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**ALEXANDRIA, Va. –** The ASCO-SEP® Maintenance of Certification (MOC) course is now available on ASCO University®. This is the first time ASCO-SEP has offered an MOC component as part of the program. The new MOC course is part of a variety of online learning opportunities currently offered by ASCO University for physicians to earn medical knowledge points.

“ASCO’s Maintenance of Certification courses provide high quality, disease-specific education developed by ASCO experts to support lifelong learning in oncology,” said ASCO Chief Medical Officer Richard L. Schilsky, MD, FACP, FASCO. “The ASCO-SEP MOC course is an efficient way for physicians to earn their required credits while keeping current with the latest information on all major cancer types.”

In January 2014, the ABIM instituted new MOC requirements in an effort to help physicians keep current with the rapidly progressing field of medicine:

- Every two years: complete at least one ABIM-approved MOC activity  
- Every five years: earn 100 MOC points plus complete the new patient survey and patient safety requirements  
- Every 10 years: pass an MOC exam

**ASCO-SEP, 4th edition**, is a comprehensive self-evaluation program designed to help physicians assess their level of knowledge in various areas of oncology. The ASCO-SEP MOC course consists of 60 multiple-choice questions spanning across content from the 21 chapters of the print publication, which includes topics such as cancer prevention and epidemiology, the molecular biology of cancer, palliative care, symptom management, geriatric care, clinical pharmacology, biologic therapies, and statistics. Upon completion of the course, ABIM diplomates can claim 20 MOC points in medical knowledge.

ASCO University offers a series of additional MOC courses, most worth 10 points each, to help
physicians meet the new ABIM requirements. For more information, visit university.asco.org/moc.

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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 35,000 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.