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Jamie Graham joins American Cancer Society Georgia Community Leadership Board of Directors

ATLANTA – Sept. 20, 2019 – Jamie Graham has joined the American Cancer Society Southeast Region Georgia Community Leadership Board of Directors. In this role, she will support the Society’s core mission strategies of research, education, advocacy, and patient services.

“I am honored to welcome Jamie to our Georgia Board of Directors,” says Rena Cozart, executive director, American Cancer Society. “I am confident that her talent, strength, and deep commitment to providing strong leadership will help lead our collective efforts to eliminate cancer as a major health problem.”

Graham, a biotech/chemical patent attorney and partner with Kilpatrick Townsend, helps companies, universities, and government organizations obtain patents in the life sciences and chemistry technologies in the U.S. and abroad.

Prior to becoming a lawyer, Graham was a laboratory technician with the Sloan Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, a research scientist with Boehringer Ingelheim, and in-house patent counsel for CytRx Corporation, a pharmaceutical company. She also has been an adjunct professor of Intellectual Property Law at Emory University.

“With her scientific background and significant contributions to Georgia’s life sciences industry, Jamie will help continue the remarkable progress that our area board is making to save more lives from cancer in our community.”

Graham graduated from Wellesley College with a degree in Molecular Biology and received her master’s from Emory University in Immunology with research performed at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). She received her J.D. from Emory University.

Graham is a member of the Leadership Atlanta Class of 2019, chair of the Women in Bio National Program Committee, and a founder and past-president of the Women in BIO Atlanta Chapter, currently serving on their board of advisors.

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About the American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is a global grassroots force of 1.5 million volunteers dedicated to saving lives, celebrating lives, and leading the fight for a world without cancer. From breakthrough research, to free lodging near treatment, a 24/7/365 live helpline, free rides to treatment, and convening powerful activists to create awareness and impact, the Society is the attacking cancer from every angle. For more information go to www.cancer.org.