Where Does the Money Go: ASCO PAC, NCMS PAC, and SCMA PAC

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ASCO Association Political Action Committee

 Non-partisan committee that works in the political arena to advance the priorities of the Association and its members on issues relating to access to quality cancer care

- Solicits voluntary contributions
- Makes expenditures and contributions to support candidates for federal election





PAC Advisory Council

- The Association Board of Directors appoints the members of the PAC Advisory Council
 - The PAC Advisory Council is made up of no less than 9 and no more than 20 members
 - Members serve two-year terms and may be reappointed for additional terms
 - Appoints the Chair, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer



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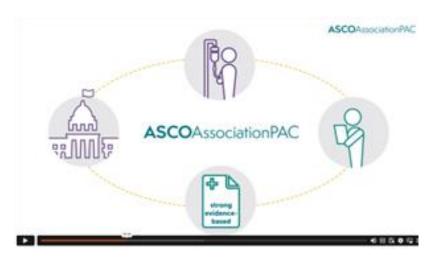
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Overview of Contribution Guidelines

- Limited to Federal Office
- Allocation of dollars should correlate to specific legislative goals and priorities
- Limited to individuals who hold leadership positions or sit on committees of jurisdiction
- Preference for incumbents
- All else being equal, support electing physicians to office
- Set levels of giving

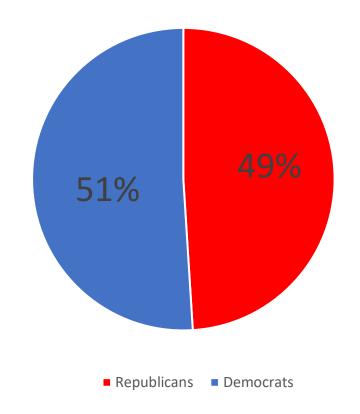




Fundraised and Contributed to Date

- Fundraised
 - Over \$280,000
 - 239 donors
- Contributed
 - Over \$218,000
 - 62 candidates
 - 51% Democrats
 - 49% Republicans

Contributions to Candidates for Congress





Retiring Physicians Members of Congress

- Retirements of Physician Champions in Congress
 - Rep. Michael Burgess (R-TX), MD
 - Rep. Larry Bucshon (R-IN), MD
 - Rep. Brad Wenstrup (R-OH), DPM

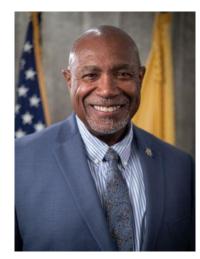
 Looking at replacing these champions with current members and new members of the physician community



Physician Candidates Supported by the PAC

- Prasanth Reddy (R-KS), MD, MPH, FACP
 - Medical Oncologist
 - ASCO Member
 - Challenging an incumbent
- Herb Conaway (D-NJ), MD
 - Internal Medicine
 - Open seat
- Kelly Morrison (D-MN), MD
 - OB-GYN
 - Open seat









Other Key Retirements

- Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)
 - Energy and Commerce Chair
- Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX)
 - Appropriations Chair
- Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA)
 - Energy and Commerce Health Sub, Ranking
- Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
 - Finance Subcommittee on Health Care, Chair











Summary

 ASCO Association PAC is an additional advocacy tool to engage policymakers on the federal level

 All contributions to candidates are thoroughly vetted to maximize its impact

ASCOAssociation PAC

- It is open to all domestic ASCO members
- Learn more at pac.ascoassociation.org

