
Cancer care is a team effort. The Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC) provides a multidisciplinary, how-to perspective to help you and your team provide exceptional patient care.

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER

ACCC prides itself on being the leading education and advocacy organization for the multidisciplinary cancer team.
25,000+
Multidisciplinary Practitioners from Every Discipline in Oncology

CANCER PROGRAM LEADERSHIP
Hospital Presidents
CEOs, COOs, CMOs
Vice Presidents
Department Directors

ADMINISTRATION
Oncology Program and Practice Administrators, Managers, and Service Line Executives
Program Administrative Staff

CLINICIANS
Medical
Radiation
Surgical
Pharmacy

PATIENT CARE
Allied Physicians
Oncology Nurses
Nurse Practitioners
Physician’s Assistants

SUPPORTIVE CARE STAFF
Social Workers
Patient Navigators
Financial Advocates
Palliative Specialists

THE ENTIRE TEAM
Genetic Counselors
Quality Officers
Data Manager/Registrars
Billers & Coders

2,100 Private Practices, Hospital Cancer Programs, Healthcare Systems, & Major Academic Centers Nationwide
ACCC was founded in 1974 by a small group of community oncologists. ACCC is governed by its bylaws, Board of Trustees, House of Delegates, and 13 committees

Each Cancer Program Member has one representative in the House of Delegates
What Does It Mean to Be a **DELEGATE REPRESENTATIVE?**

Delegate Representatives have the distinction of serving as the voice of their cancer program, patients, and community.

You have been designated by your cancer program to serve as its Delegate Representative. You are the main connection between ACCC and your program. Responsibilities include:

- Updating your program and staff membership information in our database no less than once a year to ensure ACCC has the most up-to-date information
- Processing annual dues invoice (membership runs on a July-June schedule)
- Responding and disseminating surveys
- Voting in ACCC leadership elections
- Participating in the House of Delegates Annual Meeting
- Encouraging your team to participate in ACCC projects and utilize resources
The Value of Serving as an ACCC Delegate Representative

ACCC relies on its Delegate Representatives to complete—and disseminate—various surveys to colleagues within their program.

Most ACCC education projects begin with a survey so we can better understand the challenges and needs within particular areas, so this is a critical form of communication between ACCC and its Cancer Program Members.

SURVEY: How Does Your Team Communicate with MBC Patients?
TAKING THE PULSE OF ACCC MEMBERSHIP

Annual *Trending Now in Cancer Care* survey identifies nationwide data in the business aspects of cancer care.

- **72%** report that cost & reimbursement are greatest challenges to offering immunotherapy treatments.
- **49%** feel EHRs have a negative impact on provider-patient interactions.
- **81%** have dedicated staff to help patients understand costs, optimize insurance, and find external financial assistance programs.
- **49%** had a patient refuse treatment due to financial worries.
- **79%** report being “very or somewhat concerned” about this trend.

Insurance coverage (68%) & payer reimbursement requirements (63%) hinder survey respondents’ ability to conduct biomarker testing.
How-To Resources

- Cancer Care Coordination
- Process Improvement Initiatives
- Effective Practices

Together We Are Improving the Patient Experience
ADDRESSING NEEDS THROUGH EDUCATION

**Immuno-Oncology**
Developing resources at the intersection of science, business, operations, and policy to support IO integration.

**Precision Medicine**
Addressing the growing need for integration and coordination of pathology in the multidisciplinary cancer care team.

**Financial Advocacy**
Proactively incorporating financial health into the care continuum to improve patient access to care.

**Tumor-Specific Education**
Closing the gap between innovation and implementation—transfer cutting edge information into practice.

**Value-Based Care**
Working directly with CMMI and OCM practices to advocate for improvements in value-based care delivery.

Access “how-to” resources for every member of the cancer team at accc-cancer.org.
Education Initiatives
ACCC Financial Advocacy Network

Provides the tools and resources to empower providers to proactively integrate financial health into the care continuum.

- The Financial Advocacy Services Guidelines prepare, inform, and support the financial advocacy services team.

- The Financial Advocacy Boot Camp offers two sets of dynamic online courses designed to prepare you to help your patients address the growing issue of financial toxicity.

Enroll today! accc-cancer.org/FANBootCamp
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New IO Web Portal

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Care Coordination & Communication
Immune-Related Adverse Events
Novel Therapies
Policy and Reimbursement
Survivorship
Telemedicine & Virtual Navigation

Find resources for the entire cancer team at accc-cancer.org/immunotherapy
Authored by ACCC IO Institute Working Group members, the ACCC Immuno-Oncology Insights explore big picture issues in delivery of these therapies and front-line challenges confronting patients, caregivers, and the multidisciplinary team.

The 2018-2019 Immuno-Oncology: Connecting Science, Policy, and Real-World Care Delivery report offers a concise view of ACCC IO Institute resources, education, and next steps in supporting integration of immunotherapy into practice.

Learn more at accc-cancer.org/immunotherapy
Print and Online Resources

Annual Publications
Financial Advocacy Services Guidelines
Delegate REPartee Bi-Weekly e-Newsletter
Members-Only Bi-Weekly e-Newsletter
New perspectives in the ACCCBuzz Blog
Our peer-reviewed journal delivers practical solutions and strategies to help your cancer program achieve programmatic and financial success.

Featured articles include topics such as innovative models of care delivery, new treatment modalities, clinical research in the community, and hospital and physician alignment strategies.

accc-cancer.org/oncologyissues
Advocacy: Reimbursement & Access

ACCC’s advocacy efforts support policies and proposals that seek to enhance comprehensive access to care at cancer programs and practices throughout the country. Recent advocacy efforts include:

- Robust efforts around Part B reimbursement, including educating policymakers about the realities of cancer care delivery and ensuring new quality reporting programs in Medicare that are flexible and achievable for clinicians.
- Navigating drug pricing reform proposals, including working with both hospital-based and private practice cancer programs to develop long-term principles for 340B sustainability and reform.
- Advocating for a federal oral parity law, so that patients experience equal cost-sharing for IV and oral chemotherapy drugs.
- Engaging policymakers on a range of other issues, including telehealth, diagnostics, and access to new, innovative therapies like immunotherapies.
Advocacy Resources & Opportunities

✓ Members-only conference calls and webinars on hot-button issues and legislation that will have a direct impact on ACCC cancer programs
✓ Receive regular policy updates and participate in “call to action” lobbying campaigns that allow you to communicate directly with your member of Congress
✓ Join us for ACCC’s annual Capitol Hill Day, in which we provide all the tools you need to meet with your legislators on issues of importance to the provider community!
ACCC President’s Theme

ACCC President 2019-2020

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The University of Arizona Cancer Center,
Department of Pharmacy

Collaborate. Educate. Compensate: A Prescription for Sustainable Cancer Care Delivery
Meetings

ACCC meetings are a great opportunity for you and your cancer care team to learn new ideas during exciting sessions and to network with peers from across the country.

Discounted registration fees are included in your ACCC member benefits!

accc-cancer.org/meetings
Gain a fresh perspective on oncology reimbursement issues, come away with tools to strengthen your program, and information to help you weather market changes.

accc-cancer.org/ReimbursementMeeting
These condensed, one-day meetings features an in-depth discussion and analysis on the latest scientific findings in primary disease sites and practice-changing advances in cancer treatment.

accc-cancer.org/ascodirect
Experience inspiring speakers, practical sessions, and collaborative discussions to help drive real-world change that matters to your cancer program and patients.

accc-cancer.org/OncologyConference
In its ninth year, the 2019 **ACCC Innovator Awards** honor Cancer Program Members for their ingenuity and pioneering achievements in oncology to meet today’s challenges in cancer care delivery.

The application process will open in January 2020!

For details: accc-cancer.org/innovator
ACCCExchange Listserv

Dynamic discussion forum where ACCC members ask their toughest questions, share knowledge, network, and gain valuable insight.

- What is your chemotherapy consent policy?
- Does your program have a dedicated financial advocate?
- Do you have a current job description for an oncology social worker?
- How do you bill for palliative care services?
- We’re going paperless. Any tips to streamline the process?

Join the conversation at mynetwork.accc-cancer.org
Whitelist ACCC

To ensure that you and your colleagues don’t miss valuable information pertinent to your job roles, please ask your IT department to adds accc-cancer.org to your “approved” or “safe senders” list!

For detailed whitelisting instructions: accc-cancer.org/whitelist
THANK YOU!

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