

iCAN at a Glance

Five-Star Ratings on *VolunteerMatch* and *Great Nonprofits!*

profiled by
Newsweek and
Pharmaceutical Executive

International Cancer Advocacy Network is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization operating with the highest standards of board governance since 1996 and providing direct patient navigation for Stage IV cancer patients throughout the United States and in 53 countries. ICAN is a global network with a small staff assisted by more than 1100 volunteers, the leadership of which spans 17 time zones.

We would be delighted to welcome you as a new member of the Leadership Council as well as a member of one of our event committees. With your generous support, we are working to expand our:

- Personalized Medicine Cancer Case Navigation Programs, which include customized advocacy services for every cancer diagnosis—from the most commonly diagnosed solid tumors and blood cancers to rare presentations of multiple synchronous cancers
- Health technology initiatives, such as Remission Coach® to enhance the research pipeline and deliver improved patient outcomes
- Lobbying and legislative initiatives on issues such as access to oral chemotherapies; prescriber and patient notification for biosimilars; formulary transparency, and reimbursement for molecular diagnostics and novel therapeutics
- Referrals at the patient's request to specialists in medical oncology, surgical oncology, radiation oncology, interventional radiology, anesthesiology, internal medicine and additional areas depending upon the needs of the patient
- Efforts to enhance patient-physician communications as well as communications within the medical team
- Expediting clinical trials enrollment and researching compassionate use requests for drugs available outside the context of clinical trials
- Integrating the patient's voice and the patient advocate's voice in the biopharmaceutical industry's design of protocols for research studies in order to enhance patient participation and retention in clinical trials

Please contact us at **602-861-3777** or write us at **boardgovernance@askican.org** if you would like to join ICAN's Leadership Council (four webinars per year) or if you would like to fund and name a special program in honor of or in memory of a loved one.

Please call ICAN at **602-861-9642** or email us at **golf@askican.org** if you would like to join ICAN's 2016 California or Arizona tournament committees: **Monday, September 19, 2016** for the Third Annual ICAN Northern California Golf Invitational at Napa Valley Country Club and **Thursday, December 1, 2016** for the Seventh Annual Liberty Mutual Golf Invitational at Grayhawk Golf Club in Scottsdale.

