

2017 ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

 ACCC 43rd Annual Meeting - CANCERSCAPE 2017

Highlights from the ACCC 43rd Annual Meeting

Nearly 500 cancer care professionals from across the country gathered in the nation's capital for the ACCC 43rd Annual Meeting, CANCERSCAPE, from March 29-31, 2017. Stakeholders and policy experts shed light on the uncertain healthcare landscape, addressing the current legislative challenges, the impact of new mandates on vulnerable patients, and the future outlook of cancer care as health policy continues to change.

On March 29, the ACCC Capitol Hill Day was led by 65 ACCC members from 143 districts who participated in 88 congressional meetings. It kicked with an inspiring speech from former senator and cancer survivor Norm Coleman (MN) who thanked ACCC members for attending Capitol Hill Day and making a difference in their communities.

ACCC members advocated on behalf of their cancer patients for access to quality care and affordable insurance coverage, a commitment to value-based care, increased funding to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and cancer research, and the Cancer Drug Parity Act of 2017 (H.R. 1409).

News Coverage of the ACCC 43rd Annual Meeting

[CANCERSCAPE Kicks Off with Perspectives on Policy and Business](#) via [@ACCCBuzz](#)

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[Why I'm Going to Capitol Hill on March 29](#) via [@ACCCBuzz](#)

[Federal Healthcare Policy is Front and Center at CANCERSCAPE](#) via [OnLive](#)

[ACCC Calls for Vigilance Despite Repeal Failure](#) via *OncoLive*

[5 Healthcare Trends Impacting Cancer Care](#) via *MedCity News*

[VIDEO: Dr. Presant on Adjusting Clinical Trials to Value-Based Care](#) via *OncoLive*

[VIDEO: Dr. Crews Reflects on the Achievements of the ACCC During Her Presidency](#)
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[Why is clinical research so messed up and how can it be fixed?](#) via *MedCityNews*

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[The rise of oncology nurse navigators in the shift to value-based cancer care](#) via *MedCity News*

[Beltway Insiders Struggle to Predict What's Ahead for Health Care](#) via *RealClear Health*

[ACCC Speaker Says Drug Pricing Reform May Gather Momentum](#) via *OncoLive*

[Will cancer research atrophy under Trump administration?](#) via *MedCity News*

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Jennie R. Crews, MD, MMM, FACP, reflects on her presidency and the accomplishments of ACCC during her opening remarks.