatment. As a result, her surgeon asked her to be a patient advocate with NRG Oncology.

Over the past 8 years, Lynette has enjoyed volunteering with American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life, speaking with newly diagnosed patients, and helping in her children’s schools and outside activities. She works part-time as a Silver Sneakers and Silver & Fit Instructor and as an accounting assistant at her husband’s accounting firm.

When Lynette was diagnosed it was her goal to see her children graduate from high school. Today, she lives in Hershey, PA, with husband Steve, daughter Madelyn (a senior in high school), and son Jacob (when home from college).
Sue Friedman

Dr. Sue Friedman was a practicing veterinarian in south Florida when she was diagnosed with breast cancer at age 33. At the time, she was unaware of any familial risk factors for cancer. After her treatment, however, Sue realized from an article about hereditary cancer that she had several indications for a BRCA mutation. In 1997 she tested positive for a BRCA2 mutation.

Shocked by the lack of awareness and access to genetic information, Dr. Friedman founded Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE) in 1999 to fill the information void for individuals and families with hereditary breast, ovarian, and related cancers (HBOC), and to help them advocate for themselves.

Dr. Friedman has eighteen years of experience assessing and addressing the needs of individuals affected by hereditary cancer. She serves as a consumer advisor on committees including the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) panel on Genetics/Familial High-Risk Assessment, NRG Oncology in the NCI’s NCORP, and NCORP’s Non-Oncology Specialists Working Group, the CDC’s Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women, and the National Cancer Institutes Council of Research Advocates (NCRA). She has participated in peer review for the NCI and the Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program.

Dr. Friedman serves as Co-PI for the CDC-funded eXamining the Relevance of Articles for Young Survivors (XRAYS) Program and Co-PI for the ABOUT Patient-Powered Research Network, directing all FORCE efforts and participation in the PCORI-supported program.

She lives in Tampa, Florida with her husband, Dan, and her son, Beau.

Kathleen Gavin

Kathleen Gavin is the Executive Director of the Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MOCA), a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to:

- Advancing ovarian cancer research toward earlier diagnosis and better treatment
- Educating the public and medical community so women can be diagnosed earlier and accurately
- Providing support and resources for women and families impacted by ovarian cancer.

MOCA represents more than 1000 ovarian cancer survivors coming from 22 states and over 45,000 supporters. MOCA has a staff of 7, a Board of Directors of 14 a majority of whom are ovarian cancer survivors and a medical advisory board of 21 medical and gynecologic oncologists.

Gavin manages MOCA’s research grant program which has awarded more than $7 million in the state of Minnesota. This is a competitive RFP process that engages both national experts and consumer advocates as reviewers. In 2017, MOCA launched a national funding program for research on early detection. In addition, MOCA offers a broad range of education, outreach and support services as well as scholarships to oncology nurses and “Dream Awards” for women with ovarian cancer.

Gavin has been a patient advocate for NRG Oncology and legacy group GOG since 2009 and also serves as a patient advocate on the Mayo Ovarian SPORE as well as the Stand Up 2 Cancer Ovarian Cancer Dream Team. She has a BA in Political Science from University of Illinois and a Masters in Public Health from Columbia University. In addition she has received training through the Scientist Survivor Program of AACR.
**Venus Ginés**

Ms. Venus Ginés, a 25-year breast cancer survivor, is a faculty member of the Department of Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, teaching cultural competence and health literacy, as well as conducting research on Latino medical mistrust. Venus is also a Texas State Certified Promotores/Community Health Workers Instructor.

In 1997, Venus founded Día de la Mujer Latina, Inc., (DML) a national non-profit organization, one of the largest Latina breast and cervical cancer network, celebrating its signature health fiesta in 40 states, Puerto Rico and Dominican Republic, providing the medically underserved Latina community with culturally and linguistically proficient health education, early detection screening for chronic diseases, culturally-tailored preventive programs for Latino teens and patient-centered navigation. She also trained over 1400 Promotores (Community Health Workers) and 33 Instructors.

Currently, Venus is actively training CHWs as Community Navigators, i.e. Community Health Workers who transition into Patient Navigators. She chaired the HHS National Promotores Initiative and has trained and certified employees of the City of Houston Health Dept, Austin EMS Dept as well as Navigators.

**Barbara Good**

Barbara Good is a medical writer, editor for NRG Oncology, and Director of Scientific Publications for the NSABP Foundation. She is a member of the Publications Committee of NRG Oncology and acts as NRG's Operations Office representative to the Advocacy Committee. Over the years she has served as managing editor of a medical journal, senior medical writer for ECOG, editor/writer in radiology at the University of Pittsburgh, and medical editor in the research division of the Cleveland VA Health System, and for several years she taught medical writing in the Department of English at Carnegie Mellon University. She is a former national president of the American Medical Writers Association, an organization of which she is also a Fellow.

Dr. Good is a breast cancer survivor, and in addition to authoring and editing articles in the medical literature has written numerous pieces for the lay press on the detection and treatment of breast cancer. In the early 90s she co-authored an application to the Board of Sponsors of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month describing the Breast Care Centers of Magee Womens Hospital in Pittsburgh that won the Sponsors Award for “most outstanding local breast cancer awareness program” in the nation. During that same period she completed her dissertation, a research study of the use of a computerized program designed to aid radiologists in interpreting mammograms, while working part-time at the Magee Womens mammography center.

Since 2005 Dr. Good has written and edited a quarterly column in the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition's newsletter Frontline on current research in breast cancer, and she occasionally contributes to the organization's online publication Pink Link. As a result of her own experience with breast cancer, she advocates for and is enthusiastic about the use of support groups to help women diagnosed with breast cancer.
Pat Halpin-Murphy
Pat Halpin-Murphy is the President and Founder of the PA Breast Cancer Coalition, a statewide nonprofit that represents, supports and advocates for breast cancer survivors and their families. She is a breast cancer survivor, political scholar and is recognized by the White House as a Champion of Change for her unparalleled work advocating for women’s health care and insurance coverage. Pat grew up in Philadelphia, earning a Master of Science degree in Economics from Drexel University, a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Pennsylvania and a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from West Chester University. She had a notable career in state and national government, serving as an advisor to Governor Robert P. Casey, U.S. Senator Harris Wofford and U.S. Secretary of Labor Robert Reich. Halpin-Murphy serves as a board member of the NSABP Foundation, and she is a Gubernatorial Appointee to the Pennsylvania Cancer Advisory Board. While at the helm of the Coalition, Pat led the fight for Pennsylvania’s Free Treatment program for breast cancer and took the lead in requiring insurance coverage of breast cancer surgeries. Halpin-Murphy’s own survivor story inspired her involvement with Sen. Bob Mensch’s Breast Density Notification Act, a law that requires mammography centers to inform women of their breast density level. Because of her initiative, Pennsylvania also became the first state in the nation to require insurance coverage for 3D mammograms. Pat is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including the first prestigious Hannah Penn Award for Civic and Volunteer Leadership. She was named a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania and selected by the National Governors Association to receive its Distinguished Service to State Government Award.

Faye Hollowell
Faye Hollowell is the founder of Brown Buddies; a personal independent patient advocacy entity committed to respectful inquiries and enhanced comprehension for the patients, while accompanying patients to doctor visits. The Brown Buddies effort is dedicated to her late brother who lost his battle to cancer thus beginning her passion to serve as a second ear. Faye holds a BS degree from Phoenix University. She is a retired Internal Auditor from General Motors Corporation. Faye Hollowell’s current affiliations:

- American Cancer Society - Community Health Advisor Mid-South Division
- Memphis Breast Cancer Consortium (formerly known as The Memphis Project) – created to address the enormous disparity of breast cancer deaths among African American women in Memphis
- National Patient Advocate Foundation/Patient Advocate Foundation – dedicated to advancing person-centered care for everyone facing a serious illness. Faye received the Outstanding Advocate Award at 2017 Patient Congress, Washington, DC.
- National Arthritis Foundation patient/volunteer;
- National Retirees Legislative Network - TN State Leader and helps develop, identify, and rally support for federal legislation that guarantees fair and equitable treatment of retirees and future retirees.
- NRG Oncology Group Patient Advocate Committee (Health Disparities - Special Populations) - patient advocate bringing a patient-oriented viewpoint to the research process and communicating a collective patient perspective. Contributor to RTOG Cultural Competency and Recruitment Training Manual.
- Tennessee Palliative Care Taskforce – examine the current status of palliative care, its existing barriers, services and related resources in Tennessee and develop recommendations to address concerns associated with the availability of palliative care.

Faye has traveled as an active short-term missionary in Africa (3 trips), Belize, Russia, the Philippines and Thailand (2 trips).
Barbara Ingalsbe

Barbara Roth Ingalsbe, M.S., is a 19-year soft tissue sarcoma survivor and a patient advocate, especially for rare cancers. She presented information about health disparities to the President's Cancer Panel in October 2000. She was one of the original members of NCI's CARRA program, Consumer Advocates in Research and Related Activities, from 2001-2014. CARRA was designed to seek patient perspective by training patient advocates to participate in peer review panels. She has been a member of ACOR, Association of Online Cancer Resources, since 1998. ACOR is a unique collection of online cancer communities designed to provide timely and accurate information in a supportive environment. She became a member of the RTOG patient advocacy group in 2009 and is currently a member of NRG's patient advocacy group.

Deborah Ann Miller

In 2006, Debbie Miller had surgery for a pelvic mass that was diagnosed as Stage IIc clear cell ovarian cancer. As a faculty member at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, she had the opportunity to research this disease and decided to enroll in a Phase 2 front-line clinical trial for a new ovarian cancer treatment. Six years later, she retired from the medical school and since then has been active as a patient advocate for women with gynecologic cancers.

Some of the organizations she has had the opportunity to work with include: The Department of Defense CDMRP Ovarian Cancer Research (Consumer Reviewer) and Advocate Advisory Board for Long-Term Survivors Project (2008-present); Gynecologic Cancer Steering Committee (2010-2016); Gynecologic Oncology Group now NRG Oncology (2008-present); National Ovarian Cancer Coalition Leadership Committee, Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter (2007-2014); Ovarian Cancer National Alliance Program Facilitator for Survivors Teaching Medical Students (2008-2014) and UT Southwestern Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center Protocol Review and Monitoring Committee (2015-present).

In 2012 with the support from several other cancer survivors, Debbie founded a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Ovarian Cancer Trial Awareness Network & Empowerment (OCTANE) whose mission is to advance the importance of ovarian cancer clinical trial awareness.

Dellann Elliott Mydland

Working tirelessly on behalf of cancer & brain tumor patients, caregivers and their families for over 18 years, Dellann is, at once, a patient advocate, entrepreneur, educator, mentor, visionary, and creator of a unique “Customer Support” & “Direct Connect” model. This model benefits patients and their families and the research community alike, in that it directly connects newly diagnosed, recurrent and metastatic brain cancer patients across the country with top brain tumor neurosurgeons, neuro-oncologists, rad-oncs, principal investigators, genomic & molecular profiling, advanced treatments, clinical trials, immunology/vaccines, and personalized medicine. Dellann views immediate access to all of the above as essential for providing HOPE to the brain tumor patient community, improving patient outcomes & quality of life, advancing research, improving clinical trial development access as well as improving Standard of Care and practice for all cancer patients.

Dellann is a skilled public advocate, testifying at hearings for new treatment options/FDA approval and proper reimbursement coding for treatments/devices, etc. in Washington, D.C. and around the country, educating legislatures/doctors/patients personally and through multimedia educational campaigns while driving collaboration within the research community at all junctures. She is a regular contributor to leading brain tumor and oncology patient awareness and education publications and actively participates as a Patient Advocate providing the “Patient Voice” for cancer and brain cancer clinical trials to multiple Clinical Trial Organizations (CRO’s) and Institutions while also sitting on multiple Patient Advocacy Industry Boards. To learn more about her work and the EndBrainCancer Initiative’s focus, day-to-day work and IMPACT, visit www.EndBrainCancer.org.
Laurel Pracht

Laurel J. Pracht is a Research Patient Advocate who represents the patient perspective as a member of NRG Oncology. Laurel, an eighteen year late-stage ovarian cancer survivor, has been a patient advocate for the past sixteen years. Her advocacy with like-minded Washington University nuclear medicine physicians, with a goal of PET scan coverage, led to the first collaboration between Medicare and the private imaging community via the National Oncologic PET Registry resulting in a National Coverage Determination. Laurel is a member of:

- NRG Oncology Cancer Care Delivery Research Committee
- NRG Oncology Cancer Prevention and Control Committee
- NRG Oncology Patient Advocate Committee
- NCI Symptom Management and Quality of Life Steering Committee
- NCI Patient Advocate Steering Committee
- Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Ambassador
- Medicare QIN-QIO Beneficiary and Family Advisory Council
- Faculty, ASCO/AACR Methods in Clinical Cancer Research Vail, CO Workshop
- Consumer Reviewer, Dept. of Defense Ovarian Cancer Research Program

Laurel founded the West Valley Ovarian Cancer Alliance, a 501(C)3 organization in Arizona. She conducts a yearly charity event, the Teal Ribbon Golf Tournament with net funds directed to ovarian cancer research.

She is a past patient advocate with the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular imaging Patient Advocate Committee, as well as the Southwest Oncology Group, Gynecologic Committee. She was an inaugural member of the PCORI Patient Engagement Advisory Panel.

Laurel is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with a dual Bachelor of Science degree.

Louise F. Scott

A licensed social worker with over 25 years of experience, Ms. Scott has worked in both the public and private sectors. Ms. Scott has developed and implemented state and federal government policies, managed nonprofit initiatives and supported health programs and outreach efforts in the faith community. She is a ten year colon cancer survivor. Her guiding principle is to whom much is given much is required.

Mary Jackson Scroggins

Mary Scroggins, an ovarian cancer survivor and health activist—is a writer, producer, and founding partner in Pinkie Hugs, LLC (a mother-daughter writing and film production firm specializing in social justice–focused documentaries). She is also co-founder of In My Sister’s Care, an organization focused on improving gynecologic cancer awareness and care for medically underserved women and on eliminating health disparities. Her advocacy work is driven by a commitment to health equity.

She was the recipient of the 2016 AACR Distinguished Public Service Award. With longstanding relationships throughout the advocacy and research communities, Mary is a member of the AACR Minorities in Cancer Research Council, the executive committee for the “Globe-athon to End Women’s Cancers,” the leadership committee for the MD Anderson Cancer Center’s “Women’s Cancer Moon Shot Program,” the NCI’s Cancer Prevention and Control Central Institutional Review Board, and the African Organisation for Research and Training in Cancer. She is also chair of the Advocate Advisory Board of a DoD-funded Consortium for Long-Term Ovarian Cancer Survival. Previously, she was a member of NCI’s Gynecologic Cancer Steering Committee, a co-chair of NCI’s Patient Advocate Steering Committee, and a peer reviewer and integration panel member for the DoD Ovarian Cancer Research Program.

An eclectic writer with a master’s degree from Johns Hopkins University, Mary has published essays and articles on topics such as cancer survivorship, health disparities, and medical ethics and social justice-infused fiction. She is on the editorial advisory board of Cancer Today.
Westley Sholes

Westley Sholes is a prostate cancer survivor of 20 years and advocate for cancer and underserved populations, using his 50 years of executive experience in public health and hospital administration. He is a founding member of the California Prostate Cancer Coalition and has served on the Board of Directors since its inception. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Intercultural Cancer Coalition, a member of the Integration Panel of the Department of Defense Prostate Cancer Research Program (for last 10 years), and a member of Movember Global Scientific Committee. At the local level, he has served on the Board of Directors for SRO Housing Corporation for the last 12 years and as Chair for the last 5. For the last 15 years, he has also served on various AACR, NCI, and other work groups, including on the faculty of the AACR/ASCO Methods in Clinical Cancer Research Workshop.

Westley earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Xavier University and a Master of Public Administration at the University of Southern California. His professional career was exclusively in health care, starting as a biochemical medical technologist in 1960 and holding positions of Administrative Trainee, Executive Assistant, Associate Hospital Administrator, Hospital Administrator, and Director of Budget and Legislation until his retirement in 1993 as Deputy Director, Administrative Services, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.

Jeffery Shoop

Jeffery Shoop is a two-time head and neck cancer survivor. (HPV) Human Papilloma Virus has been on the rise for both men and women over the past 20 years. Detecting and treatment of this cancer has been an important focus since the stage 4 cancer diagnosis in 2011. Patient support throughout treatment is key. The recurrence of Head and Neck cancer led Jeffrey into a Phase 1b Immunotherapy clinical trial with an exceptional outcome. He has been cancer free since 2015. The two-year plus clinical trial experience bestowed a unique insight and viewpoint into the treatment process and patient care, to which, Jeffery is encouraged to advocate for continuing the best patient care possible.

Member of SPOHNC (Support for Patients with Oral Head and Neck Cancer – spohnc.org) in Hershey, PA, providing support and guidance to patients and caregivers during and after treatment and an active participant with Reel Recovery (reelrecovery.org) – a safe, reflective environment for the participants to discuss their cancer experience with other men who have gone through treatment and recovery.
Tom Simon
Tom Simon is a Patient Advocate and Volunteer for NRG Oncology and various other non-profit/charitable organizations. Since retiring in 1999, Tom has been involved in volunteering with various N-Ps and Charitable Organizations, Specifically: helping cancer survivors through Support Groups and providing assistance, support and guidance through the maze of cancer treatments and Clinical trials; helping Atrial Fibrillation survivors by advice and guidance in addressing their disease and options available; helping Seniors in need of transportation assistance to medical appointments, and fund raising efforts for Charitable organizations.

Tom initiated his volunteering after spending 30+ years in the Private sector, namely: A Pharmacy graduate, working in Pharmacy, FBI, United Airlines, Southern Airways, Georgia-Pacific, and Georgia Gulf. His varied background along with administrative, managerial and operational experience enabled him to segue into a life of volunteerism. His passion lies in helping those in need (survivors, who, for no fault of their own, have contracted a disease and are in need of help in many different ways): Support, guidance, hope, options, learning, sharing, encouraging, resources available, etc.

His involvement has ranged from: President of The Lung Cancer Caring Ambassadors Program, President of the St. Joseph’s Cancer Survivors Network (CSN) Executive Committee, Facilitator of a Lung/General Cancer Support Groups (CSN), FDA Patient Representative/Consultant and Member of the FDA Oncology Drug advisory Committee, FDA Cardiovascular and Renal Drugs Advisory Committee and Microbiology Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee, Patient Advocate for the RTOG, CALGB and presently, NRG Oncology (NCI Cancer Cooperative Groups), and member of local and national N-P/Charitable organizations whose purpose is to raise funds to provide help and support for the sick, needy and indigent in the community.

Lisa Taylor
Lisa Taylor has been working with NRG Oncology since 2008, currently with the Uterine Corpus Committee and previously with the Developmental Therapeutics Committee. She is also a member of NCI’s Uterine Task Force. She has served as Faculty for ASCO/AACR’s weeklong Methods in Clinical Cancer Research Workshop, and as a member of the DSMB for a Phase II therapeutic vaccine trial in cervical intraepithelial neoplasia. Recently she presented the patient perspective on the development and validation of companion diagnostics at NCI’s annual AAADV Workshop.

Her involvement in advocacy is driven by personal loss of family members and friends, and by her own experience with thyroid cancer. Professionally, she is President and Founder of Packers Falls Group, Inc., a small consultancy which focuses on Commercial Development for both small and large biopharmaceutical companies. As a result, she has worked with patients and treatments across many types of cancers. She holds an MBA from Harvard University and received her Bachelor’s in Human Biology at Stanford University. She is based in the greater Boston area.