The focus of the presidential plenary will be on the concept of a global health equity which since October 2019 has been the guiding principle for much of what we do at IGCS. Since its inception, the IGCS stands at the forefront in the global fight against gynecologic cancers, supporting and sponsoring programs to enhance the care of women with gynecologic cancer worldwide through education and training and public awareness.

Consistent with this mission and the current heightened global awareness of, and attention to, social and health inequity our statement provides clear context and specificity to our longstanding and forward-moving embrace of these important social justice and human right imperatives. Most importantly, it has prompted even further programming and actions that improve the lives of girls, women, and communities worldwide.

Dr. Coleman will provide his presidential remarks in advance of the panel discussion that include following during the session:

- Dr. Douglas Lowy, Acting Director and Principal Deputy Director of the National Cancer Institute and National Institutes of Health.
- Annie Elis Research Patient Survivor and Advocate
- Dr. Tashanna Myers GOG Foundation’s Patient Advocacy and Clinical Trials Equity Committee