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## **Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network Appoints Dr. Neal D. Shore to Board of Directors**

BETHESDA, M.D.—The Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network is pleased to announce the appointment of Neal D. Shore, MD, to its Board of Directors. Shore is an internationally recognized expert and researcher in systemic therapies for advanced urologic cancers.



“Over the last decade, the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network has championed bladder cancer patient education, clinical research, as well as the enhancement of communication amongst clinician, government and industry leaders,” said Shore. “With the burgeoning approvals of new diagnostic and therapeutic bladder cancer strategies, I am extremely honored to serve on the BCAN Board.”

Shore is the medical director of the Carolina Urologic Research Center. He practices with Atlantic Urology Clinics in Myrtle Beach, S.C. He serves as a member of the BCAN Scientific Advisory Board. BCAN CEO Andrea Maddox-Smith notes, “This is an exciting time for the bladder cancer community, as additional new treatments near approval. We are excited that Dr. Shore has agreed to join the Board, and welcome his expert guidance as we grow BCAN’s efforts to improve bladder cancer research, patient education, and support.”

Shore brings extensive experience and expertise to the BCAN Board of Directors. He has conducted more than 250 clinical trials, focusing mainly on genitourinary oncology and has more than 125 peer-reviewed publications and numerous book chapters. He serves on several industry advisory boards; he is the current President, Large Urology Group Practice Association; he is a founder of CUSP, Clinical Trials Consortium, and DASHKO, a national urology practice data registry. Shore serves as the National Urology Research Director for 21st Century Oncology. He has served on the AUA Male Health Committee and is currently a member of the AUA Data Committee, the SITC Task Force for Prostate Cancer and serves on

the editorial boards of Urology Times, Chemotherapy Advisor, OncLive, PLOS ONE (Academic Editor), Urology Practice. Shore is also editor of Everyday Urology.

A graduate of Duke University and Duke University Medical School, Shore completed a six-month clinical research fellowship in Pretoria, South Africa, and then completed his general surgery and urology training at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center and at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

For more information about the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network, visit **[bcan.org](http://bcan.org)**.

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### **About the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network**

*The Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network's mission is to increase public awareness about bladder cancer, advance bladder cancer research, and provide educational and support services for the bladder cancer community. BCAN serves as the leading voice for bladder cancer in the U.S., providing resources to not only those diagnosed with the disease but their families, caregivers and the medical community united in support of people impacted by the disease. The organization is setting the agenda for bladder cancer by promoting and funding collaborative and cutting-edge research programs and providing critical patient support and education services. BCAN works collaboratively with the medical and research professionals dedicated to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of bladder cancer, and empowers the patient community by allowing them to share experiences with others and to participate in building awareness of the need for a cure. For more information go to [www.bcan.org](http://www.bcan.org) or call 1-888-901-BCAN (2226).*