

BASSER CENTER FOR BRCA

YOUNG LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



Penn Medicine

The Young Leadership Council (YLC) of Penn Medicine's Basser Center for BRCA was founded in 2016. The YLC is a forum for young adults who are BRCA-affected to engage with the mission of the Basser Center, stay informed about the latest advances in BRCA-related cancer research and care, and provide a community for support. Members of the YLC are passionate about changing the options that currently exist for generations to come, and serve as the next generation of leadership volunteers, advocates, and supporters of the Basser Center. The YLC is dedicated to advocating on behalf of the Center, raising awareness about BRCA-related cancer research and patient care, as well as the Center's outreach and education initiatives, including Black & BRCA and LATINX & BRCA. In addition, the YLC gives out an annual Young Investigator Award, a grant which funds the work of an early career scientist at the Basser Center.

The YLC has three subcommittees that provide an opportunity for deeper engagement within the Council.



EVENT COMMITTEE

The Event Committee organizes a biennial event, of which the proceeds support the YLC Fund and the YLC Young Investigator Award. The YLC Event Committee also organizes an annual Ride for Research spin fundraising event, and educational panel events each year.



SCIENCE COMMITTEE

Science Committee members review and summarize a scientific article each month, to be shared in the YLC monthly e-newsletter. Members also have the opportunity to interview scientists at the Basser Center, and research/present the nominees for the annual YLC Young Investigator Award.



SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

The Social Media Committee focuses on raising awareness about the Basser Center for BRCA and its research, patient care, LATINX & BRCA, and Black & BRCA initiatives through social media platforms including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Members also draft content for the Basser Center's social media pages and the basser.org blog.

If you would like to learn more about ways to get involved with the Basser Center's Young Leadership Council, please contact Carolyn Brown at brownc@upenn.edu or visit basser.org/YLC.



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