ALEXANDRIA, Va. – The American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) announced today the launch of its new Journal of Global Oncology Editorial Fellowship. The program will provide participants from low- and middle-income countries with an interactive introduction to scientific publishing.

“It is crucial that oncologists from all research settings have the opportunity to enhance their understanding of the publication process,” said David Kerr, MD, DSc, founding Editor-in-Chief of JGO. “Through this collaborative experience, JGO fellows will develop the skills to further their own research careers and effect change in the quality of medical research around the world.”

The JGO Editorial Fellowship is currently accepting applications for the program’s inaugural 2016 year. Applications are due December 15, 2015, and two fellows will be selected to participate.

Participants of the program will walk through the journal’s peer review, editing, and publishing processes alongside current JGO editors and editorial board members. Program activities include the review of select manuscripts, decision-making in cooperation with associate editors, and attendance at JGO editorial meetings, which take place at the ASCO Annual Meeting in Chicago.

Participants who complete the program successfully will be expected to impart their acquired knowledge and skills to colleagues, thereby improving the quality of emerging research and scientific manuscripts produced from various regions of the world. Fellows will also be better equipped to serve as reviewers for the journal and be able to provide a valuable local perspective on submitted manuscripts.

The JGO Editorial Fellowship is supported by the Conquer Cancer Foundation of the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Visit jgo.org/fellowship to learn more and download the application.
The *Journal of Global Oncology* was founded to address cancer care, research, and care delivery issues unique to countries and settings with limited health-care resources. *JGO* is funded through the Conquer Cancer Foundation of the American Society of Clinical Oncology with the support of the Conquer Cancer Foundation Mission Endowment, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, and Novartis Oncology. Expanded reach of the journal is made possible through collaboration between ASCO and the Union for International Cancer Control.

**About ASCO:**

Founded in 1964, the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) is the world’s leading professional organization representing physicians who care for people with cancer. With more than 40,000 members, ASCO is committed to improving cancer care through scientific meetings, educational programs and peer-reviewed journals. ASCO is supported by its affiliate organization, the Conquer Cancer Foundation, which funds groundbreaking research and programs that make a tangible difference in the lives of people with cancer. For ASCO information and resources, visit asco.org. Patient-oriented cancer information is available at Cancer.Net.