

Commission on Cancer Member Organization Meeting

Erica Fischer-Carlidge, DNP, RN, AOCNS, EBP-C

March 6, 2025



Commission on Cancer (CoC) Member Organization Representatives Meeting

Thursday, March 6, 2025

1:00 pm Central Time

Welcome

- Erica Fischer-Cartlidge, DNP, RN, AOCNS, EBP-C, Chair, Member Organization Steering Committee

2025 CoC Member Organization Survey Results

- Erica Fischer-Cartlidge

ACS Cancer Programs Quality Improvement Update

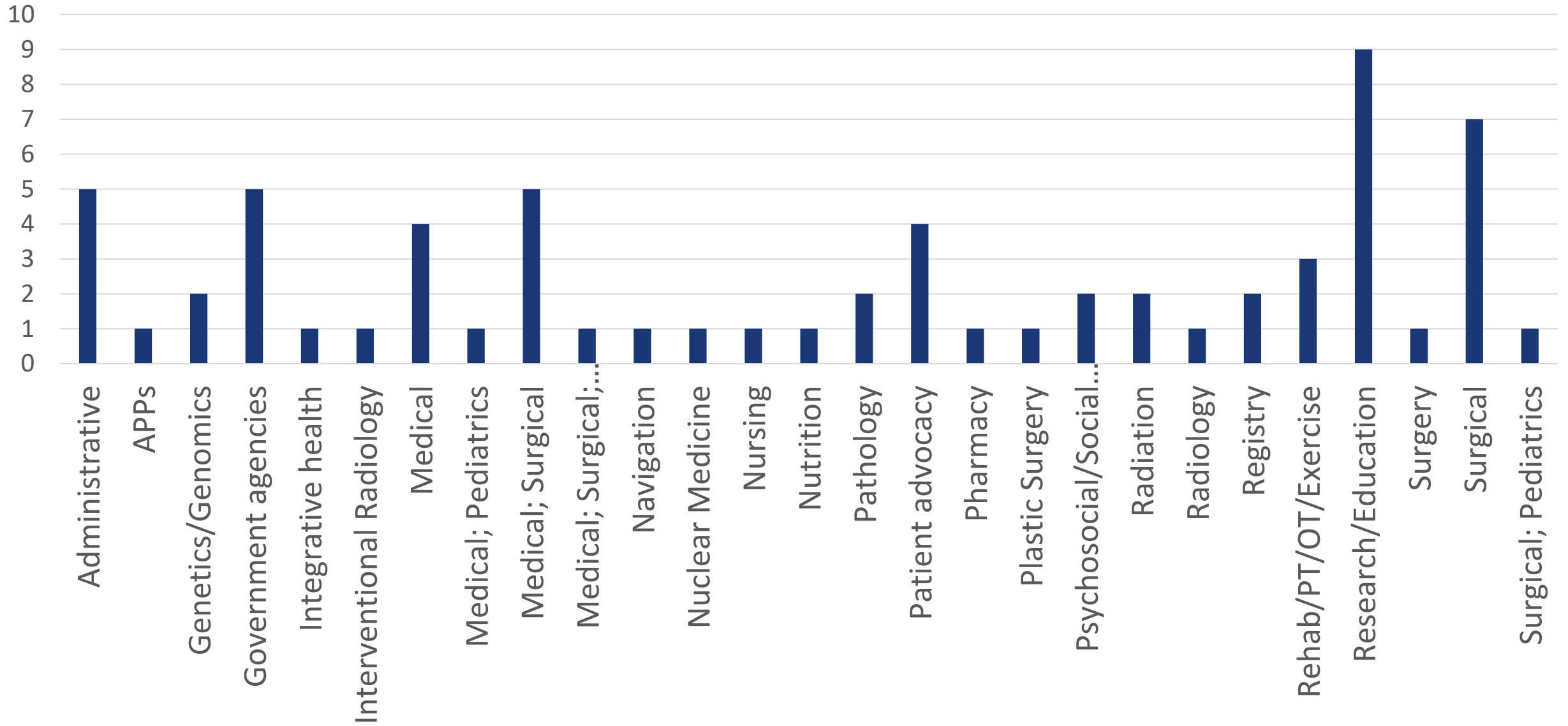
- Eileen Reilly, Quality Improvement Manager, American College of Surgeons Cancer Programs

Member Organization Updates

- James M. Hamilton, MD, American Association for Cancer Education (AACE)
- Chad R. Ritch, MD, MBA, FACS, Society of Urologic Oncology (SUO)

Open Forum

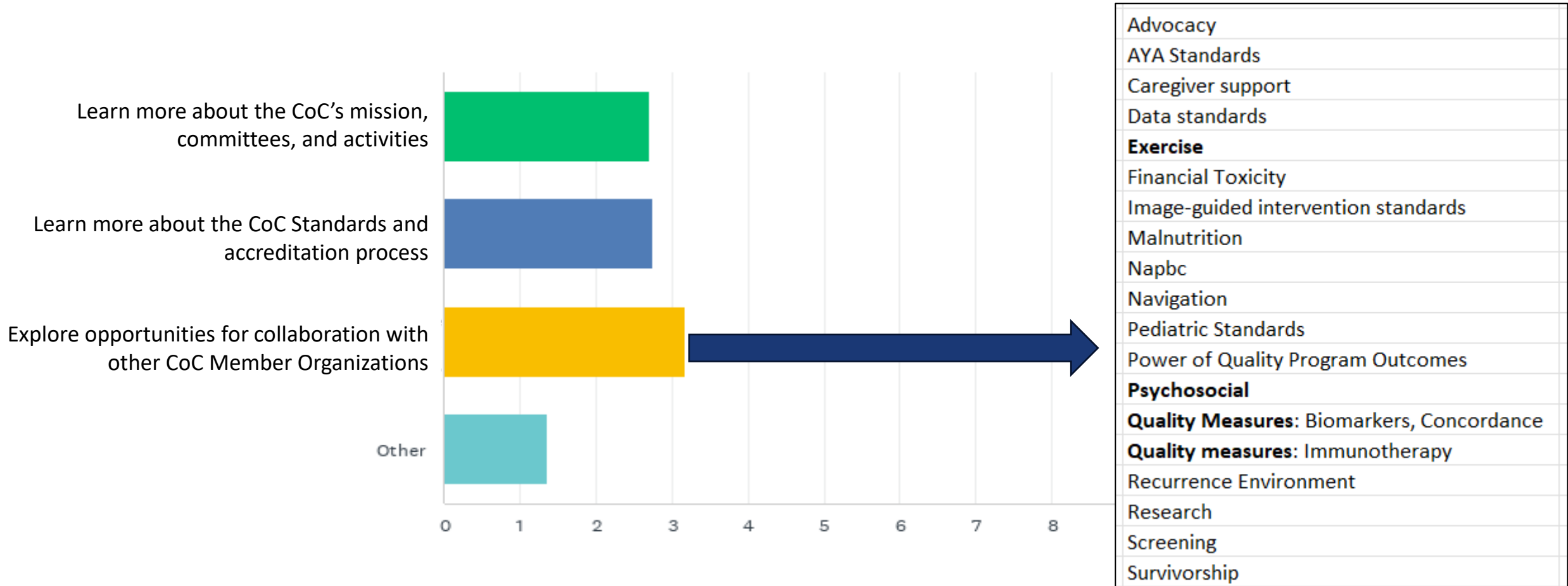
Who You Are!



Annual Member Survey

Survey Results (n=37)

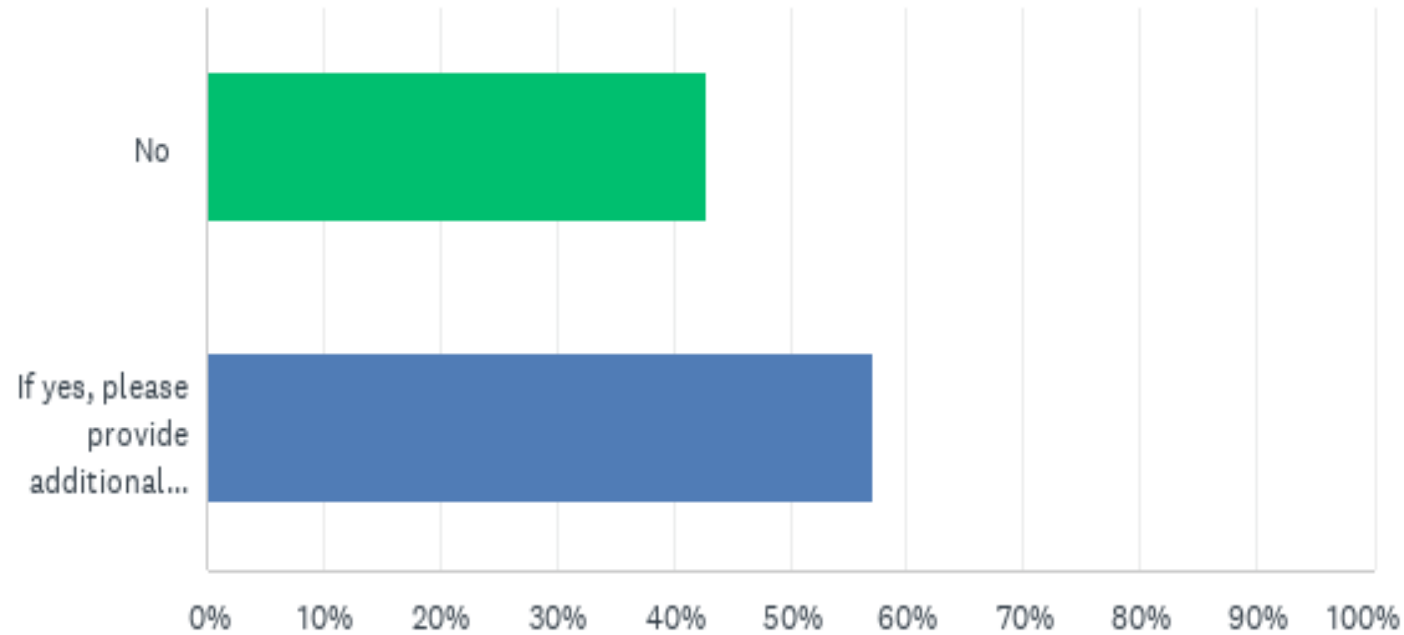
Q4 Please rank your organization's priorities and goals (with 1 the highest and 4 the lowest) for engagement with the CoC in the coming year.





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Q11 In the last 24 months, have you collaborated with other CoC Member Organizations on cancer-related initiatives, services, or programs?



Q8 Which of the following are the three primary advocacy priorities for your organization?

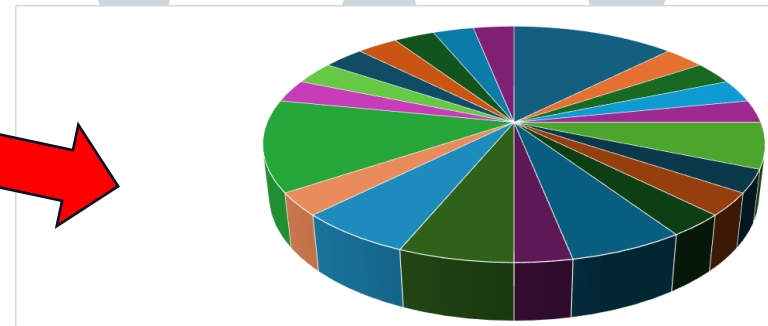
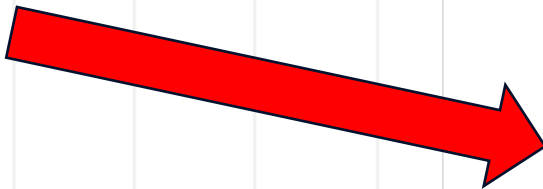
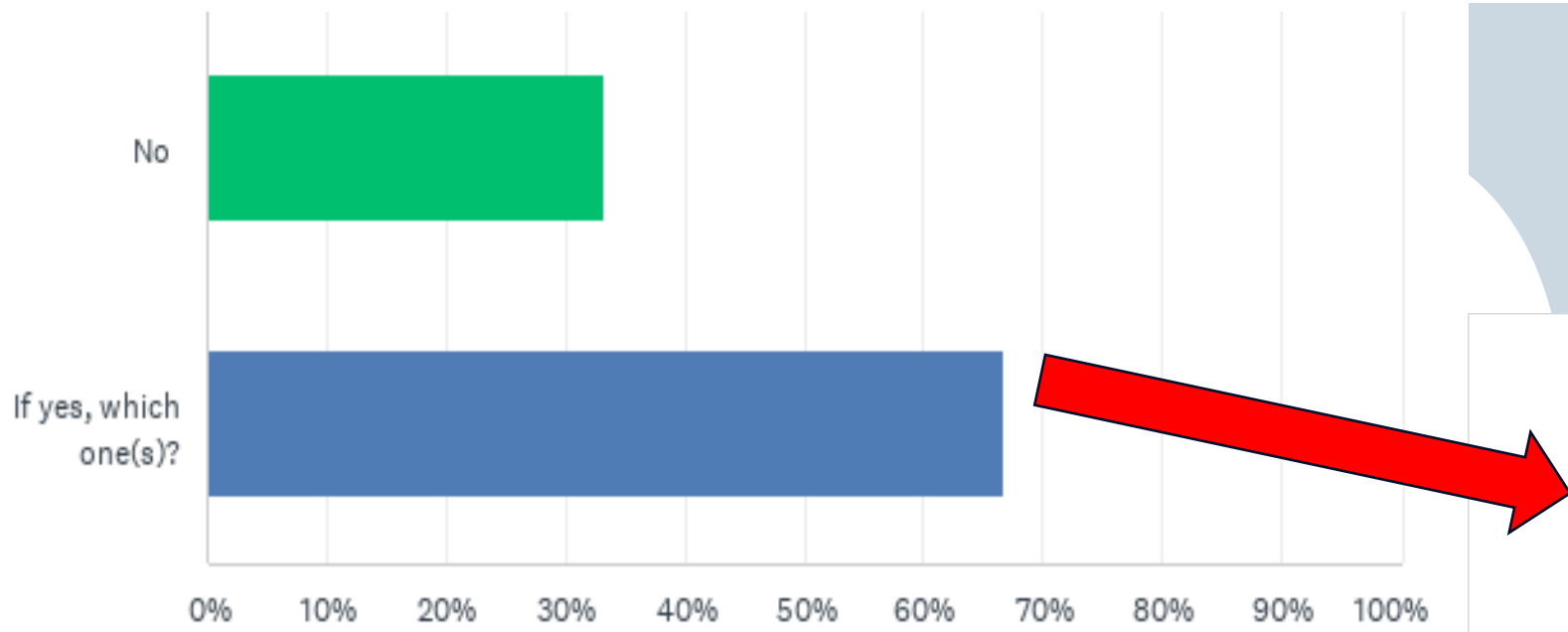


- 1. **Access to Care**
 - Parity for Coverage of Oral Cancer Directed Therapies
- 2. **Utilization Management:**
 - Address issues related to utilization management, including prior authorization and step therapy.
- 3. **High-Quality Cancer Care:**
 - Promote high-quality cancer care, including survivorship and supportive care, emphasizing the importance of CoC accreditation.
 - Promote issues impacting cancer data quality, including educational support for ODS-certified professionals and ensuring complete data capture.
 - Ensure high-quality and standardized diagnostic practices for cancer.
- 4. **Medicare Payment Reform:**
 - Advocate for reforms in Medicare payment policies to improve access and affordability for cancer treatments.



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Q9 Is your organization currently a member of any coalitions that are working to advance these priorities? If yes, which one(s)?



- ACS CAN
- ASCP workforce coalition
- Cancer Exercise National Coverage Determination Coalition
- Coalition to Improve Access to Cancer Care
- CSPN
- Early Lung Cancer Policy Coalition
- Hereditary Cancer Advocacy Coalition
- One Voice Against Cancer
- Patient Quality of Life Coalition
- Surgical Coalition
- The Alliance for Cancer Care Equity
- Oncology Medical Home committee
- ASBrS
- Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids
- Cancer Leadership council
- Council of Medical Societies
- Drug Shortage Coalition
- Health Professions and Nursing Education Council
- NAACCR
- Patient Equal Access Coalition
- SOP
- The Academy for Radiology and Biomedical Imaging Research
- ASP Coalition

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February 20, 2025

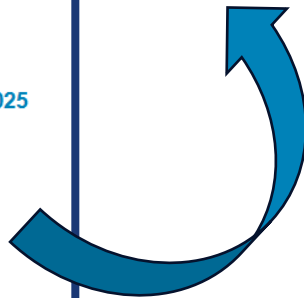
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CANCER SURGERY STANDARDS PROGRAM
[Surgical Trainee Perspectives on the CoC Operative Standards](#)
The Cancer Surgery Standards Program has developed a survey to assess surgical residents' and fellows' knowledge of the CoC Operative Standards.
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CANCER SURGERY STANDARDS PROGRAM
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Listen to Dr. Michael Archer discuss innovations and updates in lung cancer treatment and more.
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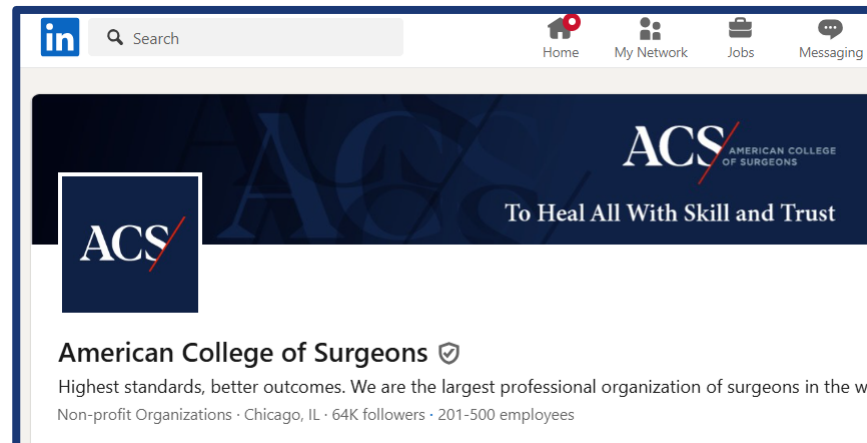
ACS Clinical Congress 2024
October 19–22 | San Francisco, CA

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Non-profit Organizations · Chicago, IL · 64K followers · 201-500 employees

Action Items

- CoC presentations as well as member org presentations
- Facilitate connections between organizations interested in collaborating
- Hand off survey data related to advocacy to Advocacy Committee
- Exploring other opportunities with the Executive Committee at April meeting

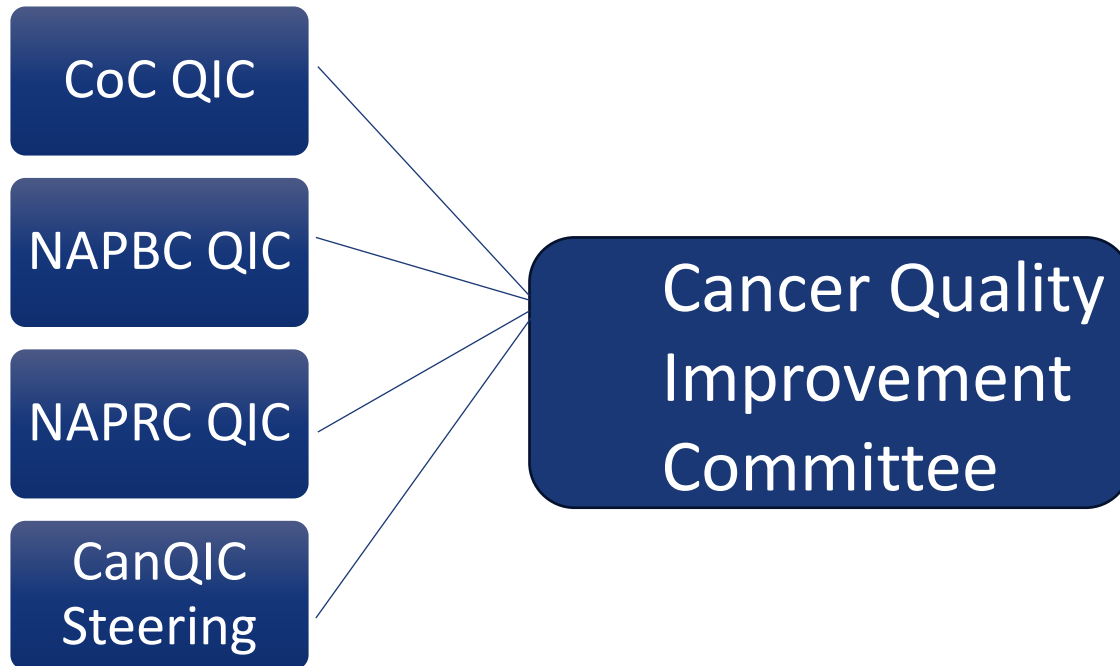


Quality Improvement in Cancer Programs

Eileen Reilly, MSW
Manager, Cancer Programs

Goal and Structure

Support accredited hospitals in improving the quality of care for cancer patients and develop a culture of continuous process improvement



- Support programmatic need for QI **education/training** and methodologic advancements.
- Identify and develop and/or review and evaluate potential **collaborative QI projects**
- Provide a forum for **exploratory and research discussions** and initiatives as they relate to quality and safety in cancer care
- Support dissemination and implementation of evidence-based cancer care guidelines and promising practices through small scale, locally focused QI projects
- Continuously monitor quality improvement standards as part of CoC accreditation and develop support or educational material to facilitate program achievement of standard

2025 National Projects

Lung NODES

Increase compliance with Standard 5.8 by 20% over (original) individual baseline, or up to at least 80%

	Base-line	March-May	June-Aug	Final	Difference
Median	65%	81%	87%	91%	26%
Mean	59%	72%	81%	80%	21%

Genetics Access Pilot

Increase the number of newly diagnosed breast cancer patients offered genetic testing by 20% from baseline

Description/ Definition
% of newly diagnosed breast cancer patients diagnosed with triple negative offered genetic testing
% of newly diagnosed breast cancer patients 51-65 years old offered genetic testing
% of newly diagnosed breast cancer patients aged 50 and younger offered genetic testing

Past Projects

Just ASK/Beyond ASK

> JCO Oncol Pract. 2024 Feb;20(2):212-219. doi: 10.1200/OP.23.00393. Epub 2023 Nov 15.

Current Practices, Perceived Barriers, and Promising Implementation Strategies for Improving Quality of Smoking Cessation Support in Accredited Cancer Programs of the American College of Surgeons

Jamie S Ostroff ¹, Eileen M Reilly ², Jessica L Burris ³, Graham W Warren ⁴, Rachel C Shelton ⁵, Timothy W Mullett ⁶; Just ASK Quality Improvement Task Force

Affiliations + expand

PMID: ORIGINAL REPORTS | November 19, 2024



Longitudinal Results From the Nationwide Just ASK Initiative to Promote Routine Smoking Assessment in American College of Surgeons–Accredited Cancer Programs

Authors: [Jessica L. Burris, PhD](#), [Jamie S. Ostroff, PhD](#), [Eileen M. Reilly, MSW](#), [Graham W. Warren, MD, PhD](#), [Rachel C. Shelton, ScD, MPH](#), and [Timothy W. Mullett, MD](#) on behalf of the Just ASK Quality Improvement Task Force | [AUTHORS INFO & AFFILIATIONS](#)

Meeting Abstract: 2023 ASCO Annual Meeting I

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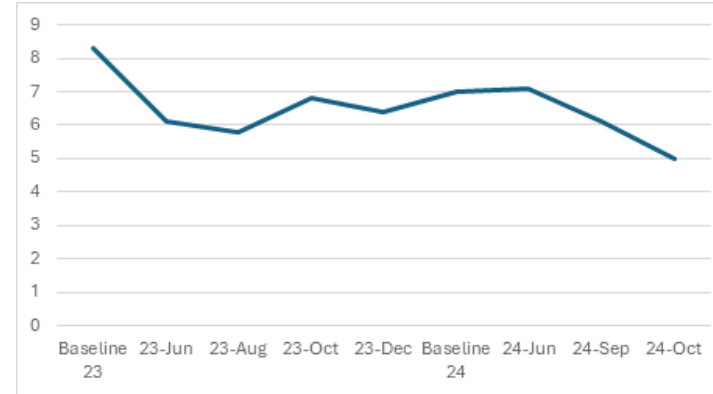
Just ASK: A quality improvement project to enhance smoking assessment and treatment.

Authors: [Graham W. Warren](#), [Jamie S. Ostroff](#), [Timothy Mullett](#), [Robert Adsit](#), [Jessica Burris](#), [Audrey Darville](#), [Michael C. Fiore](#), ... [SHOW ALL](#) ..., and [Elisa Tong](#) | [AUTHORS INFO & AFFILIATIONS](#)

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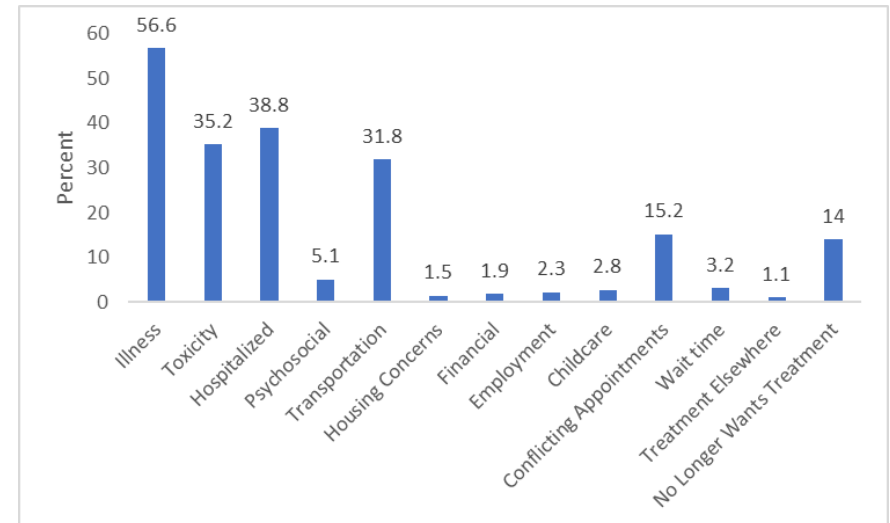
Publication: Journal of Clinical Oncology • Volume 41, Number 16 suppl • https://doi.org/10.1200/JCO.2023.41.16_suppl.6571

Breaking Barriers



Total number of patients tracked:

Year 1: 53,049
Year 2: 46,008



QI Resources

QUALITY PROGRAMS

Quality Improvement Case Study Repository

The ACS Quality Improvement Case Study Repository is a collection of QI projects from hospitals participating in ACS Quality Programs.

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Quality Program Year

Quality Domain

Project Type

Hospital Type

Methodology

Data Source

Program Applicability

Reducing GI Surgery Readmissions While Increasing Patient Satisfaction

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Wellstar Health System

Managing Postoperative Pain While Limiting Opioid Prescriptions

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Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery Institute at Orlando Health, Orlando, Florida

Implementation of an Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Program Improves Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Cytoreductive Surgery and Heated Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC)

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Mayo Clinic Arizona

Collaborative Model between Breast Surgery and Genetic Counseling Clinics to Reduce Wait Time for Pretest Genetic Counseling

CoC

University of Arizona Cancer Center Banner Health

Fast-Track Pathway for Non-Complicated Pediatric Appendicitis Utilizing a Single Dedicated Pre- and Postoperative Unit

CSV

Levine Children's Hospital

Successes Achieved and Lessons Learned from Participation in the American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Pediatric (ACS-NSQIP-P) Appendectomy Pilot

CSV

Golisano Children's Hospital

ACS Quality Improvement Course: The Basics

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The ACS Quality Improvement Course: The Basics is designed to ensure the surgical workforce and other quality improvement staff are well-educated on the basic principles of surgical quality and safety.



The course includes six modules:

- **Introduction to Quality Improvement:** Quality improvement concepts and the rationale for investing in quality
- **The Quality Improvement Process:** How quality improvement happens and how to begin a quality improvement project
- **Data Measurement and Analysis:** How data is used throughout a quality improvement project and some of the fundamental tools that can help to display and analyze data
- **Change Management:** How change happens and the factors that affect the change process, and how implementation science can be used throughout a quality improvement project
- **Patient Safety:** The role of culture in maintaining and improving patient safety, the characteristics of high-reliability organizations, and how to evaluate and improve your institution's safety culture
- **Leadership and Teamwork for QI:** What defines effective leadership and teamwork and how to develop and evaluate teamwork and leadership skills.

Toolkit

Quality Framework Toolkit

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How Can I Get Started?

The Framework is a comprehensive document that, if completed correctly, shows your team how to conduct more efficient quality improvement projects. With so many options to you, it can be difficult to know where to begin! Here are some steps to get you started.

- 1. Read the Framework from start to finish.** While the Framework is broken into Planning, Conducting and Reflecting Phases, it is not intended to be used in all phases. There are many criteria that you should be thinking about throughout your project. There are many criteria that you should be thinking about throughout your project. There are many criteria that you should be thinking about throughout your project. There are many criteria that you should be thinking about throughout your project. There are many criteria that you should be thinking about throughout your project.
- 2. Download the tools and talk with your team about how you can use them.** The Framework is designed to help you meet several of the criteria in the Framework. Download the Framework, Project Charter, Data Plan and Communication Plan, and look through them. Determine which of the tools you would like to use and discuss how you can use them. Some questions you may want to ask yourselves:

- Where should we store this document so that we all have easy access to it?
- How can we make sure that we will use this tool throughout the project from the beginning?

Quality Framework

[Quality Framework](#)

Quality Framework Toolkit

Frequently Asked Questions

QUALITY FRAMEWORK | ACS AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS Quality Improvement Project Charter

Completed By: _____

Duplicate this sheet as needed for each of your measures.

	Date of Measurement	Date of Measurement	Date of Measurement	Date of Measurement	Date of Measurement	Date of Measurement	Date of Measurement	Date of Measurement	Date of Measurement	Date of Measurement
Measure 1: Insert Title Here	Insert Result	Insert Result	Insert Result	Insert Result	Insert Result	Insert Result	Insert Result	Insert Result	Insert Result	Insert Result
Notes: Indicate location of additional data sets, challenges in collecting data, or other reminders/notes.										

Project Team

	Name	Position Title
Project Sponsor:		
Clinical Leadership:		
Day-to-Day Leadership:		
Technical Expertise:		

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Quality Improvement

Institution Name: _____
 Project Name: _____



The ACS Quality Framework Notetaking Tool

When an idea for a quality improvement initiative begins to develop, information needs to be captured, disseminated, and discussed to be considered for further definition, and eventual approval. This tool provides a mechanism to plan and organize initial project considerations and will help you stay organized, track your progress, make any necessary adjustments along the way, and will increase the likelihood of a successful initiative. Completing the worksheet will ensure you've got all the framework components and criteria for your project.

Author: _____
 Co-Authors: _____

Component #1: Problem Detailing

Criteria	Definition	Notes
1.1 Local Issue	Describe how the issue was discovered at your institution. Include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The timeframe in which the issue was discovered The data sources that informed the identification of the issue 	
1.2 Problem Statement	Define a problem statement that presents a clinical reason to pursue the project. The problem statement should address: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Who does the problem affect or impact? When was the problem found (or did it begin)? Where is the problem happening? How often is the problem happening? What is happening (that shouldn't be), or what didn't happen (that should have)? 	

How we are engaging...

- With programs
 - Office Hours
 - QI Workshop
 - Conferences
 - National Collaboratives
- With Site Reviews
- With CLPs and State Chairs

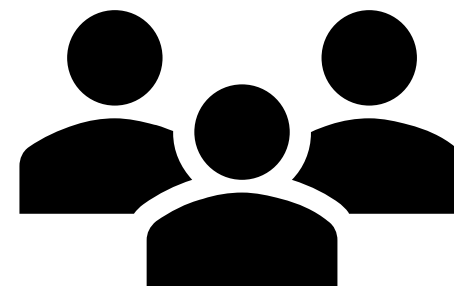
Quality and Safety Conference: July 17-20, 2025 in San Diego



Wednesday, March 12, 2025	
Time/Length in minutes	QI Basics Workshop
12:30 – 5:00 pm	Registration open
1:00 – 1:10 pm	Quality Improvement Ice Breaker (Truths and Myths about QI)
1:10 – 1:55 pm	Dissecting a Good Quality Improvement Project
2:10 – 2:20 pm	Case Studies of Good Quality Projects (deidentified)
2:10 – 2:20 pm	ACS Quality Framework Notetaking Tool
2:20-2:35pm	Break
2:35 – 3:45 pm	Utilizing CQIP to build your Quality improvement Initiative for novice learners
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Condensing from Framework to QI Standard
60 minutes	
4:45 pm- 5:00 pm	Reflections and Wrap up
5:00 pm-5:30 pm	Q&A and Networking

How are we engaging...with you?

- Do you have QI resources or case studies?
- Is there a QI topic your org is interested in examining nationally?
- Can we partner on an existing QI Collaborative?
- What is your organization doing around QI?



A look ahead

- Cures Act survey and Patient Reported Outcomes
- Survivorship
- Navigation
- Social Drivers of Health
- The role of the ODS in QI
- Operative standard project
- Quality Measure QI

Questions?

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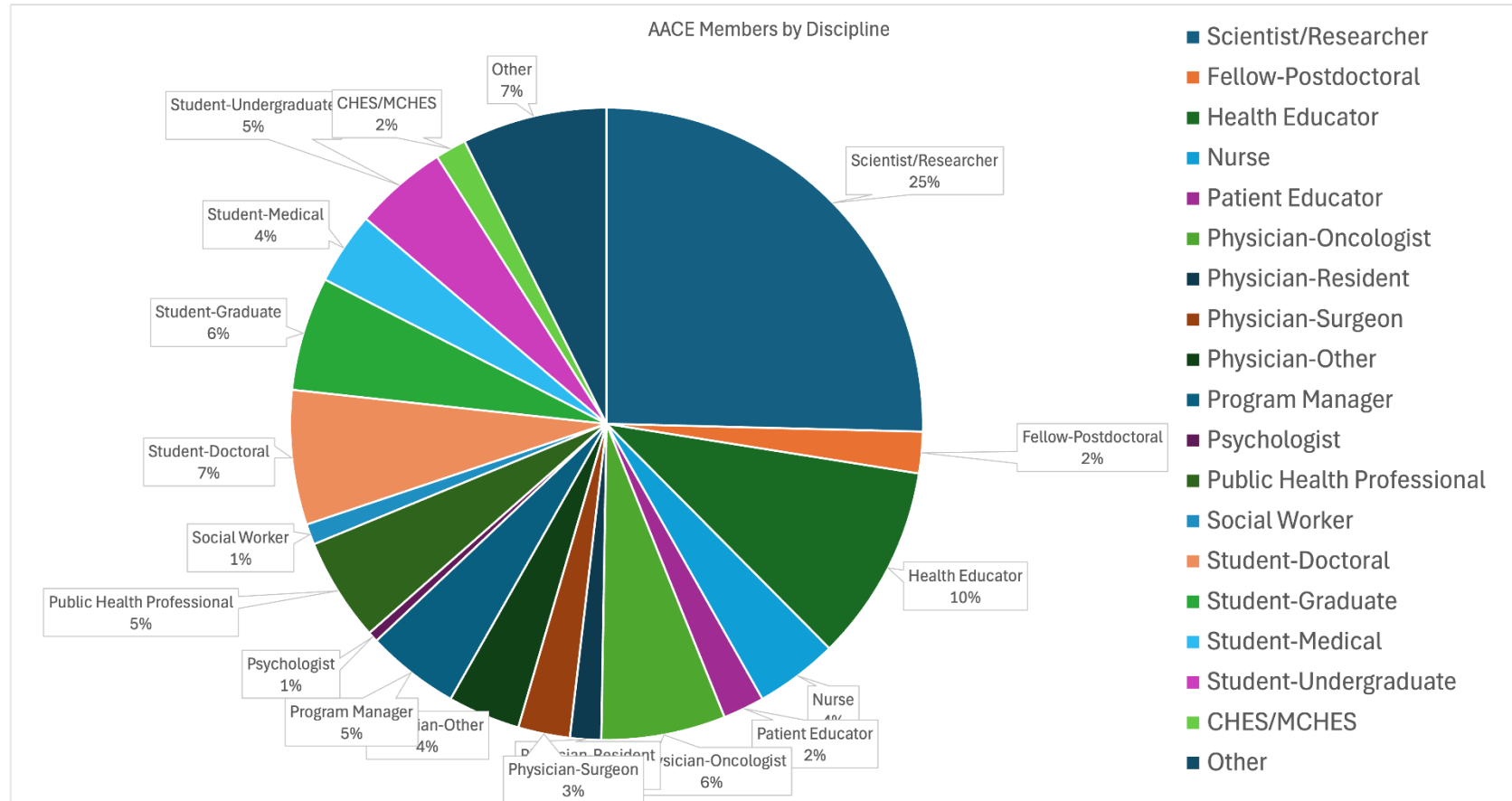
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-International, interdisciplinary organization committed to promoting greater equity in cancer care and reducing the global cancer burden

-1947: founded as The Cancer Coordinators, an association of cancer educators from U.S. medical and dental schools that met annually to discuss problems and methods of mutual interest

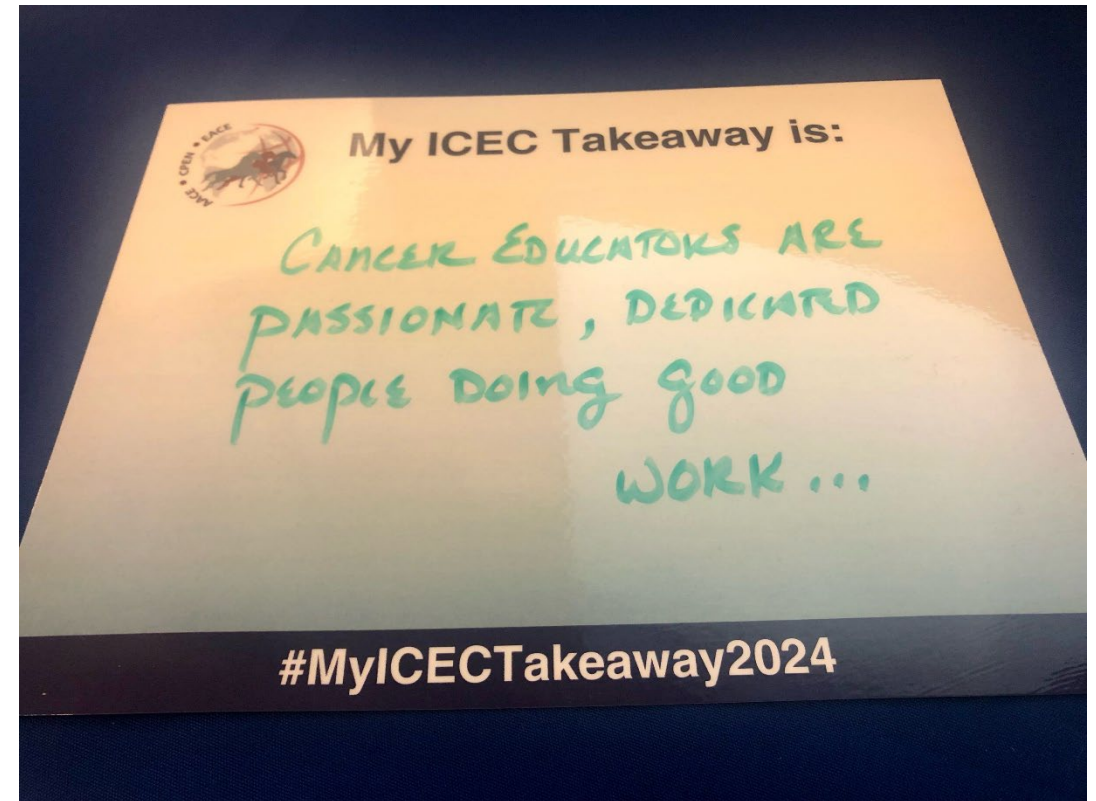
-1967: changed its name to the American Association for Cancer Education and hosted its first annual meeting

Who are we *NOW*?



What do we do?

- Resources
 - Engagement lounges
 - Cancer Researchers
 - Cancer Patient educators
- Journal of Cancer Education
- Annual International Meeting



International Cancer Education Conference



International Cancer Education Conference

*Building Relationships and Inclusive
Communities through Cancer Education*

3-6 October 2023 • Toronto, Ontario, Canada



International Cancer Education Conference

24-27 September 2024 Lexington, Kentucky, USA

Harmony in Diversity

Navigating Cancer Education through People, Places, and Progress



International Cancer Education Conference

*Advancing Cancer Health Equity through
Community Engagement and Patient Navigation*

12-14 October 2022 • College Park, Maryland, USA

ICEEC Attendees are...

- Oncologists
- Physicians
- Surgeons
- Nurses
- Researchers
- Allied Health Professionals
- Social Workers
- Patient Navigators
- Health Educators
- Librarians
- Public Health Professionals
- Residents, Fellows, and Students
- Survivors





International Cancer
Education Conference

7-10 October 2025
Memphis, TN, USA

Save the dates to visit the home
of blues, soul, and rock 'n' roll!



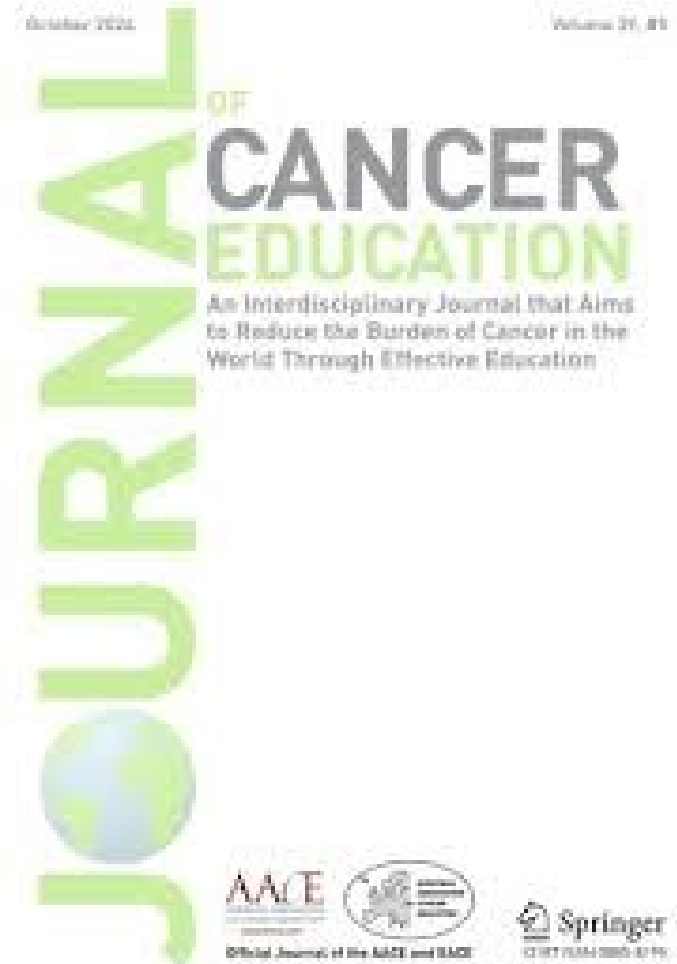
The host site of ICEC 2025 is
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

2025 Conference Theme

***Empowering Through Education:
Navigating Cancer Care for Families
and Communities in the Age of AI and
Global Collaboration***

*This year's meeting focused on the use of AI
and global collaboration within cancer
education to reduce healthcare disparities and
improve health outcomes.*

- International peer reviewed journal published quarterly
- Cancer education for health professionals, patients, and the general public
- Reports results of original educational research, discussions of current problems and techniques in cancer education



Engagement Lounges

Past Engagement Lounges:

[*Sharing Hearts, Spreading Hope: Peer Mentorship for Cancer Support - 13 February 2025 \(recording for members-only\)*](#)

[*Cancer Patients: Navigating Legal and Financial Toxicity - 22 October 2024 \(recording for members-only\)*](#)

[*Eliminating Cervical Cancer in LMICs - 3 June 2024 \(recording for members-only\)*](#)

[*Artificial Intelligence in Cancer Care - 19 March 2024 \(recording for members-only\)*](#)

[*Be a published author: Share your cancer education innovations! - 26 October 2023 \(recording for members-only\)*](#)

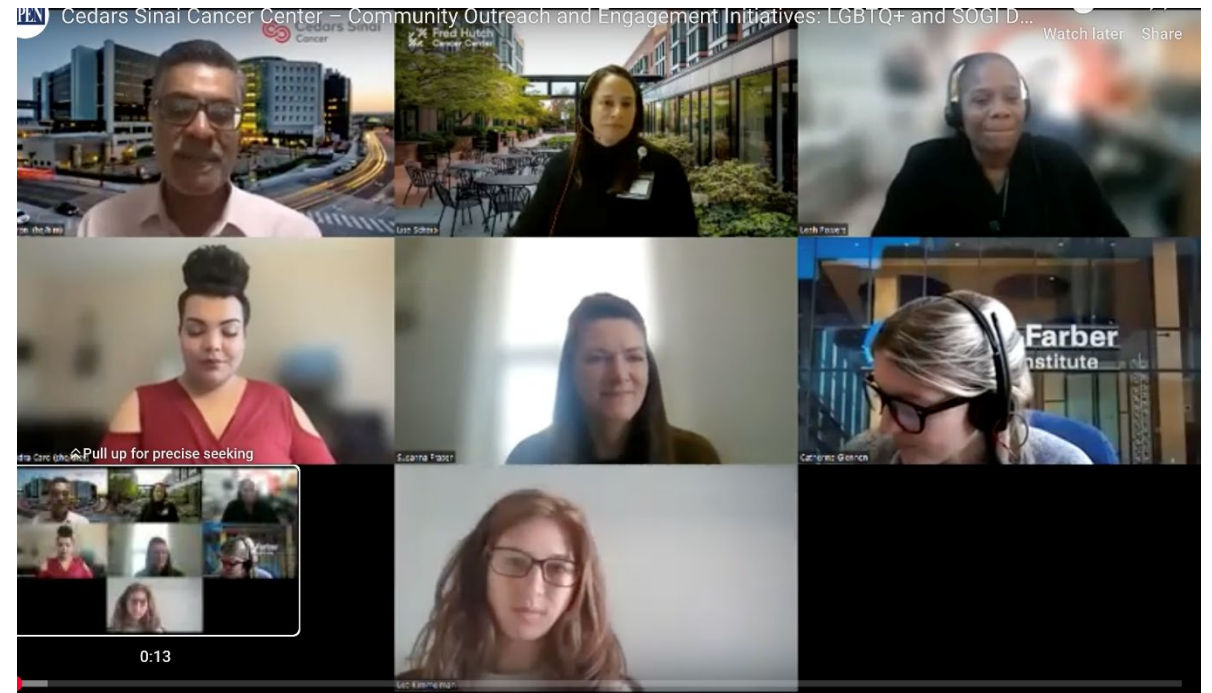
[*Mentoring, Coaching, and Sponsorship in Cancer Education - 31 August 2023 \(recording for members-only\)*](#)

[*Making Connections: Supporting Cancer Education Beyond the Lecture Hall - 21 July 2023 \(recording for members-only\)*](#)

[*Cancer Disparities Training and Career Paths - 11 July 2023*](#)
co-sponsored by the University of Nebraska Medical Center

[*Getting the Most from AACE Membership - 31 August 2022*](#)

[*Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Engagement Lounges- 23 and 29 March 2022 \(recording for members-only\)*](#)



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AACE Engagement Lounge

**Sharing Hearts, Spreading Hope:
Peer Mentorship for Cancer Support**

13 February 2025

Awards and Honors

- **READS Grants Program:
Research, Education, Advocacy,
and Direct Service**
 - assist AACE members in becoming more involved in research, education, teaching and advocacy
 - direct service on national and international levels
 - \$5000-10000



READS Grant Recipients

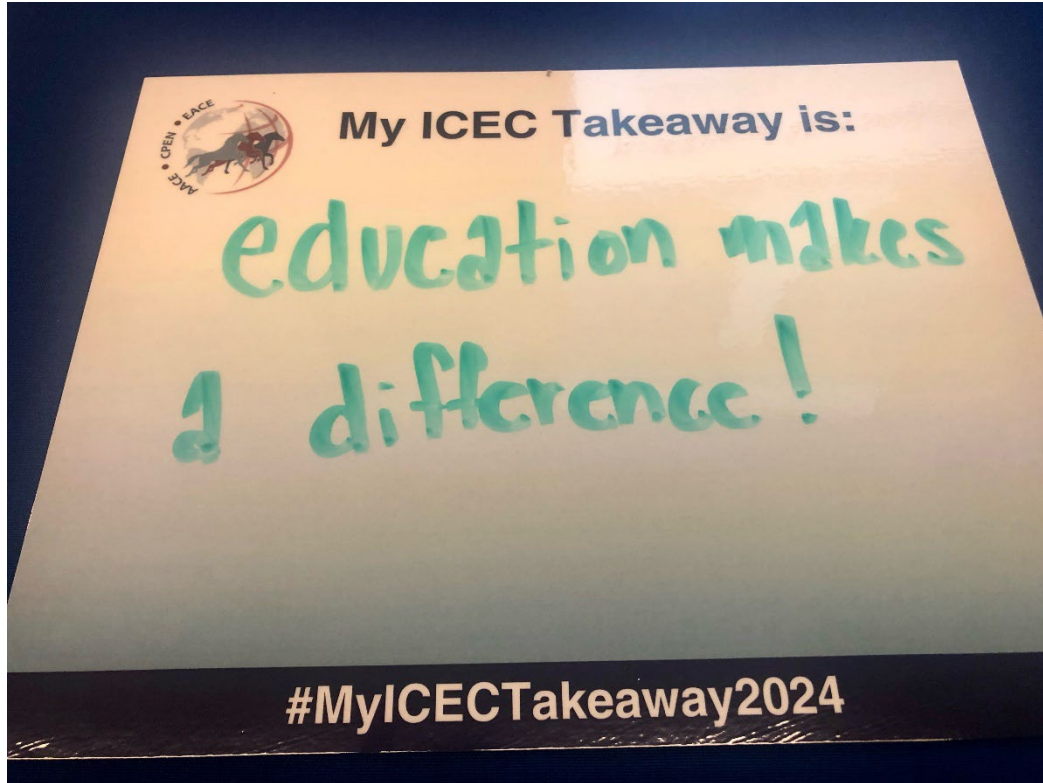
2024

- **Comparative Study on Enhancing Oral Cancer Awareness among Minorities: Classical Education Sessions vs. AI-Powered Chatbot**, Tamas S. Gal, PhD, *Virginia Commonwealth University* (\$5,000)
- **EQual Rubric Evaluation of the Radiation Oncology Education Collaborative Study Group Entrustable Professional Activities**, Brett S. Wagner, *Rush University* (\$5,000)
- **New Horizons in Radiotherapy for Older Adults with Cancer: The Development of an Evidence-Based Interdisciplinary Webinar Series**, Ewa F. Szumacher, MD, MEd, FCRP(C), FAACE, *Sunnybrook Health Sciences Center/University of Toronto* (\$5,000)

2023

- **Engaging Interprofessional Student Teams to Develop and Evaluate an Educational Resource for Cancer Caregivers**, Renato V. Samala, MD, MHPE, *Cleveland Clinic Foundation and Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center* (\$5,000)
- **Assessing feasibility and acceptability of ANCHOR (Addressing Needs of Caregiving Youth to Help improve Outcomes, & Resiliency): A psychoeducational intervention for adolescent caregiving youth in oncology**, Bailey Hendricks, PhD, RN, *University of Nebraska Medical Center* (\$4,997)
- **Testing the Effectiveness of a Breast Cancer Education Program among Amish and Mennonite Women**, Melissa K. Thomas, PhD, MSPH, MSA, MCHES, *Center for Appalachia Research in Cancer Education* (\$5,000)
- **Evaluating Patient Satisfaction with Online Educational Tools in a Medical Oncology Sarcoma Clinic**, Geoffrey Watson, *Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto* (\$5,000)

Thank you!



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in the Age of AI and Global Collaboration

Submit an Abstract for ICEC 2025



The organizers of the 2025 International Cancer Education Conference (ICEC) are now accepting abstract submissions for **Oral Presentations, Poster Presentations, Symposiums, and Workshops.**



Society of Urologic Oncology

Organizational Update for ACS CoC

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University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine



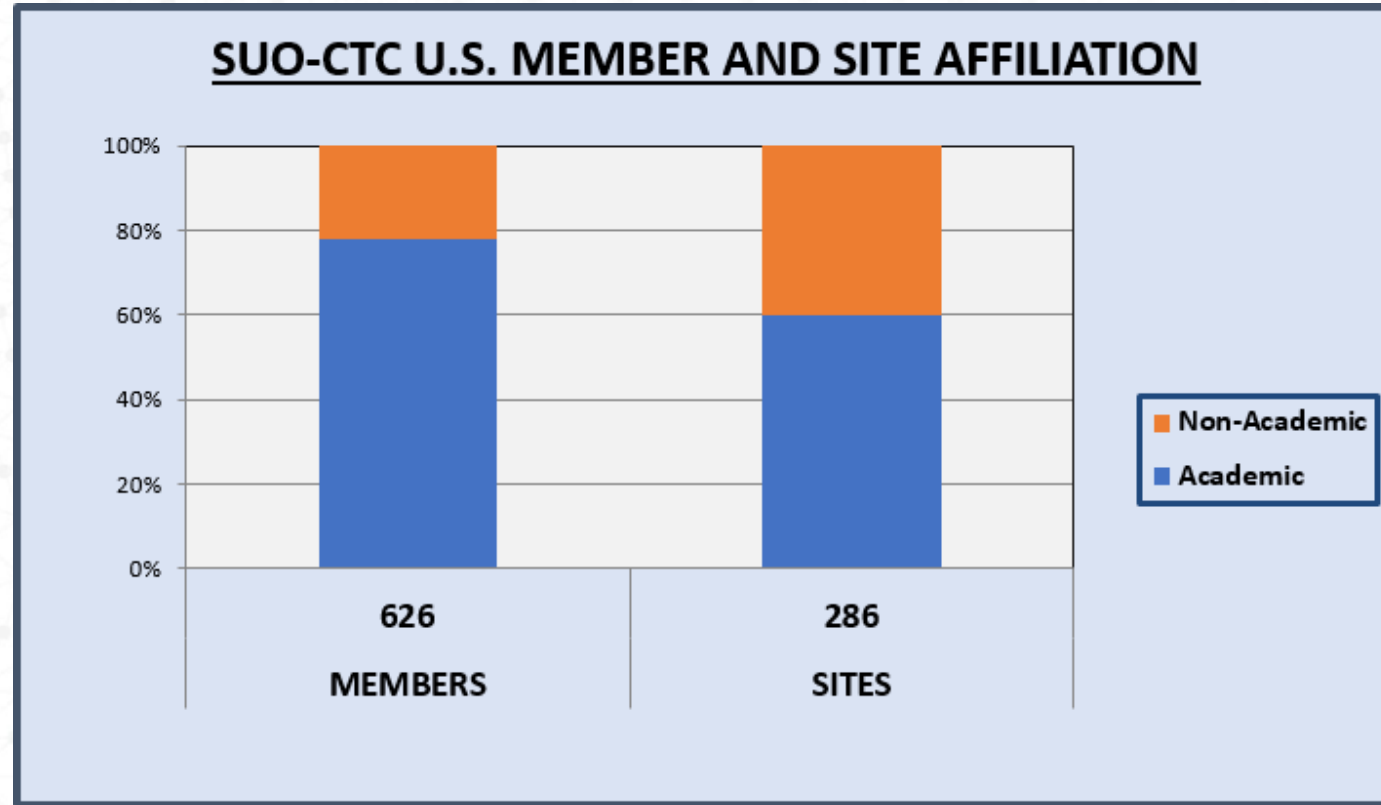
Society of Urologic Oncology

- Founded in 1984
- Dedicated to the education, research and clinical practice of Urologic Oncology
- Formal accredited SUO fellowship program established in 2000
- Research consortium SUO-CTC established in 2007
- Currently 1,093 members as of 2024



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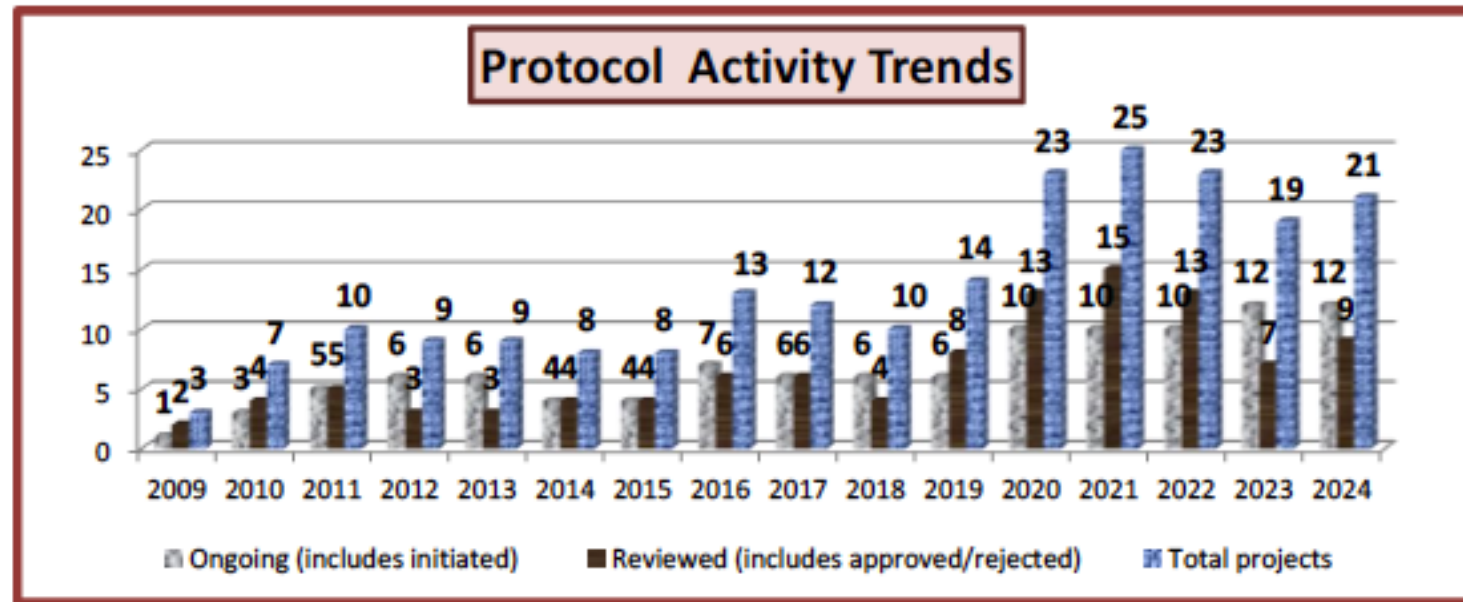
SUO clinical trials consortium (CTC)





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- Educational content creation and dissemination through partnership with Backtable Urology Podcast
- International SUO fellow exchange program
- International ambassador/liaison to foreign organizations involved in GU cancer care.
- Pilot grant program for early career investigators



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Clinical Practice Guidelines

- SUO partners with American Urological Association (AUA), American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) and American Society of Radiation Oncology (ASTRO)
- 10 active guidelines for GU malignancies (metastatic and non-metastatic prostate, kidney, bladder, testis)
- Guideline statement in prostate, kidney and bladder serve as foundation for 2024 ACS CoC GU measures

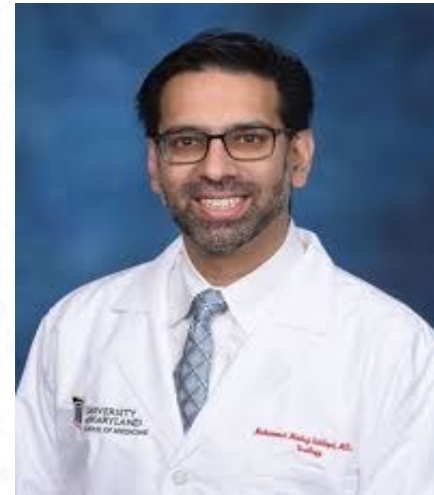


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2024 ACS CoC GU Measures



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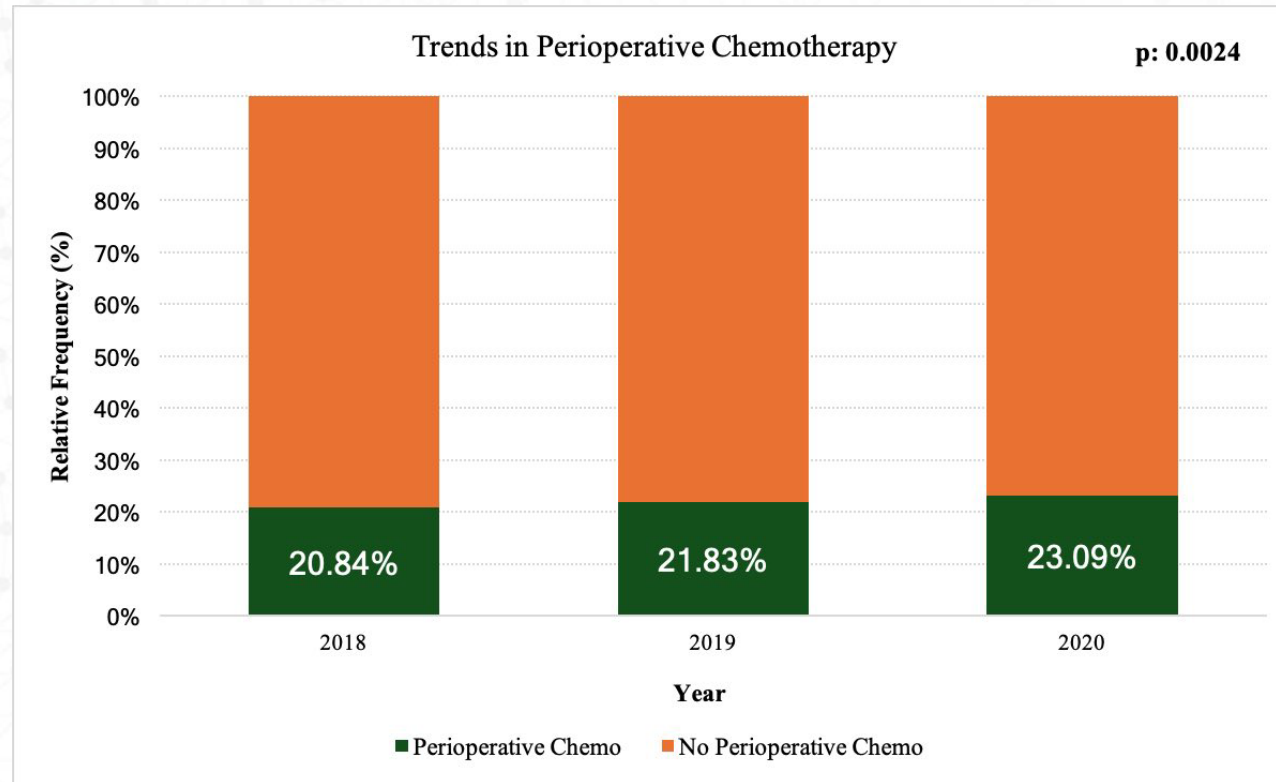
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- 1) For patients with low-risk prostate cancer (Gleason ≤ 6 and PSA < 10 and $\leq cT2$), active surveillance is performed (Compliance 56% in 2020)
- 2) Kidney: For patients with surgically managed, cT1aN0M0 kidney tumors, partial nephrectomy is performed. (Compliance 79% in 2020)
- 3) Bladder: For patients with low grade cTaN0M0 bladder cancer undergoing transurethral resection of bladder tumor, intravesical chemotherapy is administered within one day on or after the procedure, or recommended. (Compliance 27% in 2020)



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2024 ACS CoC GU Measures - Bladder

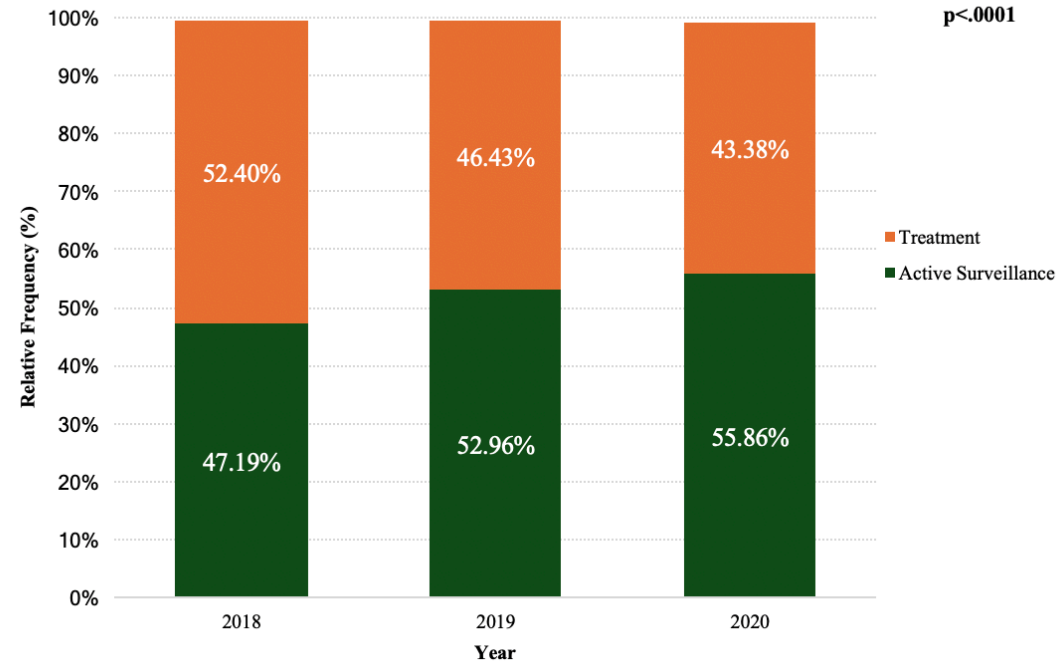




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2024 ACS CoC GU Measures - Prostate

Trends in Active Surveillance (AS) among patients with low-risk prostate cancer

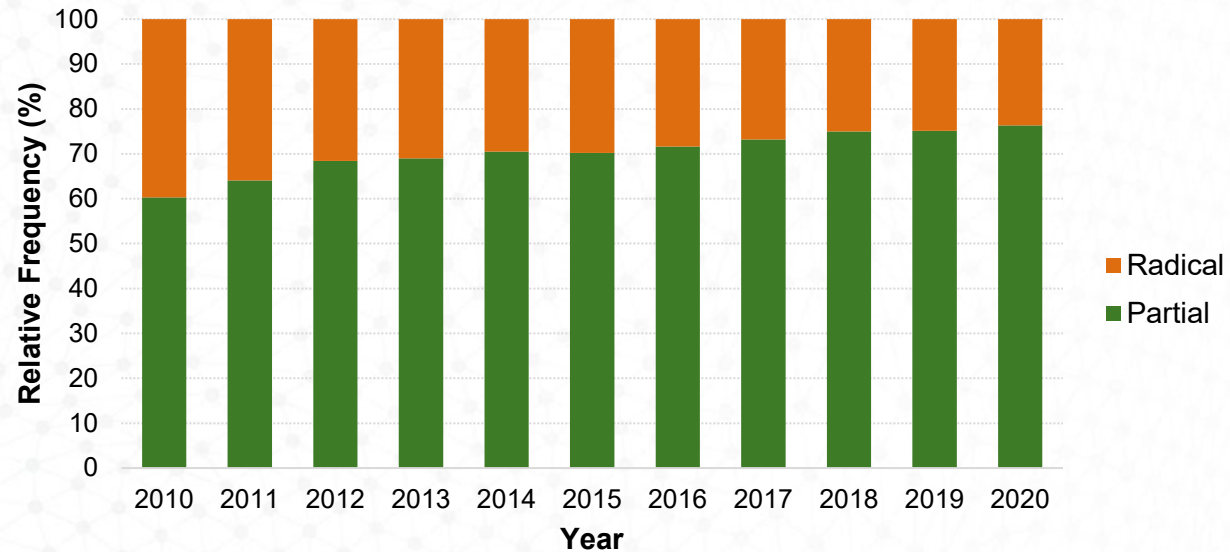




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2024 ACS CoC GU Measures - Kidney

Rate of partial nephrectomy in patients with pT1a renal cell carcinoma





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Future Initiatives to promote adherence of GU Measures

- Disseminate GU Measures across organizations (AUA, SUO, ACS, ASCO)
- Develop educational material around GU measures
- Publication in relevant journals (Journal of Urology, Urologic Oncology, JACS)
- Presentation at national meetings (AUA, SUO)
- Social media posts regarding GU measures

THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?



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Thank you!

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