



The leading education and advocacy organization for the multidisciplinary cancer team

YOU DON'T HAVE TO "DO IT YOURSELF"

**ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY CANCER CENTERS
EQUIPS YOUR TEAM WITH TOOLS FOR SUCCESS**



**JOIN ACCC! SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP OFFER
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ACCC membership gives you access to the perfect toolbox for constructing solutions to today's challenges. Connect your entire team to powerful resources to build and enhance your cancer program.

The Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC), founded in 1974, is the leading education and advocacy organization for the multidisciplinary cancer team.

It is estimated that 65% of the nation's cancer patients are treated by a member of ACCC.

The healthcare environment is full of complicated, fast-moving changes that impact how community cancer centers and their teams operate.

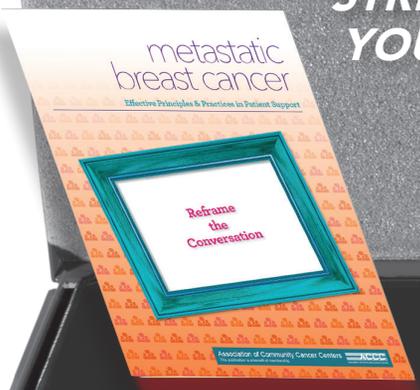
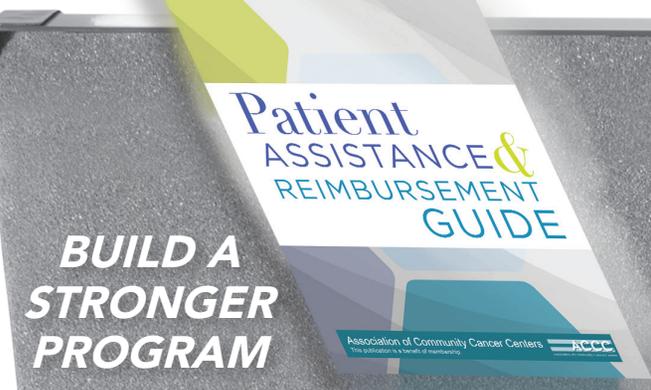
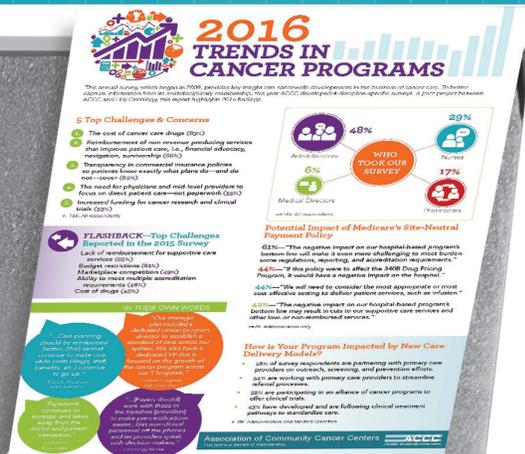
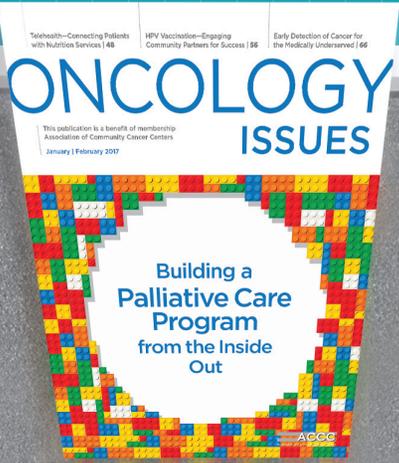
With these changes come opportunities for your cancer program to evolve, to add new treatments, and to make a greater impact on patients' lives.

Join ACCC and every member of your cancer care team automatically becomes a member, and can access knowledge, resources, and tools, and build a network of peers.

With 700 Cancer Program Members, ACCC represents:

- ✓ Approximately 23,000 cancer care professionals from over 2,500 hospitals and practices nationwide.
- ✓ The entire cancer care team—cancer program administrators and managers, data managers/tumor registrars, financial advocates, hospital executives, oncology physicians, nurses and pharmacists, patient navigators, social workers, billers and coders, and others.
- ✓ All models of cancer treatment delivery—hospitals, physician practices, freestanding centers, and joint ventures between hospitals and physicians.
- ✓ Small community programs to major academic programs that see more than 15,000 patients annually.

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HAMMER OUT SOLUTIONS

STRENGTHEN YOUR VOICE

CONNECT WITH PEERS

SUPPORT YOUR PATIENTS

ENHANCE YOUR SERVICES

TRANSFORM YOUR VISION

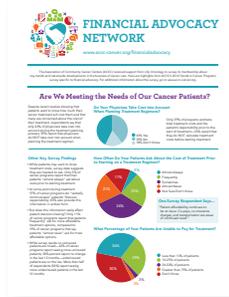
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Tools to Empower Your Staff

- ✓ **Advance the skills** of staff members who assist cancer patients with complex financial issues through the **ACCC Financial Advocacy Network**. This popular resource offers:

- Free online education courses
- Online learning modules
- An online community, the Financial Advocacy Forum
- A video series
- An online toolkit with information on the development, implementation, and continued delivery of effective financial advocacy services.



- ✓ **Save time and money for your cancer program and your patients** with free access to the widely-acclaimed **Patient Assistance and Reimbursement Guide**. As a Cancer Program Member, your team can access the guide online, linking directly to patient assistance and co-pay programs. ACCC members have saved significant money using this resource. Now available—the Financial Advocacy Network App places all of this information at your fingertips!



- ✓ **Connect with colleagues** through **ACCC Exchange**, an online, members-only discussion forum that enables your administrators, oncology nurses, physicians, social workers, and support staff to easily interact with peers and oncology leaders who manage the clinical and administrative sides of cancer care. It also features a resource library with position descriptions, articles, references, and more.

Build Relationships and Gain Knowledge at ACCC Meetings

- ✓ **CANCERSCAPE***, the spring Annual Meeting explores policy and the economics of oncology care.



- ✓ The **ACCC National Oncology Conference*** delivers actionable, practical ideas, solutions, and strategies to implement in your cancer program today.

- ✓ The regional **Oncology Reimbursement Meetings**** focus on the changing reimbursement landscape.



- ✓ The **Oncology Pharmacy Education Network (OPEN) Regional Meetings*** provide pharmacy professionals with opportunities to enhance their knowledge-base, network with industry colleagues, and gain cutting-edge information about issues relevant to contemporary pharmacy operations.

*Discounted member registration.

**Free member registration.

Need more convincing?

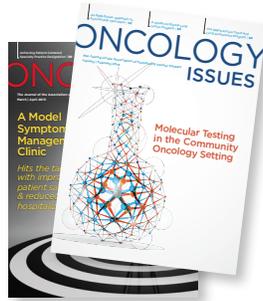
Watch our member video at accc-cancer.org/membership and hear how your colleagues gain value from their membership!



Join Today and Access Power Tools for Your Entire Team

Tools to Improve Quality Care

- ✓ **Learn about best practices and cost-effective, innovative models of care delivery** through ***Oncology Issues***, our award-winning journal. Each issue offers practical and replicable strategies to help your cancer program excel.
- ✓ **Be the first to access new information on immunotherapy through the ACCC Institute for Clinical Immuno-Oncology (ICLIO).** ICLIO is the only initiative to prepare multidisciplinary cancer care providers for the complex implementation of immuno-oncology in the community setting.
- ✓ **Learn practical strategies** for meeting the challenges of delivering cancer care through **ACCC Provider Resources.** Webinars, publications, toolkits, and more are available on topics that meet the needs of your multidisciplinary oncology team.
- ✓ **Receive exclusive access to benchmarking data and analysis** in the annual **"Trends in Cancer Programs"** survey, which reveals how cancer programs are controlling costs, implementing new standards, launching innovative organizational strategies, and improving patient care.
- ✓ Access real-time information on drug coding, billing, and reimbursement through the online **ACCC Oncology Drug Database.**
- ✓ **Keep current on oncology and healthcare news** with **ACCCConnect**, a bi-weekly e-newsletter covering legislative, reimbursement and program/practice news; cancer drug updates; and future events.



ACCC: Your Voice and Advocate

ACCC recognizes that, together, we can help policy makers at the federal and local level better understand how their decisions impact community cancer centers and patient care. We work with national legislators on Capitol Hill and with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services on behalf of our members.

As a member, you can get involved by:

- ✓ **Uniting** with other cancer care professionals through our Grassroots Advocacy Campaign.
- ✓ **Participating** in our annual Capitol Hill Day and written campaigns.
- ✓ **Accessing** ACCC resources on how healthcare reform, changes to 340B Drug Pricing Program requirements, new payment models, and more affect your delivery of quality cancer care.
- ✓ **Engaging** in members-only conference calls on hot button issues such as 340B, proposed rules, and game-changing legislation.



Tools that Get Your Cancer Care Program Noticed!

ACCC Cancer Program Members...

- ✓ **Are eligible to apply for an ACCC Innovator Award**, which honors Cancer Program Members that have exhibited forward-thinking strategic planning and developed pioneering programs and replicable models
- ✓ **Enjoy state-wide and national exposure** on the “Find a Cancer Program” section on our website, which includes a link to your program
- ✓ **Gain opportunities to be featured** and share successes in *Oncology Issues* and participate in ACCC Provider Resources projects
- ✓ **Can highlight your program’s innovations** on our Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter pages
- ✓ **Receive a significant discount** on rental of the ACCC membership mailing list, enabling promotion to a targeted audience



Your Blueprint for Success Starts Here!

Joining ACCC as a **Cancer Program Member** provides resources to **EVERYONE** on your cancer care team—no matter what discipline—for **only \$1,200/year**. Whether you have 10, 50, or even 100 on your team, everyone will benefit from the vast and growing resources that ACCC delivers. Here’s a quick summary:

- ✓ **Free or discounted meeting registration to national and regional conferences**
- ✓ **Free subscriptions to:**
 - *Oncology Issues*, our award-winning journal
 - *ACCCconnect*, our bi-weekly newsletter

✓ Free access to:

- ACCCExchange, our members-only online community
- ACCC Financial Advocacy Network
- *Patient Assistance and Reimbursement Guide*
- Institute for Clinical Immuno-Oncology (ICLIO)
- Online ACCC Oncology Drug Database
- *Cancer Program Guidelines*
- Apps on oral adherence and financial advocacy
- Whitepapers on distress screening, communicating quality in oncology, patient-centered care, and more

✓ Provider Resources such as videos, publications, and toolkits on:

- Care Coordination
- Precision Medicine
- Immuno-oncology
- Supportive Care
- Practice Improvement
- Pharmacy
- Survivorship



Earn Free Meeting Registration!

When you join today, you’ll receive one free registration* to the ACCC Annual Meeting, “CANCERSCAPE” or the National Oncology Conference—a \$775 value! That’s more than half the cost of the first year of membership.

*First-time members only



Cancer Program Membership Application

1. Applicant Information

Hospital/Group Practice Name_____

Cancer Program Name_____

Type of Program Hospital Physician Group Practice

Other (please explain)_____

Medicare Provider #_____

(Each membership should represent one cancer program, which is defined as having a single Medicare provider number.) If you have questions, call ACCC Membership at 301.984.9496, ext. 215.

System Name (if applicable)_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

Website Address_____

Telephone Number ()_____

Fax Number ()_____

Name of Person Filling Out this Form_____

Title_____

Email_____

2. Delegate Representative Information*

Name_____

Degree_____ Title_____

Address (if different from above)_____

Email_____

Telephone Number ()_____

Fax Number ()_____

I would like to serve on a committee or task force.

*Each applicant must designate a Delegate Representative to serve as a key contact to ACCC. The Delegate Representative responsibilities include: providing names of all cancer program staff to receive benefits, processing the ACCC annual dues invoice, and sharing information about your cancer program.

3. Dues Payment

Our cancer program wishes to apply for membership. Our payment of \$1,200 is enclosed. We understand this constitutes our first-year dues once our application has been approved. (Check should be made payable to Association of Community Cancer Centers.)

Check Visa MasterCard American Express

Acct. #_____ Exp. Date_____

Card Holder_____

Card Holder Signature_____

Note: ACCC membership is established on a fiscal year basis (July 1 through June 30). New members who join on or after December 1 shall be charged at the rate of one-half the annual dues. The remaining half will be applied towards the following year's dues.

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4. Indicate that Your Cancer Program Meets the Following ACCC Membership Criteria:

- Diagnose and/or treat a minimum of 100 patients per year
- Have access to or participate in a Multidisciplinary Cancer Committee
- Have at least one board-certified medical oncologist, radiation oncologist, or surgeon
- Have at least one oncology-certified nurse (OCN) or one who has been specifically trained in the care of patients with cancer
- Provide oncology social work services (onsite or by referral)

5. Cancer Program Narrative Description

THIS INFORMATION IS MANDATORY FOR APPLICATION APPROVAL.

Please attach a short description of your cancer program. Or, you may email this text directly to membership@acc-cancer.org. Be sure to include the full name and address of your cancer program, so we can match your description to this application.

6. Photograph or Logo of Your Cancer Program Facility

A color photograph of your facility will appear on your online page on the ACCC website. You may email the photo in jpg or gif format to membership@acc-cancer.org. Logos are accepted in lieu of a photo. (This is not mandatory for application submission but will enhance your program's online profile.)

Hold Harmless Agreement

"By submitting this application, the undersigned applicant agrees not to bring any action, suit, or proceeding or to assert any claim against ACCC or any of its members, officers, agents, or contractors, in law or in equity otherwise, relating to any decisions made in connection with this application or any action taken (or not taken) or any statement made in the course of their consideration of this application, and applicant expressly waives any rights it might otherwise have had to bring any such action, suit, proceeding, or to make any such claim."

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed form to:

Association of Community Cancer Centers
Membership Department
1801 Research Blvd. Suite 400, Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: 301.984.9496 • Fax: 301.770.1949
Email: membership@acc-cancer.org



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