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.

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

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Calendar of Events/Activities 2022

- **American Society of Hematology (ASH) Update**
  Date: January 26, 2022
- **Breast Cancer Update**
  Date: March 24, 2022
- **Allied Professionals Event**
  Date: April 21, 2022
- **Public Affairs Event**
  Date: May 11, 2022
- **ASCO Update**
  Date: June 23, 2022
- **Hot Topics Forum**
  Date: September 22, 2022
- **Membership & Awards Event**
  Date: October 27, 2022

**NOTE:** When feasible, MDCSCO Meetings will be held in the hybrid format.

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

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 2022

1. ASCO
2. NCCN
3. CONQUER CANCER FOUNDATION
4. American Society of Hematology
5. Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
6. Oncology Foundation of Maryland and the District of Columbia
7. Maryland Breast Cancer Consortium

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