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**Founder, President & CEO of the Global Liver Institute**

Donna R. Cryer, JD is Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Global Liver Institute, a patient-led 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to liver health worldwide. She has channeled her personal experience as a patient with inflammatory bowel disease and a 26-year liver transplant recipient into professional advocacy across a career in law, policy, consulting, public relations, clinical research, and nonprofit management.

In the field of transplantation, Mrs. Cryer's professional experience includes working as Patient Affairs Specialist at UNOS, supporting the General Counsel, Director of Patient Affairs, and the Minority and Patient Affairs Committees; and serving on the UNOS Membership and Professional Standards Committee.

Mrs. Cryer has served on the Executive Committee of the People-Centered Research Foundation. She was appointed by the U.S. Government Accountability Office to serve as the patient and consumer representative on the Health Information Technology Policy Committee, the federal advisory body to the National Coordinator for HIT, and served as a patient representative to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, a member of the Stakeholder Advisory Group to the NIH Learning Health System Research Collaboratory, the ABIM Gastroenterology Specialty Board, and on an American Society of Clinical Oncology Guidelines Committee.

Currently Mrs. Cryer serves on the Boards of Directors of the Council of Medical Specialty Societies, the Innovation and Value Initiative (IVI), Sibley Memorial Hospital/Johns Hopkins Medicine, and the Executive Committee for the Clinical Trials Transformation Initiative.

She is a frequent speaker on the topic of patient-centeredness and patient engagement in healthcare transformation and created a unique model for advocacy that mobilizes patients and coalesces clinicians to improve patient outcomes. Mrs. Cryer has been keynote speaker or featured panelist at meetings and conferences including those convened by BIO, DIA, PhRMA, AHIP, National Quality Forum, mHealth Summit, Digital Health Summit, and the National Academies of Medicine.

She has been named one of the Top Blacks in Healthcare by the Milken Institute at GW School of Public Health and BlackDoctors.org, one of the Top 10 Patients Who Make An Impact by Health 2.0 and one of PharmaVoice's 100 Most Inspiring People.

Mrs. Cryer received an undergraduate degree from Harvard/Radcliffe Colleges and a Juris Doctorate from the Georgetown University Law Center.