



# CONGRATULATIONS 2022 ACCC INNOVATOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

ACCC is proud to recognize these Cancer Program Members for their significant achievements in creating compelling solutions in oncology care.

## **DUKE CANCER INSTITUTE, DUKE ENDO ONCOLOGY PROGRAM, DUKE ENDOCRINOLOGY**

*Durham, North Carolina*

**e-Consults for Immune-Related Toxicities Improve Patient Access and Reduce Costs**

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## **ROCHESTER REGIONAL HEALTH – LIPSON CANCER INSTITUTE**

*Rochester, New York*

**Collaborative Care: A Model for Embedding Counseling in Oncology and Palliative Care**

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## **ONCOLOGY HEMATOLOGY CARE, INC.**

*Cincinnati, Ohio*

**Closing the Testing Gap: Standardization of Comprehensive Biomarker Testing in NSCLC**

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## **MOUNT SINAI HEALTH SYSTEM, DEPARTMENT OF RADIATION ONCOLOGY**

*New York, New York*

**An Advanced Practice Radiation Therapist Role Improves Quality, Efficiency, Wellness and Administrative Outcomes**

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## **ORLANDO HEALTH CANCER INSTITUTE**

*Orlando, Florida*

**Leveraging Technology to Develop an Express Symptom Management Program and Prevent ED Visits**

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## **ST. ELIZABETH CANCER CENTER**

*Edgewood, Kentucky*

**A Model for Demonstrating Sustainable Outreach for Cancer Screening**

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**Join us on October 4-6,**

to hear from the 2023 ACCC Innovator Award recipients during the ACCC 40th National Oncology Conference—live in Austin, Texas!

For more information and to register, visit [acc-cancer.org/NOC](https://acc-cancer.org/NOC)

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## FROM THE EDITOR .....

# #AMCCBS, the 2023 ACCC Innovator Award Winners, and More

BY MARK LIU, MHA



I have always found the Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC) Annual Meeting & Cancer Center Business Summit (#AMCCBS) to be an energizing and inspiring

meeting, where attendees discuss the latest trends and challenges and share best practices. This year's meeting was no different, and, outside of the general sessions, the afternoon's facilitated breakout discussions allowed attendees to get into the details of their own processes and workflows around specific focus areas. It was clear that everyone enjoyed leaving the virtual meeting setting behind and getting back to the in-person meetings, where we could share dialogue, laughter, and collegiality. Also, being in D.C. to catch some of the early cherry blossoms is always a nice perk!

The healthcare workforce is evolving, and the 2023-2024 theme of ACCC President, Olalekan Ajayi, PharmD, MBA, could not be timelier: *(Re)building the Oncology Workforce to Deliver the Next Generation of Cancer Care*. You can read more about this theme and what Dr. Ajayi is planning in his "President's Message" on page 4.

I have personally experienced and heard from many ACCC members about the retention and recruitment challenges they face across various disciplines and specialties. We will likely all benefit from future programming that ACCC is putting together to support its members in these areas.

And on the topic of future programming, I would personally like to thank all the ACCC member programs that submitted applications for the 2023 ACCC Innovator Awards. This year's winners are listed on page 2 of this issue (immediately preceding this column). These award-winning cancer programs and practices are also recognized on the ACCC website at [acc-cancer.org/](https://acc-cancer.org/)

[Innovator](#). I look forward to hearing and learning from these peer-selected winners at the ACCC 40th National Oncology Conference on Oct. 4 to 6, in Austin, Texas. The ACCC Innovator Award program has been such a wonderful way to highlight the visionary and compelling ideas implemented in oncology programs and practices across the country.

Yet there is plenty of great information for you in this issue. Our cover article features 2022 ACCC Innovator Award Winner Baptist Health's Miami Cancer Institute and its efforts to improve oral oncolytic compliance through a vigorous overhaul of its education, consent, and adherence processes and standards. Then read about the experience of two other 2022 ACCC Innovator Award winners—Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC – James) and Ochsner Health, Ochsner Cancer Institute—as they discuss the creation of a rapid cancer diagnostic clinic and the development of a digital chemotherapy remote monitoring program, respectively. One of the greatest benefits to ACCC's membership is the ability to learn about these types of innovations and then replicate similar successes at our own cancer programs and practices.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not mention that I was selected to be one of 40 lifetime Fellows of ACCC, who were recognized at #AMCCBS. What an honor—for the recognition of our hours (sometimes years!) of volunteer service and efforts to advance education and advocacy in cancer care. 