

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Who We Are

The American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) is the world's leading professional society of multidisciplinary medical professionals who treat patients with cancer. ASCO's more than 25,000 members, from the United States and abroad, set the standard for patient care worldwide and lead the effort to develop more effective treatments for cancer, increase the focus on and funding for clinical and translational research, and ultimately, to find cures for the many different cancers that affect people every year.

ASCO membership comprises clinical oncologists from all oncology disciplines and subspecialties, including medical oncology. Members also include physicians and health care professionals participating in approved oncology training programs, oncology nurses, and other health care practitioners with a predominant professional interest in oncology.

ASCO's Mission

As a nonprofit organization, ASCO is dedicated to achieving its charitable mission, outlined by the organization's founders in 1964. ASCO strongly supports all types of cancer research, but in particular, patient-oriented clinical research. ASCO is committed to

- Improving cancer care and prevention;
- Advancing the education of physicians and other professionals in the care of patients with cancer, and supporting research and the development of clinical cancer researchers;
- Fostering communication among cancer-related medical subspecialties and the exchange of a wide range of ideas related to cancer including its biology, prevention, diagnosis, staging, treatment, and psychosocial impact;
- Advocating public policy that ensures patient access to high-quality cancer care and supports increased clinical cancer research; and
- Assisting oncologists in addressing the challenges of today's practice of oncology.

Active Membership

Available to experienced licensed physicians or other health professionals of any nation who devote a majority of their professional activity to cancer patient care and/or research or education in the biology, diagnosis, prevention or treatment of human cancer.

Annual Dues: \$500 plus a \$35 one-time initiation fee

Active-Junior Membership

Available to physicians during the first three years after completion of an approved oncology subspecialty training program and who qualify for Active membership.

Annual Dues: \$295

Benefits of Active and Active-Junior Membership

- Receive 24 regular issues and 12 special series issues of the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* (JCO), and six issues of the *Journal of Oncology Practice* (JOP)
- Additional ASCO publications including the *Meeting Proceedings*, *Educational Book*, *ASCO News & Forum*, *ASCO Annual Meeting Summaries*, *Audio Journal of Oncology*, ASCO E-News (bi-weekly electronic newsletter), ASCO Membership Directory, Daily Cancer News from ASCO, Cancer Policy Alerts, and Medicare and Quality Care Updates (bi-weekly electronic publication)
- Access to full-text of JCO at www.jco.org
- Access to full-text of JOP at www.jopasco.org
- Discounts on ASCO publications
- Access to members-only services on ASCO.org
- Substantially reduced registration fees for ASCO's Annual Meeting as well as other ASCO-sponsored meetings
- Right to sponsor multiple abstracts for presentation at the ASCO Annual Meeting and submit one abstract as first author and presenter
- Advance housing and registration for the Annual Meeting
- Right to be elected to office and serve on ASCO committees
- Voting privileges (for Society offices and as a committee member)
- Right to sponsor new members for membership in the Society
- Access to resources and tools for establishing and maintaining an efficient practice through benefits such as the Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (QOPI), Electronic Health Records Lab & Symposium, and available ASCO staff to assist with your oncology billing, coding, and practice management questions
- Access to ASCO CME bank, Online CME and Maintenance of Certification (MOC)
- Access to a wide range of topical research grants and awards each year (depending on eligibility)

Associate Membership

Available to health professionals having an MD, DO, PhD, PharmD or other doctoral degree, who are participating in a subspecialty training program in oncology or another field that would lead to eligibility for Active or Active-Allied membership.

Annual Dues without *Journal of Clinical Oncology*: Free

Optional *Journal of Clinical Oncology*: \$50 per year

Benefits of Associate Membership

- Receive the *Journal of Oncology Practice* (JOP), *Meeting Proceedings*, *Educational Book*, *ASCO News & Forum*, *ASCO Annual Meeting Summaries*, ASCO E-News (bi-weekly electronic newsletter), ASCO Membership Directory, Daily Cancer News from ASCO, Cancer Policy Alerts, and Medicare and Quality Care Updates (bi-weekly electronic publication)
- Option to purchase the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* (JCO) for \$50 per year, which includes full-text access to the JCO at www.jco.org
- Discounts on ASCO publications
- Access to members-only services on ASCO.org
- Substantially reduced registration fees for ASCO's Annual Meeting as well as other ASCO-sponsored meetings
- Right to sponsor (with the countersignature from your Program Director) one abstract for presentation at the ASCO Annual Meeting, for which you must be presenter and first author
- Advance housing and registration for the Annual Meeting
- Right to serve on ASCO committees
- Access to resources and tools for establishing and maintaining an efficient practice through benefits such as the Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (QOPI), Electronic Health Records Lab & Symposium, and available ASCO staff to assist with your oncology billing, coding, and practice management questions
- Access to a wide range of topical research grants and awards each year (including Young Investigator Award, Career Development Award, Merit Award, ASCO & UICC ICRET, Fellowship, Geriatric Oncology Training Program)
- Access to ASCO CME bank, Online CME and Maintenance of Certification (MOC)
- Access to a wide range of topical research grants and awards each year (depending on eligibility)

Active-Allied Membership

Available to health professionals at the doctoral level (e.g., epidemiologists, biostatisticians, public health specialists, nurses, other scientists, etc.) or individuals with equivalent academic ranks who are not eligible for Active Membership and who have a predominant interest in the biology, diagnosis, prevention or treatment of human cancer (e.g., radiologists, pathologists, nuclear medicine physicians, pharmacologists, researchers, etc.).

Annual Dues: \$125 plus a \$35 one-time initiation fee

Optional *Journal of Clinical Oncology*: additional \$290 per year

Optional *Journal of Oncology Practice*: additional \$50 per year

Benefits of Active-Allied Membership

- Receive the *Meeting Proceedings, Educational Book, ASCO News & Forum, ASCO Annual Meeting Summaries, ASCO E-News* (bi-weekly electronic newsletter), ASCO Membership Directory, Daily Cancer News from ASCO, Cancer Policy Alerts, and Medicare and Quality Care Updates (bi-weekly electronic publication)
- Option to purchase the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* (JCO) for \$290 per year, which includes full-text access to the JCO at www.jco.org
- Option to purchase the *Journal of Oncology Practice* (JOP) for \$50 per year, which includes full-text access to the JOP at www.jopasco.org
- Discounts on ASCO publications
- Access to members-only services on ASCO.org
- Substantially reduced registration fees for the ASCO's Annual Meeting as well as other ASCO-sponsored meetings
- Right to sponsor one abstract for presentation at the ASCO Annual Meeting for which you must be presenter and first author
- Advance housing and registration for the Annual Meeting
- Right to serve on ASCO committees
- Right to sponsor new members for Active-Allied or Affiliate membership in the Society
- Access to resources and tools for establishing and maintaining an efficient practice through benefits such as the Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (QOPI), Electronic Health Records Lab & Symposium, and available ASCO staff to assist with your oncology billing, coding, and practice management questions
- Access to ASCO CME bank, Online CME and Maintenance of Certification (MOC)
- Access to a wide range of topical research grants and awards each year (depending on eligibility)

Affiliate Membership

Available to oncology nurses, physician assistants, and other health specialists who devote a majority of their professional activity to the care and treatment of patients with cancer. Membership shall be limited to those paramedical personnel who function as integral members of a team of oncologists responsible for the care of such patients or who engage in the conduct of clinical trials. Also available to individuals who hold leadership positions or have taken a distinguished leadership role in a nationally or internationally recognized not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to cancer patient advocacy or survivorship.

Annual Dues: \$100 plus a \$35 one-time initiation fee

Optional *Journal of Clinical Oncology*: additional \$290 per year

Optional *Journal of Oncology Practice*: additional \$50 per year

Benefits of Affiliate Membership

- Receive the *Meeting Proceedings, Educational Book, ASCO News & Forum, ASCO Annual Meeting Summaries, ASCO E-News* (bi-weekly electronic newsletter), ASCO Membership Directory, Daily Cancer News from ASCO, Cancer Policy Alerts, and Medicare and Quality Care Updates (bi-weekly electronic publication)
- Option to purchase the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* (JCO) for only \$290 per year, which includes full-text access to JCO at www.jco.org
- Option to purchase the *Journal of Oncology Practice* (JOP) for \$50 per year, which includes full-text access to the JOP at www.jopasco.org
- Discounts on ASCO publications
- Access to members-only services on ASCO.org
- Substantially reduced registration fees for the ASCO Annual Meeting as well as other ASCO-sponsored meetings
- Right to submit your own abstract for presentation at the ASCO Annual Meeting (requires signature from an ASCO Active or Active-Junior member)
- Advance housing and registration for the Annual Meeting
- Right to serve on ASCO committees
- Access to resources and tools for establishing and maintaining an efficient practice through benefits such as the Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (QOPI), Electronic Health Records Lab & Symposium, and available ASCO staff to assist with your oncology billing, coding, and practice management questions
- Access to ASCO CME bank, Online CME and Maintenance of Certification (MOC)
- Access to a wide range of topical research grants and awards each year (depending on eligibility)

International Corresponding Membership

Available to experienced physicians who are eligible for Active Membership but who reside in a developing nation or a nation with a low per-capita income included on the list below. Those that reside in eligible countries and who meet these requirements have the option of applying for Active membership or International Corresponding membership.

Annual dues: \$50

Benefits of International Corresponding Membership

- Online access to ASCO publications, including the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* (JCO) and the *Journal of Oncology Practice* (JOP), ASCO E-News (bi-weekly electronic newsletter), online ASCO Membership Directory, Daily Cancer News from ASCO, Daily electronic newsletter, Cancer Policy Alerts, and Medicare and Quality Care Updates (bi-weekly electronic publication)
- Discounted pricing available on ASCO hardcopy publications
- Access to members-only services on ASCO.org
- Right to sponsor one abstract for presentation at the ASCO Annual Meeting for which you must be presenter and first author
- Annual Meeting registration reduced by \$150 from that of an Active Member as well as reduced registration fees for other ASCO-sponsored meetings
- Advance housing and registration for the Annual Meeting
- Access to resources and tools for establishing and maintaining an efficient practice through benefits such as the Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (QOPI), Electronic Health Records Lab & Symposium, and available ASCO staff to assist with your oncology billing, coding, and practice management questions
- Access to ASCO's International Development and Education Award (IDEA)
- Access to ASCO CME bank, Online CME and Maintenance of Certification (MOC)
- Access to a wide range of topical research grants and awards each year (depending on eligibility)

Please note: International Corresponding members may not vote, hold office, or serve on ASCO committees.

Eligible Countries

Afghanistan	Dominican Republic	Liberia	Sierra Leone
Albania	East Timor	Lithuania	Solomon Islands
Algeria	Ecuador	Madagascar	Somalia
Angola	El Salvador	Malawi	Sudan
Armenia	Equatorial Guinea	Maldives	Suriname
Azerbaijan	Eritrea	Mali	Swaziland
Bangladesh	Ethiopia	Marshall Islands	Syrian Arab Republic
Belarus	Federated States of Micronesia	Mauritania	Tajikistan
Belize	Fiji	Mongolia	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Benin	Gambia	Morocco	Togo
Bhutan	Georgia	Mozambique	Tokelau
Bolivia	Ghana	Myanmar	Tonga
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Guatemala	Namibia	Tunisia
Bulgaria	Guinea	Nepal	Turkmenistan
Burkina Faso	Guinea-Bissau	Nicaragua	Tuvalu
Burundi	Guyana	Niger	Uganda
Cambodia	Haiti	Nigeria	Ukraine
Cameroon	Honduras	Panama	United Republic of Tanzania
Cape Verde	Iraq	Papua New Guinea	Uzbekistan
Central African Republic	Jamaica	Paraguay	Vanuatu
Chad	Jordan	Peru	Vietnam
Colombia	Kazakhstan	Republic of Moldova	Wallis and Fortuna
Comoros	Kenya	Romania	West Bank Gaza
Congo	Kiribati	Rwanda	Yemen
Costa Rica	Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro)	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Zambia
Cote d'Ivoire	Kyrgyzstan	Samoa (Western)	Zimbabwe
Cuba	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sao Tome and Principe	
Democratic Republic of Congo	Latvia	Senegal	
Djibouti	Lesotho	Serbia and Montenegro	

Membership Application Deadlines

Membership applications are reviewed quarterly according to the following schedule.

Application Deadline Due	Membership Induction Date
• March 1	• April 1
• June 1	• July 1
• September 1	• October 1
• December 1	• January 1

ASCO membership is not available to physicians or others who are employed or primarily consult in the fields of financial analysis, sales, marketing, or the media.

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Reciprocal Society List

American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS)
American Head and Neck Society (AHNS)
American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP)
American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and
Oncology (ASTRO)
American Society of Hematology (ASH)
American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
(ASPHO)
American Society of Preventive Oncology (ASPO)
American Urological Association (AUA)
Canadian Association of Radiation Oncologists (CARO)
Canadian Society for Surgical Oncology (CSSO)
Canadian Urologic Oncology Group (CUOG)
Chinese Society of Clinical Oncology (CSCO)
College of American Pathologists (CAP)
European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS)
European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO)
European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO)
European Society for Therapeutic Radiology and
Oncology (ESTRO)
German Society of Hematology and Oncology (GSHO)
International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP)
Japan Society of Clinical Oncology (JSCO)
Medical Oncology Group of Australia (MOGA)
Mexican Society of Clinical Oncology (SMEO)
Oncology Nursing Society (ONS)
Society of Gynecologic Oncologists (SGO)
Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO)
Society of Urologic Oncology (SUO)

Section 1: Membership Type (Please select one.)

<input type="radio"/> Active	Available to experienced licensed physicians or other health professionals of any nation who devote a majority of their professional activity to cancer patient care and/or research or education in the biology, diagnosis, prevention or treatment of human cancer.	Annual dues: \$500 plus a \$35 one-time initiation fee	Includes subscription to the <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> and the <i>Journal of Oncology Practice</i> (includes access to full-text online).
<input type="radio"/> Active-Junior	Available to physicians during the first three years after completion of an approved oncology subspecialty training program and who qualify for Active membership.	Annual dues: \$295	Includes subscription to the <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> and the <i>Journal of Oncology Practice</i> (includes access to full-text online).
<input type="radio"/> Associate	Available to health professionals having an MD, DO, PhD, Pharm D or other doctoral degree, who are participating in a subspecialty training program in oncology or another field that would lead to eligibility for Active or Active-Allied membership.	Annual dues: Free	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to receive the <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> for \$50 per year (includes access to full-text online).
<input type="radio"/> Active-Allied	Available to health professionals at the doctoral level (e.g., epidemiologists, biostatisticians, public health specialists, nurses, other scientists, etc.) or individuals with equivalent academic ranks who are not eligible for Active Membership and who have a predominant interest in the biology, diagnosis, prevention or treatment of human cancer (e.g., radiologists, pathologists, nuclear medicine physicians, pharmacologists, researchers, etc.).	Annual dues: \$125 plus a \$35 one-time initiation fee	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to receive the <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> for an additional \$290 per year (includes access to full-text online). <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to receive the <i>Journal of Oncology Practice</i> for \$50 per year (includes access to full-text online).
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<input type="radio"/> International Corresponding	Available to experienced physicians who are eligible for Active Membership but who reside in a developing nation or a nation with a low per-capita income. See eligible country list on facing page.	Annual dues: \$50	Includes full-text online only subscription to the <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> and the <i>Journal of Oncology Practice</i> .

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Section 2: Submission Information

All applications are reviewed by the Membership Committee, which reserves the right to make the final determination of the appropriate membership type for each applicant. Induction into the Society is not automatic. **Please do not send payment at this time. You will be invoiced upon induction.**

Based upon the membership category chosen, applicants must submit the following documentation along with their completed membership application unless the applicant is a member of one or more Reciprocal Societies. (See Section 3.)

Active, Active-Junior, Active-Allied, Affiliate, and International Corresponding Membership Applicants please submit:

- Completed and signed membership application
- Two ASCO member sponsor endorsement signatures
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of Board Certification(s) or International Equivalent License(s) if applicable

Associate Membership Applicants please submit:

- Completed and signed membership application
- Copy of Board Certification(s) or International Equivalent License(s) if applicable
- Training program type
- Name of Training Program Director
- Date fellowship/training began and anticipated end date

Section 3: Submission Information for Reciprocal Society Applicants

Members of a Reciprocal Society are offered an abbreviated application process. Induction into the Society is not automatic. Applicants need only submit a completed application and a copy of their curriculum vitae. Sponsor signatures and copies of board certification(s) are not required. Please see facing insert for a complete list of Reciprocal Societies.

Reciprocal Society Acronym _____

Reciprocal Society Member ID _____

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Section 4a: Applicant Information (Please type or print.)

Name _____

First Middle Last

MD MBBS PhD PharmD RN MSN Other (please specify) _____ Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Ethnicity: Asian Black or African-American Hispanic Native American or Alaska Native White or Caucasian mm dd yy

Hospital/Institution/Organization Address (Used for Membership Directory and "Find an Oncologist" on ASCO.org)

Hospital/Institution/Organization Name Department/Division/Unit

Street Address City State/Province ZIP/Postal Code Country

E-mail Address Country Code/City Code/Telephone Fax

Section 4b: Applicant Information (Please type or print.)

Residential/Home Address Preferred Mailing Address? Yes No

Street Address

City State/Province ZIP/Postal Code Country

Secondary E-mail Address Country Code/City Code/Telephone Fax

Section 5: Educational Information

Degree (MD, PhD, MS, BA, etc.)	Year Received	Institution/University

Section 6: Fellowship, Residency, Internship, Training (If not applicable, please list N/A.)

Title/Type of Postgraduate Training	Start Date (mm/dd/yy)	End Date (mm/dd/yy)	Institution/University	City/Country

Section 7: Subspecialty Training Information (Associate and Active-Junior Member Applicants Only)

Type of Training Program (Select from the Board-Certified Specialties numeric list below in Section 8.) _____
 Start Date: ____/____/____ Anticipated End Date: ____/____/____
 Fellowship/Residency Program Director/Supervisor Name _____
 I will be taking the _____ board(s) in the next year. (Select from the Board-Certified Specialties numeric list below in Section 8.)

Section 8: Board Certification(s), International Equivalent License(s), or Non-Board-Certified Activities

Using the numbers assigned to the specialties below, rank them in the order you would like them to appear in the ASCO Membership Directory. (Non-Reciprocal Society applicants must provide a copy of Board Certification, if applicable.)

Are you Board Certified: No Yes If yes, please choose up to four board certifications from the list below and rank.

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Board-Certified Specialties

- Dermatology
- Gastroenterology
- Gynecologic Oncology
- Hematology
- Internal Medicine
- Medical Oncology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Oncology Nursing
- Oncology Pharmacy
- Pathology

- Pediatrics (including Pediatric Oncology and Pediatric Specialties)
- Pharmacology (Clinical)
- Physician's Assistant
- Psychiatry/Psychology
- Radiation Oncology
- Radiology (Diagnostic and Interventional)
- Surgery (including Surgical Oncology and Surgical Specialties)
- Urology/Urologic Oncology

Non-Board-Certified Activities

- Allied Health (e.g., Psychology, Physical Therapy, Social Work, etc.)
- Biostatistics/Epidemiology
- Health Care Administration
- Laboratory Research
- Other: _____

Section 9: Practice/Office Location (Please choose up to two.) 1st _____ 2nd _____

- Private Practice (Office or Hospital-based)
- Staff Model HMO
- Academic Medical Center/University
- Government Agency
- Pharmaceutical/Biotechnology Company
- Administration
- Training Program (Fellow, Resident, Student)
- Laboratory Research

Section 10: Nature of Professional Activities (Total percentage of time must equal 100%.)

Please describe your current specific daily **ONCOLOGY**-related professional activities in detail.

_____ Percentage of time: _____ %
 _____ %

Please describe your current specific daily **NON-ONCOLOGY**-related professional activities in detail.

_____ Percentage of time: _____ %
 _____ Total 100 %

I do treat patients. If yes, what percentage of time is devoted to **ONCOLOGY** patient care? _____ What percentage of time is devoted to **NON-ONCOLOGY** patient care? _____
 I do not treat patients.

Please indicate if you work in any of the following fields:

Consulting _____ Financial Analysis _____ Marketing _____ Research & Development _____ Sales _____ Venture Capital Funding & Development of Companies _____

Section 11: Two (2) Sponsor Signatures needed for Active, Active-Junior, Active-Allied, Affiliate, and International Corresponding applicants who are not members of a Reciprocal Society.

- Active and Active-Junior members may sponsor all member types
- Active-Allied members may sponsor Active-Allied and Affiliate only

Applicant, please provide completed application and curriculum vitae to sponsors for their review prior to obtaining their signatures below.

I hereby acknowledge by signing this statement of sponsorship, that the information provided above and on the attached curriculum vitae is true and that this candidate adheres to accepted ethical scientific standards and has or will make a long-term contribution to the field of oncology.

Print Sponsor Name: _____ Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Sponsor Name: _____ Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 12: Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____