

## ACCC Welcomes Its Newest Members

### **CHRISTUS St. Vincent Regional Cancer Center**

Sante Fe, New Mexico  
Delegate Rep: Genevieve Tarnow  
Website: [christushealth.org](http://christushealth.org)

### **Clark Regional Medical Center**

Winchester, Kentucky  
Delegate Rep: Erin Collins-Buchanan  
Website: [clarkregional.org](http://clarkregional.org)

### **Harlan ARH Hospital**

Harlan, Kentucky  
Delegate Rep: William Campbell  
Website: [providers.arh.org](http://providers.arh.org)

### **Harrison Memorial Hospital**

Cynthiana, Kentucky  
Delegate Rep: Whitney Hill  
Website: [harrisonmemhosp.com](http://harrisonmemhosp.com)

### **Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center**

Hazard, Kentucky  
Delegate Rep: William Campbell  
Website: [providers.arh.org](http://providers.arh.org)

### **Highlands ARH Regional Medical Center**

Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
Delegate Rep: William Campbell  
Website: [providers.arh.org](http://providers.arh.org)

### **Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital**

Somerset, Kentucky  
Delegate Rep: Tabatha Hensley  
Website: [lakecumberlandhospital.com](http://lakecumberlandhospital.com)

### **Lakewood Health System**

Staples, Minnesota  
Delegate Rep: Jamie Nordick  
Website: [lakewoodhealthsystem.com](http://lakewoodhealthsystem.com)

### **Meadowview Regional Medical Center**

Maysville, Kentucky  
Delegate Rep: Shawna Stone  
Website: [www.meadowviewregional.com](http://www.meadowviewregional.com)

### **Middlesboro Appalachian Regional Healthcare Hospital**

Middlesboro, Kentucky  
Delegate Rep: William Campbell  
Website: [providers.arh.org](http://providers.arh.org)

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

Owensboro, Kentucky  
Delegate Rep: Cassie Bryant  
Website: [owensborohealth.org](http://owensborohealth.org)

### **Rockcastle Regional Hospital**

Mount Vernon, Kentucky  
Delegate Rep: Melissa Brock  
Website: [rockcastleregional.org](http://rockcastleregional.org)

### **St. Claire Regional Medical Center**

Morehead, Kentucky  
Delegate Rep: Chelle Gilliam  
Website: [st-claire.org](http://st-claire.org)

### **Taylor Regional Hospital**

Campbellsville, Kentucky  
Delegate Rep: Melony Slinker  
Website: [trhosp.org](http://trhosp.org)

### **T.J. Samson Community Hospital**

Glasgow, Kentucky  
Delegate Rep: Melanie Isbell  
Website: [tjregionalhealth.org](http://tjregionalhealth.org)

### **Tug Valley ARH Regional Medical Center**

South Williamson  
Delegate Rep: William Campbell  
Website: [providers.arh.org](http://providers.arh.org)



### **UK King's Daughters**

Ashland, Kentucky  
Delegate Rep: Darlene Shaffer  
Website: [kingsdaughtershealth.com](http://kingsdaughtershealth.com)

### **University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network**

Lexington, Kentucky  
Delegate Rep: Cheri Tolle  
Website: [ukhealthcare.uky.edu](http://ukhealthcare.uky.edu)

### **Veterans Administration Medical Center**

Lexington, Kentucky  
Delegate Rep: Sam Shepard  
Website: [va.gov](http://va.gov)

## Palliative Care in Oncology: Challenges and Opportunities



**O**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.



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## 2024 ACORI Summit

The 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 American 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

In 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 [membership@accc-cancer.org](mailto:membership@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](mailto:membership@accc-cancer.org).

