

## **[About ASCO](#) [1]**



### *American Society of Clinical Oncology*

Founded in 1964, the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) is committed to making a world of difference in cancer care. As the world's leading organization of its kind, ASCO represents more than 40,000 oncology professionals who care for people living with cancer. Through research, education, and promotion of the highest-quality patient care, ASCO works to conquer cancer and create a world where cancer is prevented or cured, and every survivor is healthy. ASCO is supported by its affiliate organization, the Conquer Cancer Foundation. Learn more at [www.ASCO.org](http://www.ASCO.org) [2], explore patient education resources at [www.Cancer.Net](http://www.Cancer.Net) [3], and follow us on [Facebook](#) [4], [Twitter](#) [5], [LinkedIn](#) [6], and [YouTube](#) [7].

### **The ASCO Mission**

Conquering cancer through research, education, and promotion of the highest quality patient care.

### **The ASCO Vision**

A world where cancer is prevented or cured, and every survivor is healthy.

### **ASCO's Physician Education**

ASCO offers a wide range of educational resources for cancer physicians and other health care

professionals in the field of clinical oncology. These resources include scientific meetings, educational conferences, professional workshops, and special symposia on issues of particular relevance and importance to clinical oncologists and researchers.

ASCO publishes numerous journals, books, newsletters, and online and multimedia resources. In addition to producing Cancer.Net ([www.cancer.net](http://www.cancer.net) [3]), ASCO publishes the [Journal of Clinical Oncology](#) [8] (JCO), the [Journal of Oncology Practice](#) [9] (JOP), and the [Journal of Global Oncology](#) [10] (JGO). ASCO also publishes special curricula to address specific educational needs of cancer professionals. [ASCO University](#) [11] welcomes everyone that is involved in cancer patient care, research or oncology practice administration.

## **ASCO Annual Meeting**

[The ASCO Annual Meeting](#) [12] is considered the premiere international forum for the presentation of scientific research and state-of-the-art education in clinical oncology. The five-day event attracts 30,000 attendees from around the world. Clinical trial results and updates presented at ASCO's Annual Meeting represent the significant progress made each year in the fight against cancer.

## **Journal of Clinical Oncology**

The [Journal of Clinical Oncology](#) [8] is the preeminent, peer-reviewed medical journal on clinical cancer research. Learn more about [patientACCESS](#) [13], an initiative presented by ASCO and the Conquer Cancer Foundation to provide patients being treated for cancer and their caregivers with access to medical research articles published in the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*.

## **Journal of Oncology Practice**

[Journal of Oncology Practice](#) [9] publishes peer-reviewed, original research for practicing oncologists making day-to-day decisions regarding clinical and administrative management.

## **Journal of Global Oncology**

The [Journal of Global Oncology](#) [14] is an open-access journal focused on cancer care, research, and care delivery issues unique to countries and settings with limited healthcare resources.

For more information about ASCO and its many programs and services, visit [www.asco.org](http://www.asco.org) [2].

## **[About the QOPI® Certification Program \[15\]](#)**

Learn more about the QOPI Certification Program that recognizes excellence in cancer care among medical oncology and hematology/oncology practices.

## **[The ASCO Humanitarian Award \[16\]](#)**

Learn more about this award that recognizes doctors who provide extraordinary patient care.

In addition, Cancer.Net offers a variety of information on finding quality medical care. Read the articles below to learn more about cancer doctors, other members of the health care team, and cancer treatment facilities.

## **[Progress Against Cancer \[17\]](#)**

Detailed information about the most significant discoveries in cancer research from clinical trials over the past 40 years.

## **[ASCO Press Center \[18\]](#)**

News releases and other resources for professional journalists.

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### **Links**

- [1] <http://www.cancer.net/about-us/about-asco>
- [2] <http://www.asco.org/>
- [3] <http://www.cancer.net/>
- [4] <https://www.facebook.com/ASCOcancer>
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