

ASSOCIATION OF
COMMUNITY
CANCER CENTERS

TOGETHER
— WE ARE —
STRONGER



Association of Community Cancer Centers

**Cancer Program Administrator. Oncologist. Nurse. Pharmacist.
Registrar. Social Worker. Financial Advocate. Hospital Executive.**

Cancer care is a team effort. The Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC) provides a multidisciplinary, how-to perspective to help you and your team provide exceptional patient care.

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER

ACCC prides itself on being the leading **education** and **advocacy** organization for the multidisciplinary cancer team.

25,000+

**Multidisciplinary Practitioners
from Every Discipline in Oncology**

CANCER PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

Hospital Presidents
CEOs, COOs, CMOs
Vice Presidents
Department Directors



SUPPORTIVE CARE STAFF

Social Workers
Patient Navigators
Financial Advocates
Palliative Specialists

ADMINISTRATION

Oncology Program and Practice
Administrators, Managers, and
Service Line Executives
Program Administrative Staff

CLINICIANS

Medical
Radiation
Surgical
Pharmacy

PATIENT CARE

Allied Physicians
Oncology Nurses
Nurse Practitioners
Physician's Assistants

THE ENTIRE TEAM

Genetic Counselors
Quality Officers
Data Manager/Registrars
Billers & Coders

2,100

**Private Practices, Hospital Cancer
Programs, Healthcare Systems, & Major
Academic Centers Nationwide**

ACCC Governance

ACCC was founded in 1974 by a small group of community oncologists. ACCC is governed by its bylaws, Board of Trustees, House of Delegates, and 13 committees



- Audit
- Awards
- Bylaws
- Cancer Program Fundamentals
- Clinical Affairs
- Communications
- Corporate Development
- Education
- Governmental Affairs
- Investment
- Membership
- Nominating
- Strategic Planning

Each Cancer Program Member has one representative in the House of Delegates

What Does It Mean to Be a DELEGATE REPRESENTATIVE?

Delegate Representatives have the distinction of serving as the voice of their cancer program, patients, and community.

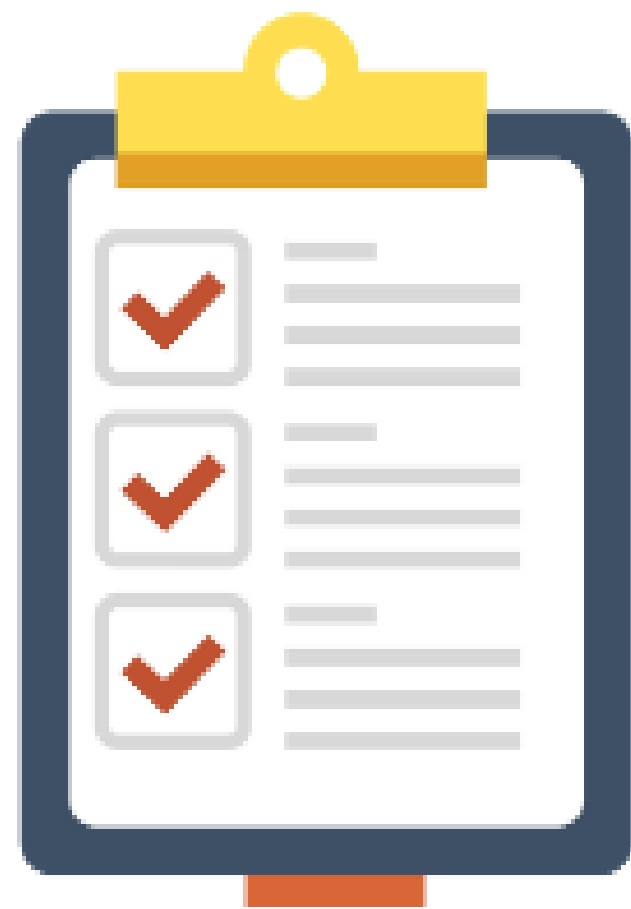
You have been designated by your cancer program to serve as its Delegate Representative. You are the main connection between ACCC and your program. Responsibilities include:

- Updating your program and staff membership information in our database no less than once a year to ensure ACCC has the most up-to-date information
- Processing annual dues invoice (membership runs on a July-June schedule)
- Responding and disseminating surveys
- Voting in ACCC leadership elections
- Participating in the House of Delegates Annual Meeting
- Encouraging your team to participate in ACCC projects and utilize resources

The Value of Serving as an ACCC DELEGATE REPRESENTATIVE

ACCC relies on its Delegate Representatives to complete—and disseminate—various surveys to colleagues within their program.

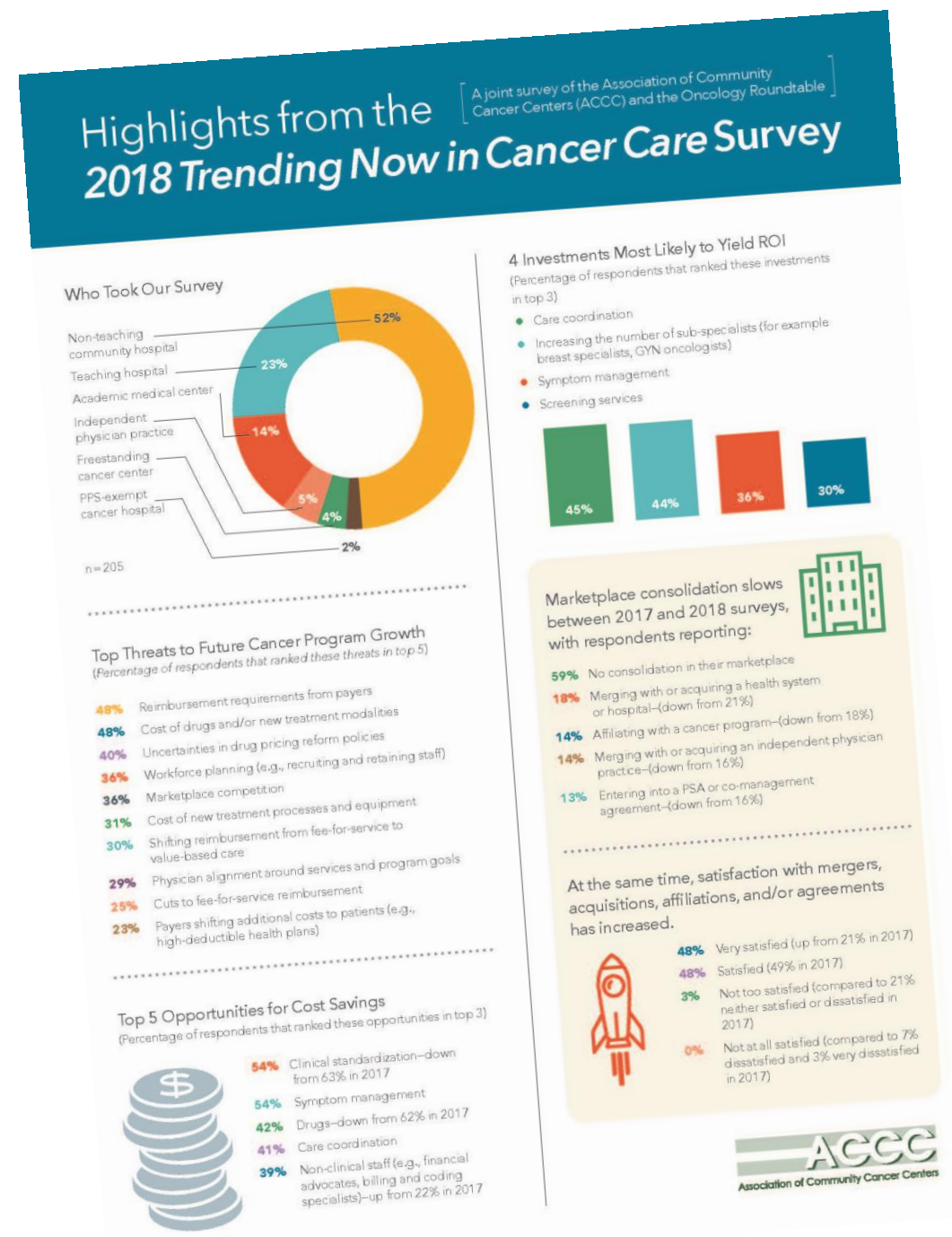
**SURVEY: How Does Your Team
Communicate with MBC Patients?**



Most ACCC education projects begin with a survey so we can better understand the challenges and needs within particular areas, so this is a critical form of communication between ACCC and its Cancer Program Members.

TAKING THE PULSE OF ACCC MEMBERSHIP

Annual *Trending Now in Cancer Care* survey identifies nationwide data in the business aspects of cancer care.



49% feel EHRs have a negative impact on provider-patient interactions.

81% have dedicated staff to help patients understand costs, optimize insurance, and find external financial assistance programs.

72% report that cost & reimbursement are greatest challenges to offering immunotherapy treatments.

Insurance coverage (68%) & payer reimbursement requirements (63%) hinder survey respondents' ability to conduct biomarker testing.

49%

had a patient refuse treatment due to financial worries.

79%

report being "very or somewhat concerned" about this trend.

How-To Resources



- **Cancer Care Coordination**
- **Process Improvement Initiatives**
- **Effective Practices**

**Together We Are Improving the
Patient Experience**

ADDRESSING NEEDS THROUGH EDUCATION



Immuno-Oncology

Developing resources at the intersection of science, business, operations, and policy to support IO integration



Precision Medicine

Addressing the growing need for integration and coordination of pathology in the multidisciplinary cancer care team



Financial Advocacy

Proactively incorporating financial health into the care continuum to improve patient access to care



Tumor-Specific Education

Closing the gap between innovation and implementation—transfer cutting edge information into practice

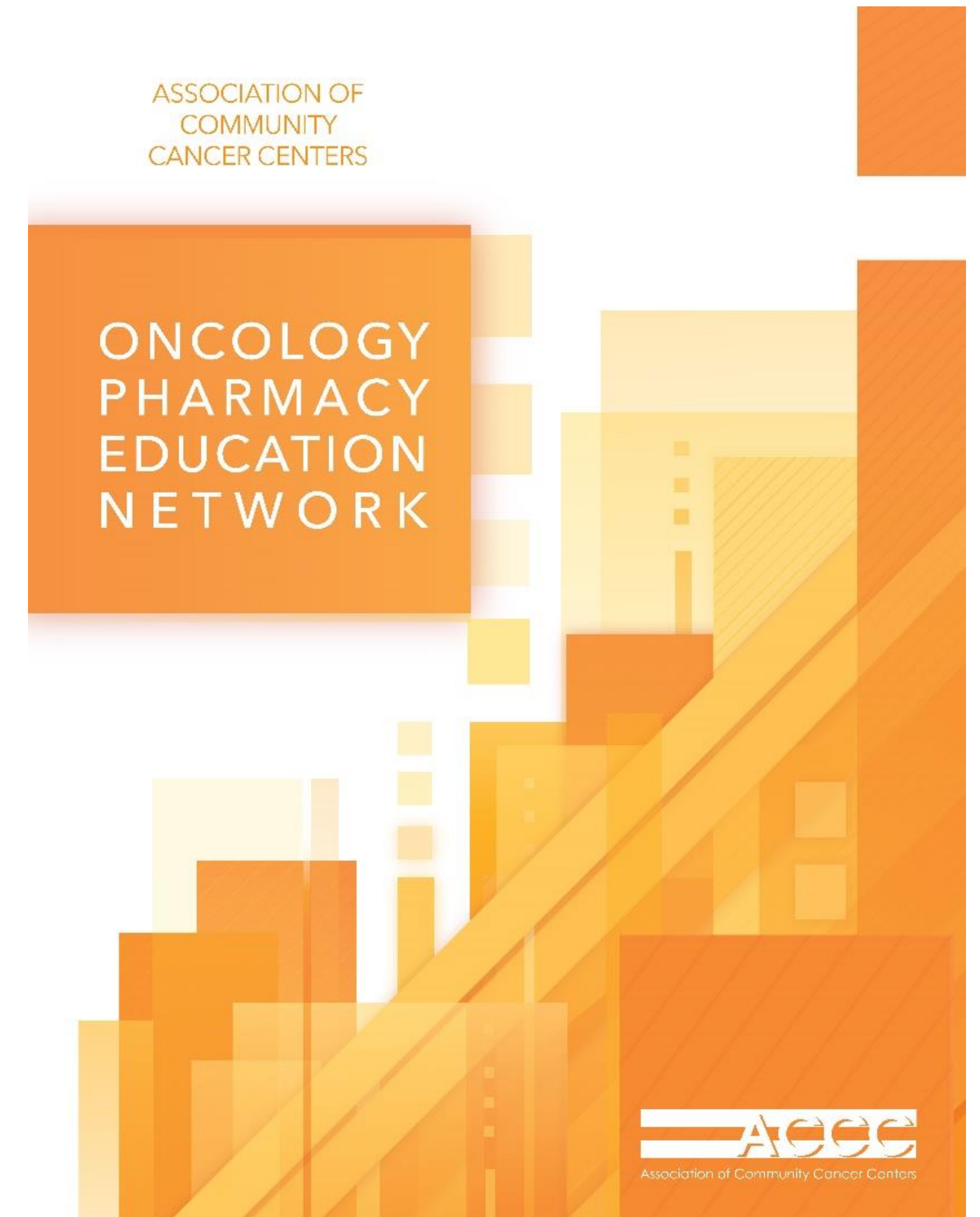
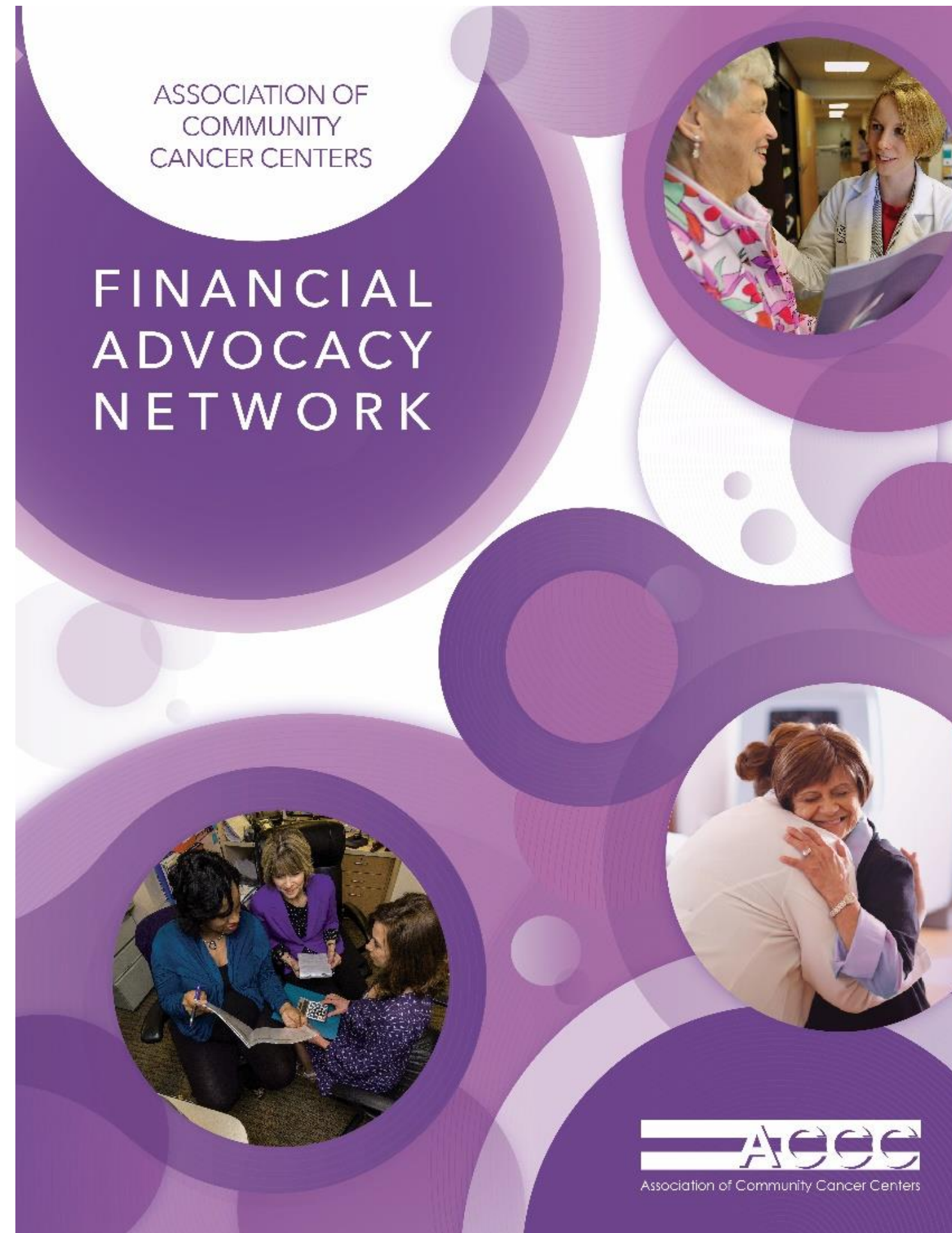


Value-Based Care

Working directly with CMMI and OCM practices to advocate for improvements in value-based care delivery

Access “how-to” resources for every member of the cancer team at acc-cancer.org.

Education Initiatives



ACCC Financial Advocacy Network

Provides the tools and resources to empower providers to proactively integrate financial health into the care continuum.

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FINANCIAL ADVOCACY NETWORK

Financial Advocacy Services Guidelines

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FINANCIAL ADVOCACY NETWORK

830+ cancer programs and practices enrolled
1,750+ participants

Financial Advocacy Boot Camp

Powerful Training to Boost Your Financial Advocacy Skills!

Two sets of dynamic online courses offer the tools you need to help patients pay for their treatment—while strengthening your professional development.

Shape up your skills with these introductory courses:

- Financial Advocacy Fundamentals
- Enhancing Communication
- Improving Insurance Coverage
- Maximizing External Assistance
- Developing and Improving Financial Advocacy Programs and Services

Then continue the learning with advanced content:

- Health Policy Landscape
- Financial Distress Screening
- Cost-Related Health Literacy
- Measuring and Reporting Outcomes of Financial Advocacy Services

Access Value-Added Content:

- Oncology Basics for Financial Advocacy!

ENROLL at acc-cancer.org/FANBootCamp

The ACCC Financial Advocacy Network is supported by:

Pfizer Oncology **abbvie** **janssen** **Lilly** **AMGEN** **MERCK**
Cornerstone Partner Gold Partner Silver Partners General Supporters

The Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC) is the leading advocacy and education organization for the multidisciplinary cancer care team. ACCC is a powerful network of 24,000 cancer care professionals from 2,100 hospitals and practices nationwide. ACCC is recognized as the premier provider of resources for the entire oncology care team. For more information, visit acc-cancer.org or call 301.784.9496. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, and read our blog, ACCCBuzz.

The ACCC Financial Advocacy Network is the leader in providing professional development training, tools, and resources that will empower providers to proactively integrate financial health into the cancer care continuum and help patients gain access to high quality care for a better quality of life.

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- The Financial Advocacy Services Guidelines prepare, inform, and support the financial advocacy services team.
- The Financial Advocacy Boot Camp offers **two sets** of dynamic online courses designed to prepare you to help your patients address the growing issue of financial toxicity.

Enroll today! acc-cancer.org/FANBootCamp



The ACCC Immuno-Oncology Institute is the ONLY initiative dedicated to educating multidisciplinary teams to go beyond a clinical understanding of immuno-oncology and tackle real-world implementation issues.

New IO Web Portal

Find practical, proactive strategies for the effective delivery of these new and emerging therapies. Resources are divided into tailored content buckets to help you access what you need—quickly and easily!

Care Coordination & Communication

Immune-Related Adverse Events

Novel Therapies

Policy and Reimbursement

Survivorship

Telemedicine & Virtual Navigation

Find resources for the entire cancer team at acc-cancer.org/immunotherapy

ACCC Immuno-Oncology Publications

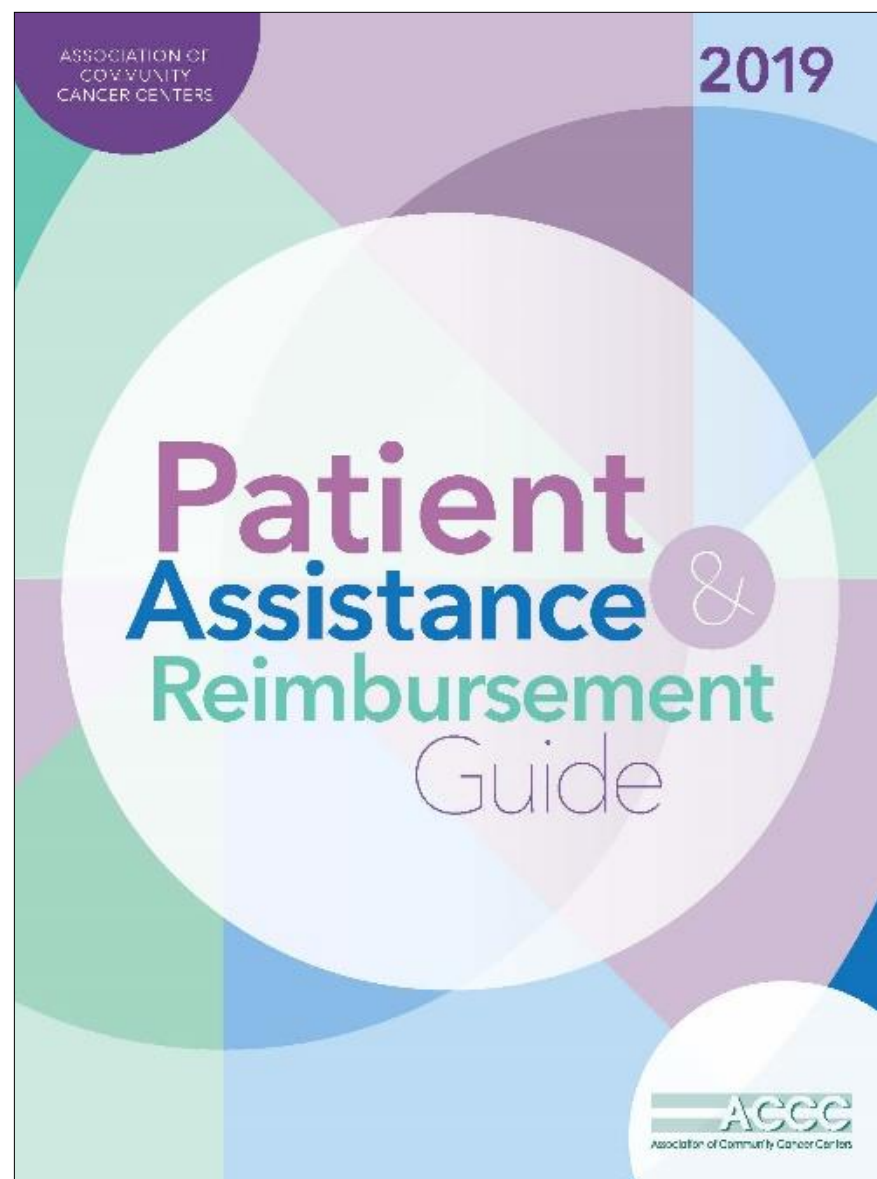


Authored by ACCC IO Institute Working Group members, the **ACCC Immuno-Oncology Insights** explore big picture issues in delivery of these therapies and front-line challenges confronting patients, caregivers, and the multidisciplinary team.

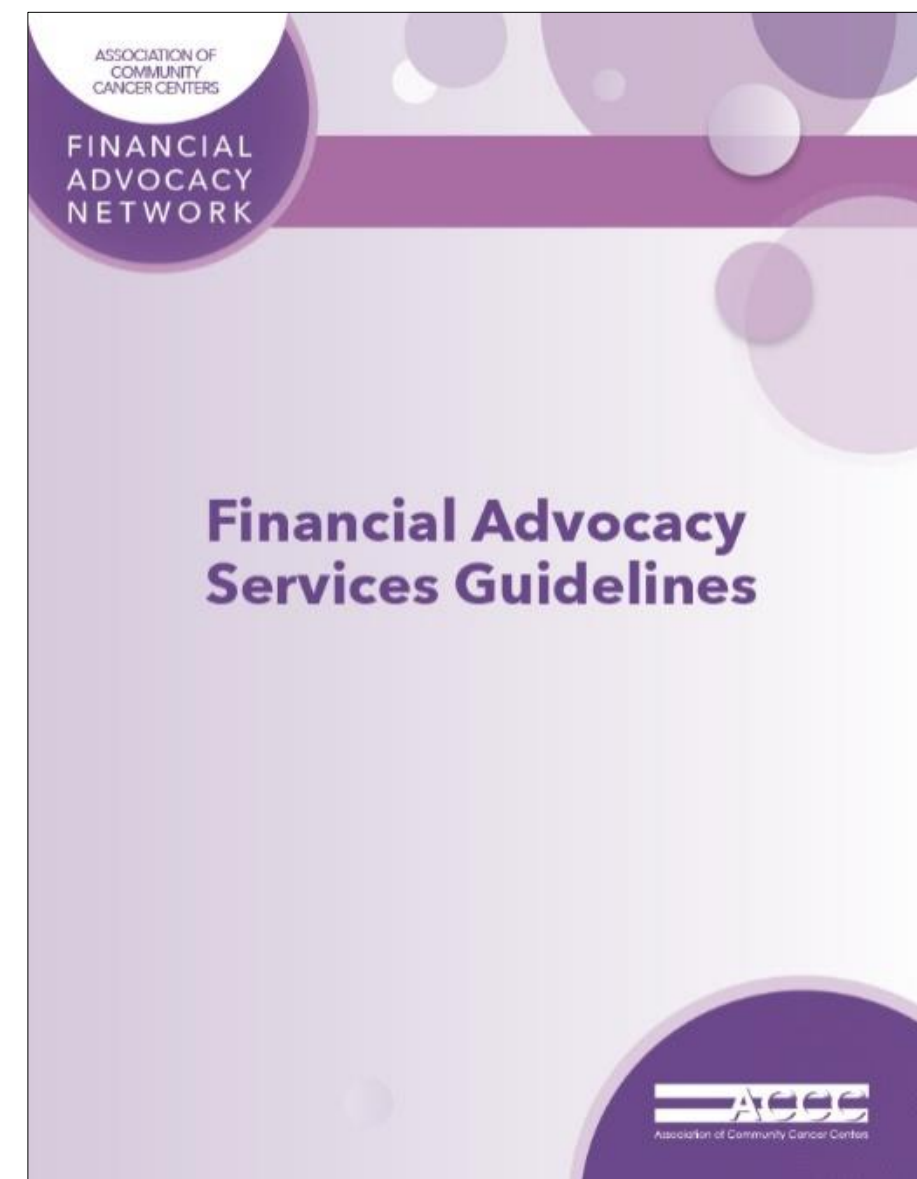
The 2018-2019 *Immuno-Oncology: Connecting Science, Policy, and Real-World Care Delivery* report offers a concise view of ACCC IO Institute resources, education, and next steps in supporting integration of immunotherapy into practice.

Learn more at acc-cancer.org/immunotherapy

Print and Online Resources



Annual Publications



Financial Advocacy Services Guidelines



Delegate REPartee Bi-Weekly e-Newsletter

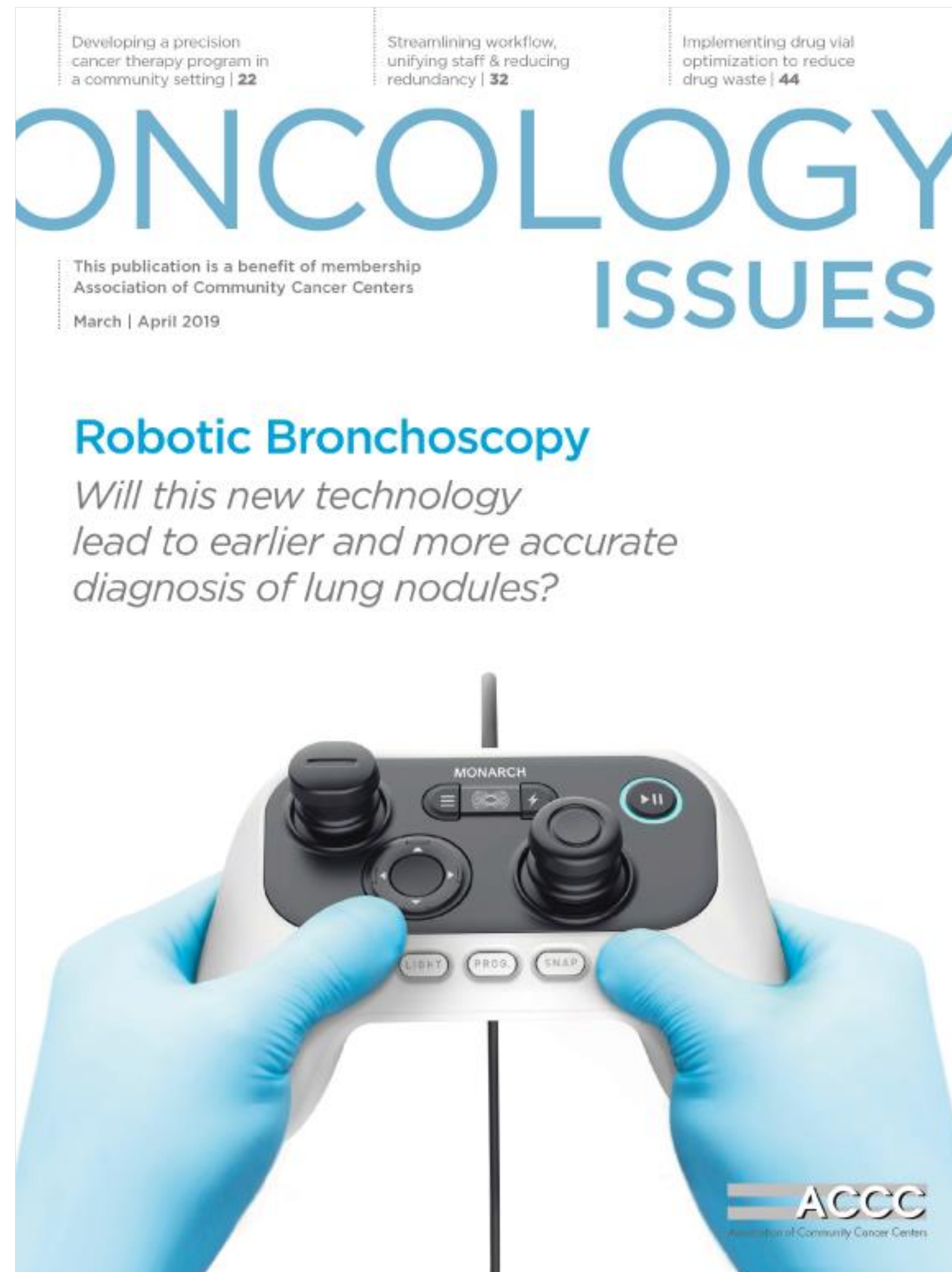


Members-Only Bi-Weekly e-Newsletter



New perspectives in the ACCCBuzz Blog

ACCC *Oncology Issues* Bi-Monthly Journal



Our peer-reviewed journal delivers practical solutions and strategies to help your cancer program achieve programmatic and financial success.

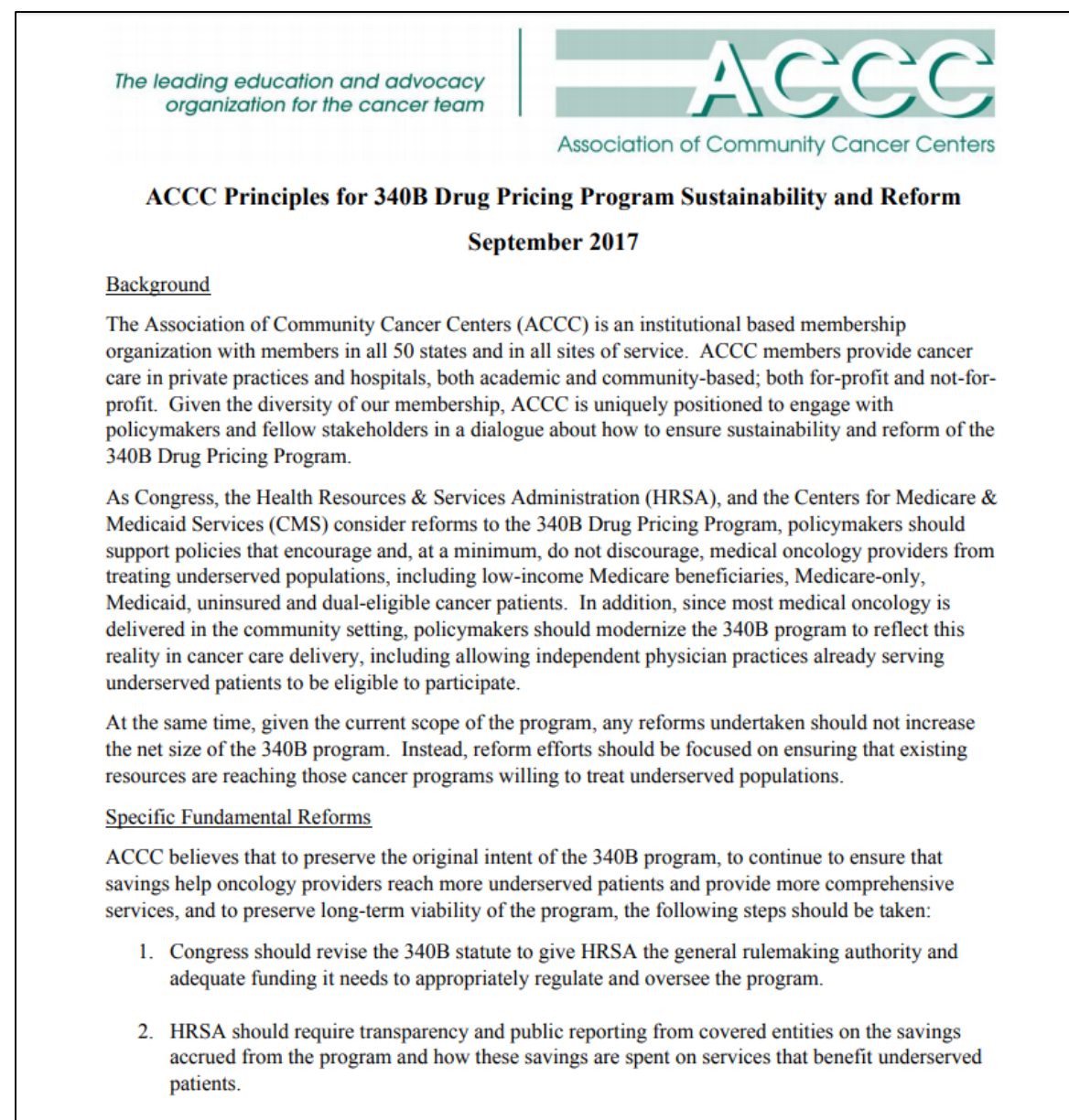
Featured articles include topics such as innovative models of care delivery, new treatment modalities, clinical research in the community, and hospital and physician alignment strategies.

acc-cancer.org/oncologyissues

Advocacy: Reimbursement & Access

ACCC's advocacy efforts support policies and proposals that seek to enhance comprehensive access to care at cancer programs and practices throughout the country. Recent advocacy efforts include:

- Robust efforts around Part B reimbursement, including educating policymakers about the realities of cancer care delivery and ensuring new quality reporting programs in Medicare that are flexible and achievable for clinicians.
- Navigating drug pricing reform proposals, including working with both hospital-based and private practice cancer programs to develop long-term principles for 340B sustainability and reform.
- Advocating for a federal oral parity law, so that patients experience equal cost-sharing for IV and oral chemotherapy drugs.
- Engaging policymakers on a range of other issues, including telehealth, diagnostics, and access to new, innovative therapies like immunotherapies.



Advocacy Resources & Opportunities

- ✓ Members-only conference calls and webinars on hot-button issues and legislation that will have a direct impact on ACCC cancer programs
- ✓ Receive regular policy updates and participate in “call to action” lobbying campaigns that allow you to communicate directly with your member of Congress
- ✓ Join us for ACCC’s annual Capitol Hill Day, in which we provide all the tools you need to meet with your legislators on issues of importance to the provider community!



ACCC President's Theme



ACCC President 2019-2020

Ali McBride, PharmD, MS, BCOP

The University of Arizona Cancer Center,
Department of Pharmacy

**Collaborate. Educate. Compensate: A Prescription for
Sustainable Cancer Care Delivery**

Meetings

ACCC meetings are a great opportunity for you and your cancer care team to **learn** new ideas during exciting sessions and to **network** with peers from across the country.

Discounted registration fees are included in your ACCC member benefits!

acc-cancer.org/meetings



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ACCC ONCOLOGY REIMBURSEMENT MEETINGS

THE **FREE MEETING** IT PAYS TO ATTEND!

THURSDAY, MARCH 7
Hoboken, New Jersey
W Hoboken

TUESDAY, APRIL 9
Portland, Maine
DoubleTree Portland
Maine Hotel

THURSDAY, JUNE 6
Portland, Oregon
Sentinel Hotel

Gain a fresh perspective on oncology reimbursement issues, come away with tools to strengthen your program, and information to help you weather market changes.

acc-cancer.org/ReimbursementMeeting

ASCO Direct™ Highlights

2019 Official Annual Meeting Review

Friday, July 12
Honolulu, HI

Friday, July 19
New York, NY

Saturday, August 10
Charleston, SC

These condensed, one-day meetings features an in-depth discussion and analysis on the latest scientific findings in primary disease sites and practice-changing advances in cancer treatment.

acc-cancer.org/ascodirect

A promotional banner for the 36th National Oncology Conference. The banner features a white rounded rectangle on a teal and blue background. On the left, it says '36TH NATIONAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE' in red and orange, with the ACCC logo (Association of Community Cancer Centers) in green. Below this, a blue pill-shaped button contains the text 'OCT 30 – NOV 1, 2019 • ORLANDO, FL'. To the right, the text 'HOW-TO STRATEGIES FOR THE CANCER CARE TEAM' is displayed in green and blue. In the top right corner, a purple circle contains the text 'EARLY BIRD RATES' in white.

EARLY BIRD RATES

36TH **ACCC**
Association of Community Cancer Centers
NATIONAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE

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HOW-TO STRATEGIES
FOR THE **CANCER CARE TEAM**

Experience inspiring speakers, practical sessions, and collaborative discussions to help drive real-world change that matters to your cancer program and patients.

acc-cancer.org/OncologyConference



2019 ACCC INNOVATOR AWARDS

INNOVATE. ACHIEVE. INSPIRE.

In its ninth year, the 2019 **ACCC Innovator Awards** honor Cancer Program Members for their ingenuity and pioneering achievements in oncology to meet today's challenges in cancer care delivery.

The application process will open in January 2020!

For details: acc-cancer.org/innovator

ACCCExchange Listserv

Dynamic discussion forum where ACCC members ask their toughest questions, share knowledge, network, and gain valuable insight.



Join the conversation at mynetwork.accc-cancer.org

Whitelist ACCC



To **ensure** that you and your colleagues don't miss valuable information pertinent to your job roles, please ask your IT department to add **acc-cancer.org** to your "approved" or "safe senders" list!

For detailed whitelisting instructions: acc-cancer.org/whitelist

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