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 Fall
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 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) program requirements. Held at ASCO Headquarters in Alexandria, VA. Complimentary registration opens late summer.

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 enroll in EEOF.

ASCO Education Essentials for Oncology Fellows (EEOF)
Annually, Rolling Enrollment
Provide your trainees with the tools to assess educational strengths and gaps, as well as the resources to expand their oncology knowledge by enrolling them in this 12-month subscription to oncology’s most comprehensive collection of education resources at a significantly reduced rate. EEOF includes all-digital ASCO-SEP content, ASCO Essentials, and more.

ASCO Medical Oncology In-Training Exam (ITE)
Annually Every Winter, Registration Opens in December
Register your trainees to participate in this case-based, multiple-choice examination intended to be used for self-evaluation and program improvement.

Program Director eNewsletter
Keep up-to-date on ASCO programs and resources for training program directors via the Program Director News section of the ASCO Connection eNewsletter.

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 trainees to meet ACGME Common Program Requirements for Practice Based-Learning, Quality Assessment, and Performance Improvement activities.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Education Scholars Program
ASCO is seeking members committed to education who want the expertise and leadership skills to advance medical education within ASCO, their institution, and the oncology community. This year-long program combines learning science, design thinking, and leadership skills training to develop expertise in designing and implementing evidence-based education. The application period is September through November.

Leadership Development Program
If you are a mid-career oncologist interested in becoming a future ASCO leader, the Leadership Development Program is for you. Participants in this year-long, cohort-based program will learn valuable leadership skills and network with and receive mentorship from ASCO leaders. Participants will also complete an interactive, team-based learning project to learn about an ASCO-specific strategic issue and practice their leadership skills. The application period is July through September.

Education Research Abstracts
Take advantage of the opportunity to share your education research with 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 is in February.