



## Rob Tufel, MSW, MPH

[Chief Executive Officer](#)

[Cancer Support Community SF Bay Area](#)

Rob Tufel, MSW, MPH, brings more than 25 years of experience working in the non-profit sector where he created, implemented, and managed a variety of innovative social service, research and health programs. He began his career volunteering in the LGBTQ community as well as working in low-income communities impacted by HIV which deepened his passion and dedication to health. He has also worked as the Executive Director of Cancer CAREpoint, a non-profit organization in Silicon Valley that provides free support services to cancer patients and their families; the Executive Director of the Ben and Catherine Ivy Foundation, the nation's largest private funder of brain cancer research; and the Executive Director of the National Brain Tumor Foundation, a non-profit organization that provided patient and caregiver support and funded research. Rob has volunteered at numerous organizations including the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, the Susan Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Axis Dance Company and Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara. He currently volunteers on the board of BOSS (Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency) and the Kaiser Oakland Member Advisory Council. He received his B.A. from Oberlin College and Masters' Degrees in Social Welfare and Public Health from U.C. Berkeley.



## Emily Tonorezos, MD

[Director of the Office of Cancer Survivorship](#)

[National Cancer Institute-National Resources for Survivors](#)

Emily S. Tonorezos, MD, MPH, serves as Director of the [Office of Cancer Survivorship](#), part of the Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences at the National Cancer Institute (NCI). In this position, Dr. Tonorezos leads NCI's efforts to address the challenges facing cancer survivors and their families -- to prevent or mitigate adverse effects and to improve the health and well-being of cancer survivors from the time of diagnosis through the remainder of their lives.

Dr. Tonorezos came to NCI from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and the Weill Cornell Medical College, both in New York, NY, where she served as Director of the Adult Long-Term Follow-Up Program for survivors of childhood and young adult cancers. Her research focuses on cardiometabolic consequences of cancer therapy, childhood and young adult cancer survivorship, diet and nutrition, and care coordination for this population. She serves on the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine Committee on Childhood Cancer and Disability; the Cancer Survivorship Committee, the Adolescent and Young Adult Task Force, and the Clinical Guideline Committee for the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO); and the Metabolic Syndrome Guideline Committee for the Children's Oncology Group (COG).

Dr. Tonorezos is a general internist, having earned her medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Master of Public Health from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She completed internal medicine residency and chief residency at Columbia University Medical Center, as well as a general internal medicine fellowship at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.



## U.S. Rep. Mark DeSaulnier

Cancer Survivor

Co-Author of the *Cancer Care Planning and Communication Act*

For the last six years, Mark DeSaulnier (DE-SOWN-YAY) has represented California's 11th Congressional District, which covers almost all of Contra Costa County. He is a leader in Congress on the issues that matter most to California families, like guaranteeing a livable wage, affordable and accessible education, and ensuring government is accountable to the public.

Congressman DeSaulnier is one of only a few Members of Congress who serves on four House committees. CQ Roll Call said of him: "A day with DeSaulnier illustrates the breakneck schedules of one of the House's busiest members." Passing more than 60 legislative efforts, he is an effective legislator who knows how to get things done.

As a member of the Education and Labor Committee, and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions (HELP), Mark is fighting for our workers and families. On the Oversight and Reform Committee, he focuses on holding private industry accountable to consumers and the government accountable to its citizens, and he was selected to serve on the Rules Committee where he has the opportunity to weigh in on major pieces of legislation before they are voted on by the House. As a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, he continues his work to decrease congestion, improve our roads and bridges, and increase accountability for taxpayers. Mark was a small business owner most of his career, including owning and operating TR's restaurant in Concord, the city where he raised his two sons. He is an avid runner and has completed twenty-one marathons.



## Lidia Schapira, MD

Director of Cancer Survivorship Program

Stanford Cancer Institute

Dr. Lidia Schapira is Associate Professor of Medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine and Director of Cancer Survivorship at the Stanford Cancer Institute. She graduated from Dartmouth Medical School and trained at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston in internal medicine and completed a hematology and oncology fellowship at the Brigham and Women's Hospital followed by a research fellowship in Aging at Harvard

Medical School.

Dr. Schapira's clinical focus is on the treatment of breast cancer and cancer survivors. Her research addresses cancer outcomes and experiences of young breast cancer survivors, the psychosocial impact of cancer, and interventions to improve quality of life and health outcomes for people living with and beyond cancer. She holds leadership roles in national and international societies (American Society of Clinical Oncology and Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer) and serves as Editor-in-Chief of ASCO's website for the public, Cancer.Net and Consultant Editor for Art of Oncology for the Journal of Clinical Oncology. Throughout multiple clinical, research, editorial and educational activities, Dr. Schapira has devoted her career to improving the experience and outcomes of patients and families with cancer and the education of cancer clinicians.



## Jennifer Kim, MD

Primary care Physician  
Stanford Health Care

Jennifer Kim, MD is a primary care physician at Stanford Health Care. In 2018, Dr. Kim founded the Stanford Primary Care Cancer Survivorship clinic where she has seen over 150 patients. She focuses on how cancer and cancer treatment impact health, both physically and emotionally, in survivors now and moving forward. In discussing survivorship issues including long-term and late effects and psychosocial wellness in addition to individualized preventive care and other chronic disease management, Dr.

Kim hopes to model care of the whole person. Her clinic visits are directed at helping survivors navigate the transition back to primary care-led healthcare and improve patient self-efficacy.



## Dana Stevens, RN

Breast Nurse Navigator  
Good Samaritan Hospital San José

Dana is a breast cancer navigator at Good Samaritan Hospital and is a 10-year breast cancer survivor. Dana obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at the University of San Francisco and received a Master of Science Degree in Health Administration from Saint Mary's College of Moraga. In her role, Dana assists patients with navigating the health care system, responds to questions in a timely manner, explains the rationale behind the planned treatment, and coordinates care across the healthcare continuum.



## Liz Castillo

Cancer Navigation Program Coordinator  
Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital

Liz Castillo is the Program Coordinator with the Cancer Navigation Program. Liz has been with the Department of Public Health for 14 years in various roles focusing on providing patient-centered care. She has been with the CNP program for 6 years navigating, and coaching clients regarding their cancer diagnosis. She facilitates the Breast Cancer Patient Advisory Council who help with quality improvement projects for the breast cancer clinic. Her expertise has been in Health Coaching for chronic illnesses and lifestyle changes. She

has her Bachelors' degree in Sociology. A native San Franciscan, in her downtime she enjoys spending time with her family, and friends exploring the city and being active.



Eric Andrew, Ed.D

Cancer Survivor

Dr. Eric Andrew is a cancer survivor. First diagnosed in 2007 with prostate cancer, he underwent laparoscopic surgery to remove the prostate. As a result of his diagnosis, he joined the Men of African Descent (MOAD); Prostate Cancer Support group. He was elected president of the group in 2009 and continues to serve in that capacity. In 2016 the cancer returned, and radiation treatment was performed. He has recovered and is thriving since the last treatment. Eric joined the Bay Area Survivorship Coalition in 2020.

Eric began his career in public education in 1979 as a teacher in Southern California. He holds a master's credential in administration from CSU San Bernardino and received his doctorate degree in education from the University of LaVerne. Eric served as the Superintendent of Campbell Union School District from 2010 until his retirement in 2017. In the same year Eric was recognized a finalist for Superintendent of the Year by the National Association of School Superintendents. Over the years, Eric has been recognized by Association of California School Administrators for his outstanding educational leadership in the school administrative positions he has held. Currently, he is a partner at Leadership Associates, an education administrator search firm. Additionally, Dr. Andrew is an instructor with the National Association of School Administrator Educational Administration Program at the Santa Clara County Office of Education.

He lives in Campbell with his wife Lisa. They have four grown children and three grandchildren.