

## ACCC Welcomes Its Newest Members

### **CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Oncology Institute**

Tyler, Tex.

Delegate Rep: Stephanie Thomas, MBA, MSN

Website: [christushealth.org/locations/oncology-institute](http://christushealth.org/locations/oncology-institute)

### **Coastal Cancer Center**

Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Delegate Rep: Emily Touloukian, MD

Website: [coastalcancercenter.com](http://coastalcancercenter.com)

### **Dell Children's Blood and Cancer Center of Central Texas**

Austin, Tex.

Delegate Rep: Rudy Garcia III MPH

Website: [dellchildrens.net/childrens-blood-and-cancer-center](http://dellchildrens.net/childrens-blood-and-cancer-center)

### **NYU Langone Hospital-Perlmutter Cancer Center**

Mineola, N.Y.

Delegate Rep: Marc Braunstein MD, PhD

Website: [nyulangone.org/locations/perlmutter-cancer-center/about-perlmutter-cancer-center](http://nyulangone.org/locations/perlmutter-cancer-center/about-perlmutter-cancer-center)

### **Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital**

Salina, Calif.

Delegate Rep: Thelma Baker MSN

Website: [svmh.com/services/cancer-care](http://svmh.com/services/cancer-care)

### **Sentara Martha Jefferson Cancer Care Center**

Charlottesville, Va.

Delegate Rep: Crystal Chu

Website: [sentara.com/hospitalslocations/locations/martha-jefferson-hospital/medical-services/cancer.aspx](http://sentara.com/hospitalslocations/locations/martha-jefferson-hospital/medical-services/cancer.aspx)

### **UNC Health Blue Ridge Cancer Center**

Morganton, N.C.

Delegate Rep: Taylor Parsons

Website: [unchealthblueridge.org/locations/profile/cancer-center](http://unchealthblueridge.org/locations/profile/cancer-center)

### **University Hospital, Cancer Center**

Washington, DC

Delegate Rep: Carla Williams, PhD

Website: [huhealthcare.com/healthcare/hospital/departments/medicine/divisions/hematology-oncology](http://huhealthcare.com/healthcare/hospital/departments/medicine/divisions/hematology-oncology)

### **USMD Optum Care Oncology & Infusion**

Irving, Tex.

Delegate Rep: Yalane Jackson

Website: [usmd.com/services/services-specialty-care/cancer-care-infusion.html](http://usmd.com/services/services-specialty-care/cancer-care-infusion.html)

## ACCC and ASCO Release Tools to Help Cancer Programs Diversify Clinical Trials

On July 25 the Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC) and the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) jointly released resources to help research sites increase the racial and ethnic equity, diversity, and inclusion in cancer clinical trials. The Just ASK™ Training Program and Site Self-Assessment are available free of charge and represent a full and complementary set of resources that can help research sites address barriers to participation in cancer clinical trials among racial and ethnic populations that have been historically underrepresented.

- The ASCO-ACCC Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Research Site Self-Assessment helps research sites identify systemic areas that are known to affect the diversity of clinical trials and provides site-specific recommendations to modify rules and procedures. Access this tool online at: [redcap.asco.org/surveys/?s=MNXW38WFA3](http://redcap.asco.org/surveys/?s=MNXW38WFA3).
- The Just ASK™ Training Program identifies opportunities for change at the individual level and provides real-world examples to enhance understanding of participants. Access this training program online at: [accc-cancer.org/just-ask-course](http://accc-cancer.org/just-ask-course).
- The Just ASK™ Training Facilitation Guide provides guidance to continue the conversation around implicit biases after the initial training. Download it today at: [accc-cancer.org/docs/projects/asco-accc/accc-asco-training-just-ask.pdf](http://accc-cancer.org/docs/projects/asco-accc/accc-asco-training-just-ask.pdf).

## ICYMI: Webinar on CY 2023 HOPPS and MPFS Proposed Rules

On August 11 Teri Bedard, BA, RT(R)(T), CPC, executive director, Client & Corporate Resources, Revenue Cycle Coding Strategies, Inc., and Matt Devino, MPH, director, Cancer Care Delivery and Health Policy, Association of Community Cancer Centers, outlined key proposals in the CY 2023 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) and Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (HOPPS) proposed rules and how these proposed changes to Medicare payment will impact oncology practices, freestanding cancer centers, and hospital-based cancer programs in 2023. [accc-cancer.org/2023-OPPS-MPFS](http://accc-cancer.org/2023-OPPS-MPFS).