



# Hem/Onc Program Directors' RESOURCES AT-A-GLANCE

ASCO supports medical oncology training programs, training program directors and trainees around the world through a variety of resources and programs.

ASCO MEMBERSHIP IS **FREE** FOR TRAINEES.

## NETWORKING

- ▶ **Oncology Training Program Directors' Retreat**, Annually in October  
Learn best practices, gain access to concrete, real-life examples, network and share information with peers. The Retreat provides resources for busy Program Directors to develop the tools they need to satisfy the ACGME program requirements. Held at ASCO Headquarters in Alexandria, VA. Complimentary registration opens every August.
- ▶ **Training Program Directors' Breakfast**, Annually at the ASCO Annual Meeting  
Join colleagues on Sunday morning of Annual Meeting in this unique session to discuss topics pertinent to fellowship training and the support of oncology training programs.
- ▶ **myConnection**  
Engage on ASCO's Hematology/Oncology Program Directors Online Community. This online community platform provides members with the opportunity to collaborate, participate in discussions, share resources with peers, and build meaningful connections.
- ▶ **Quarterly Connections**  
Participate in quarterly one-hour video conference calls with other Program Directors to share best practices, discuss hot topics, and ask questions.

## TRAINING PROGRAM RESOURCES

- ▶ **Oncology Training Programs Center**  
Maintain your training program information and roster, register for the annual Medical Oncology In-Training Exam, and EEOF.
- ▶ **ASCO eLearning Education Essentials for Oncology Fellows (EEOF)**, Annually, Rolling Enrollment  
Enroll your trainees in the most comprehensive oncology education subscription at a discounted price. EEOF includes annual access to ASCO eLearning Essentials, the Personalized Learning Dashboard, ASCO Meeting Library, ASCO-SEP eBook and Mock Exam and more.

- ▶ **ASCO Medical Oncology In-Training Exam (ITE)**, Annually Every February, Registration Opens November  
Register your trainees to participate in this case-based, multiple-choice examination intended to be used for self-evaluation and program improvement.
- ▶ **Program Directors' Monthly eNewsletter**  
Keep up-to-date on new ASCO programs and resources.
- ▶ **Global Curriculum in Medical Oncology**  
Download the latest edition of the *ESMO/ASCO Recommendations for a Global Curriculum in Medical Oncology*. The Recommendations are a set of guidelines, with a global perspective, for the clinical training required for physicians to qualify as medical oncologists.
- ▶ **ASCO's Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (QOPI®)**  
Integrate QOPI participation into your fellowship program to engage fellows to meet Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Common Program Requirements for Practice Based-Learning, Quality Assessment, and Performance Improvement activities.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ **Education Scholars Program**  
This yearlong program provides oncologists with leadership skills as well as expertise in learning science. Participants are tasked with understanding cognitive science and learning theory principles, designing educational courses, and developing leadership skills to become change agents. The application period is July until late September.
- ▶ **Leadership Development Program**  
This yearlong program provides mid-career oncologists with leadership skills to enable them to become future leaders in ASCO and the field of oncology. The focus of this leadership training program is on interpersonal effectiveness and teamwork, media communication, and conflict management. Participants also gain exposure to US government research agencies and receive first-hand advocacy experience on Capitol Hill. The application period is July until late September.
- ▶ **Education Research Abstracts**  
Take advantage of the opportunity to share your education research to a global audience and ensure high-quality, high-value cancer care is delivered to all patients. ASCO's Scientific Program Committee seeks abstracts in the area of innovative oncology education research. The ASCO Annual Meeting includes two education research sessions: an oral abstract session and poster session. Abstract deadline in February.

## INTERESTED IN THESE OPPORTUNITIES?

Visit [ASCO.org](https://www.asco.org), search Resources for Program Directors for additional information.

## QUESTIONS?

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