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Doctor Otis Brawley, Board of Regents Member

Dr. Otis Brawley serves as the chief medical officer and executive vice president of the American Cancer Society. He is responsible for promoting the goals of cancer prevention, early detection, and quality treatment through cancer research and education. Dr. Brawley champions efforts to decrease smoking, improve diet, detect cancer at the earliest stage, and provide the critical support cancer patients need. He also guides efforts to enhance and focus the research program, upgrade the society's advocacy capacity, and concentrate community cancer control efforts in areas where they will be most effective. Further, as an acknowledged global leader in the field of health disparities research, Dr. Brawley is a key leader in the society's work to eliminate disparities in access to quality cancer care.

Dr. Brawley also serves as professor of hematology, oncology, medicine and epidemiology at Emory University. From April of 2001 to November of 2007, he was the medical director of the Georgia Cancer Center for Excellence at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, and the deputy director for cancer control at Winship Cancer Institute at Emory University. He has also previously served as a member of the society's Prostate Cancer Committee, co-chaired the U.S. Surgeon General's Task Force on Cancer Health Disparities, and filled a variety of capacities at the National Cancer Institute, most recently serving as assistant director.

Currently, Dr. Brawley serves as a member of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection and Control Advisory Committee. He previously served as a member of the Food and Drug Administration Oncologic Drug Advisory Committee and chaired the National Institutes of Health Consensus Panel on the Treatment of

Sickle Cell Disease. Dr. Brawley is listed by Castle Connelly as one of America's Top Doctors for Cancer. Among numerous other awards, he was a Georgia Cancer Coalition Scholar and received the key to St. Bernard Parish for his work in the U.S. Public Health Service in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Dr. Brawley is a graduate of University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine. He completed his internship at University Hospitals of Cleveland, Case-Western Reserve University; his residency at University Hospital of Cleveland; and his fellowship at the National Cancer Institute.