

SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

The main objective of the ASCO Annual Meeting is to advance the education of physicians and other professionals in the care of patients with cancer, support the development of clinical cancer researchers, and facilitate the delivery of high-quality healthcare to patients with cancer. U.S. and non-U.S. licensed (international) physicians can receive continuing medical education (CME) credits at the ASCO Annual Meeting. Additionally, continuing education (CE) credits for nurses and pharmacists are provided by the Professional Education Services Group at the ASCO Annual Meeting.

Since the Society's establishment in 1964, attendance at the ASCO Annual Meeting has steadily increased. At the 2009 Annual Meeting, a total of 29,600 attendees gathered to share advances in research, generate new ideas, and facilitate the direction of cancer care.

Annual Meeting support opportunities include:

Educational Programs

- The ASCO Annual Meeting program is structured as a series of educational and scientific sessions in disease-specific or oncology-related tracks.

Onsite Products and Services

- In addition to educational programs, the ASCO Annual Meeting offers organizations opportunities to support products and services at the Meeting.

Research Grants and awards

- The ASCO Cancer Foundation research Grants and Award Program support and encourage excellence in clinical research in the field of oncology and recognize high-quality clinicians and researchers to promote their career development. The ASCO Cancer Foundation is committed to supporting oncology clinicians and researchers by offering multiple grant and award opportunities.

Patient Advocate Scholarship Program

- The Patient Advocate Scholarship Program provides travel grants to a select number of patient advocates to attend the ASCO Annual Meeting.

Publications

- ASCO Annual Meeting-related publications provide a variety of educational resources for the oncology community and are developed with contributions from leading oncology experts.

For questions regarding support of ASCO, the ASCO Annual Meeting and The ASCO Cancer Foundation, contact The ASCO Cancer Foundation by phone (571-483-1300) or via e-mail (foundation@asco.org).