

ACCC Welcomes Its Newest Members

Maysville, Kentucky

CHRISTUS St. Vincent Regional Cancer Center

Sante Fe, New Mexico Delegate Rep: Genevieve Tarnow Website: christushealth.org

Clark Regional Medical Center

Winchester, Kentucky Delegate Rep: Erin Collins-Buchanan Website: clarkregional.org

Harlan ARH Hospital

Harlan, Kentucky Delegate Rep: William Campbell Website: providers.arh.org

Harrison Memorial Hospital

Cynthiana, Kentucky Delegate Rep: Whitney Hill Website: <u>harrisonmemhosp.com</u>

Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center

Hazard, Kentucky Delegate Rep: William Campbell Website: providers.arh.org

Highlands ARH Regional Medical Center

Prestonsburg, Kentucky Delegate Rep: William Campbell Website: providers.arh.org

Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital

Somerset, Kentucky Delegate Rep: Tabatha Hensley Website: <u>lakecumberlandhospital.com</u>

Lakewood Health System

Staples, Minnesota Delegate Rep: Jamie Nordick Website: <u>lakewoodhealthsystem.com</u>

Meadowview Regional Medical Center

Delegate Rep: Shawna Stone Website: www.meadowviewregional.com

Middlesboro Appalachian Regional Healthcare Hospital

Middlesboro, Kentucky Delegate Rep: William Campbell Website: providers.arh.org

Owensboro Health Regional Hospital, **Mitchell Memorial Cancer Center**

Owensboro, Kentucky Delegate Rep: Cassie Bryant Website: owensborohealth.org

Rockcastle Regional Hospital

Mount Vernon, Kentucky Delegate Rep: Melissa Brock Website: rockcastleregional.org

St. Claire Regional Medical Center

Morehead, Kentucky Delegate Rep: Chelle Gilliam Website: st-claire.org

Taylor Regional Hospital

Campbellsville, Kentucky Delegate Rep: Melony Slinker Website: <u>trhosp.org</u>

T.J. Samson Community Hospital

Glasgow, Kentucky Delegate Rep: Melanie Isbell Website: tjregionalhealth.org

Tug Valley ARH Regional Medical Center

South Williamson

Delegate Rep: William Campbell Website: providers.arh.org



UK King's Daughters

Ashland, Kentucky Delegate Rep: Darlene Shaffer Website: kingsdaughtershealth.com

University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network

Lexington, Kentucky Delegate Rep: Cheri Tolle Website: ukhealthcare.uky.edu

Veterans Administration Medical Center

Lexington, Kentucky Delegate Rep: Sam Shepard

Website: va.gov

Palliative Care in Oncology:

Challenges and Opportunities

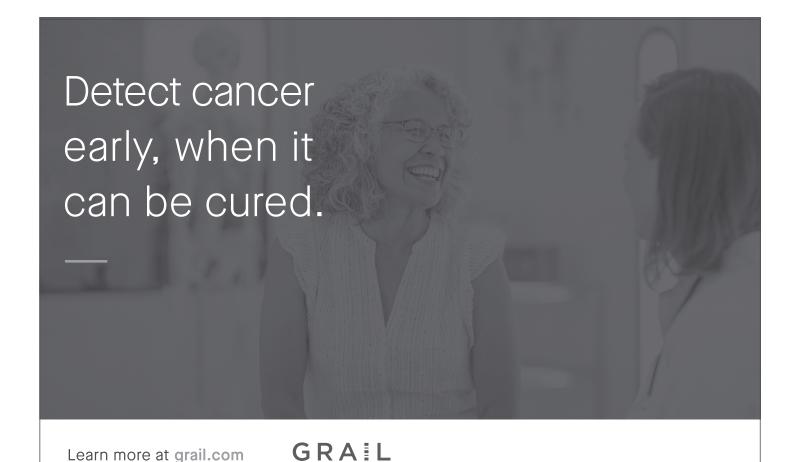


n November 12, ACCC President
Nadine J. Barrett, PhD, MA, MS, senior
associate dean for Community
Engagement and Equity in Research at the
Wake Forest University School of Medicine and
Atrium Health, will facilitate a candid
discussion on:

- The critical role palliative care plays in improving the quality of life for patients with cancer
- Identification of where disparities in care exist
- Practical solutions to improve equitable access to palliative care services for all.

Dr. Barrett will be joined by Kimberly Johnson, MD, geriatric medicine specialist, palliative medicine specialist, Duke Health; Ramona Rhodes, MD, UT Southwestern Medicine; and Thomas Declan Walsh, MD, clinical professor, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, Wake Forest University School of Medicine.





2024 ACORI Summit

he ACCC Community Oncology Research Institute (ACORI) is hosting the Community Oncology Inclusive

Clinical Trial Design Summit on October 29-30, 2024, in Washington, DC. This invite-only summit aims to bring together influential thought leaders, clinical trial practitioners, and key partner organizations, such as the America Cancer Society, ASCO, and more, to address issues limiting equitable and diverse enrollment in clinical trials. The summit will foster critical discussions aimed at achieving a consensus on community oncology site- and patient-inclusive cancer clinical trial design parameters. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Understanding the role of AI in clinical trial design
- Assessing inclusion/exclusion criteria
- Utilizing APPs in clinical research
- Decentralizing clinical trials
- Optimizing trial design for diverse patient populations.

By leveraging the expertise of ACCC's and partner organizations' community oncology network, ACORI hopes to ensure successful implementation of diverse clinical research programs leading to expansion of more equitable trial opportunities. Stay tuned for more learnings from this meeting.



Help ACCC Reach 50,000 Members

n celebration of its 50th anniversary, ACCC has set a goal to increase the number of cancer care professionals it represents to 50,000. ACCC is currently at 44,500, with a few months left in 2024, and we need your help! ACCC Cancer Program Members can add an unlimited number of multidisciplinary team members to their membership roster, extending resources to all clinicians and staff and helping ACCC grow its cancer care community. To check if your organization is a member, visit our online directory. Then email your staff roster today to membershipa accc-cancer.org. Please include a first name, last name, credentials, title, and email for all staff members. (ACCC will also take mailing

addresses if you have them.) If your organization isn't a member, and you are interested in learning more, or if you have trouble logging in, creating an account, or connecting to your organization's membership, please contact membership@accc-cancer.org.

