About Us

The Maryland and District of Columbia Society of Clinical Oncology, Inc. (“MDCSCO”) is committed to improving the quality and delivery of care in medical oncology in the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia. We promote appropriate standards of care in oncology and cooperate with investigators conducting cancer research.

In addition, we assist in the continuing education of oncologists and educate the public, the government, insurance carriers, and other health care providers about appropriate prevention of cancer and other therapeutic options for patients with cancer.

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Key Facts

- Founded in 1994 by Clinical Oncologists
- Serves Maryland and the District of Columbia
- Physician Members: Oncologists (all sub-specialties) in all practice settings
- Allied Professionals: Practice Managers, Nurses, Physician Assistants, Pharmacists, Nurse Navigators in all practice settings
- Institutional Members: Employees of Government Agencies, Academic Institutions, Non-profits
- Corporate Members: Pharmaceutical Companies; Companies providing goods or services of value to the practice of oncology
- Current membership of more than 500 and growing
- Strong Legislative presence with contract lobbyist in Maryland; Dinner with the Legislature annually, open to Directors of Cancer Centers
- Allied Foundation - Oncology Foundation of Maryland and DC; produces public education forums about cancer, specifically – prevention, diagnosis and treatment
- Seven meetings per year open to all members (see list on page 3)
- Partnerships with key cancer-related organizations
Calendar of Events/Activities 2020

- American Society of Hematology (ASH) Update
  Date: January 22, 2020
  Location: Hotel at Arundel Mills/Hanover, MD

- San Antonio Breast Cancer Update
  Date: February 25, 2020
  Location: Four Seasons/Baltimore, MD

- ASCO Update
  Date: June 17, 2020
  Location: Horizon Virtual Venue

- Allied Professionals Event
  Date: August 20, 2020
  Speaker: Ricky Newston
  Community Oncology Alliance
  Location: Horizon Virtual Venue

- Annual Membership Meeting
  Date: October 28, 2020
  Speaker: Delia Chiaramonte, MD
  Palliative Care, GBMC
  Location: Horizon Virtual Venue

- Hot Topics Forum
  Date: November 11, 2020
  Topic: Structural Racism
  Location: Horizon Virtual Venue

- Post Election Update
  Date: November 18, 2020
  Speaker: Carolyn Hendricks, MD, FASCO
  Location: Horizon Virtual Venue

- Industry Spotlight
  Date: December 2, 2020 and December 9, 2020
  Location: Horizon Virtual Venue

MDCSCO Legislative Advocacy Strategy
1. Visibility and Availability
2. Monitoring of barriers to access to quality and efficient cancer treatment
3. Collaborative participation in Executive and Legislative efforts.

MDCSCO Advocacy Goals
1. Pursue access to high quality, affordable care for every patient with cancer
2. Advance evidence-based policies and delivery system reform that supports oncology providers in their delivery of high quality, high value cancer care
3. Support a robust federally funded cancer research, prevention, drug development, and clinical trials system

MDCSCO Partners 2020

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We are very appreciative of the support of our corporate members. Due to cancelled events, they have been unable to have some of their usual displays and informal interactions with members. Click on the logos to visit the Web sites of our corporate members.