Advocate of the Year: **Alexandra Thomas, MD, FACP**

In 2018, Dr. Thomas volunteered much of her time to advocate on behalf of cancer care professionals and their patients. From participating in the Leadership Development Program, meeting with her elected officials in North Carolina, or multiple trips to Capitol Hill, Dr. Thomas was always happy to help educate lawmakers on ASCO’s legislative priorities. While Dr. Thomas was relatively new to advocacy when the year began, she ended 2018 an advocacy expert.

Dr. Thomas practices at Wake Forest Baptist Health in Winston-Salem and Clemmons, North Carolina. Dr. Thomas earned her medical degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, completed her residency at Stanford University Hospital, and a fellowship at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

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ASCO advocates who regularly participate in more than one of these advocacy activities: virtual advocacy (sending ACT Network emails); in person advocacy (conducting visits on Capitol Hill, with agency officials or at home in the congressional districts); engaging in grassroots advocacy (email/phone call with legislative staff, speaking on behalf of ASCO at briefings or providing hearing testimony, hosting lawmakers and staff for site visits at their practice locations)

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