

Northern New England Clinical Oncology Society



**Working together to
assure the availability of
and access to high quality
oncology care in our region.**



About NNECOS

Founded in 1990 by Dr. A. Collier Smyth of New Hampshire and Dr. Ronald Carroll of Maine with six members, NNECOS has grown to a membership of more than 200 oncology professionals from Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. NNECOS is a highly regarded regional affiliate of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), the representative organization to the Medicare Regional Carrier Advisory Committee, and the voice of oncology in the tri-state region. Please join us!

Our Vision

- ✓ That all patients will have access to medical practitioners certified in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer and related diseases;
- ✓ That all patients will have the financial, social, and spiritual resources they need to fully utilize the medical care available to them;
- ✓ That the care of the patient with cancer will become an integrated multi-disciplinary system;
- ✓ That all patients with cancer will have access to facilities capable of rendering safe, comfortable, professionally excellent oncology care;
- ✓ That all individuals involved in the care of the cancer patient will dedicate themselves to continuously improving the quality of the care they deliver by:
 - ✓ supporting cancer research;
 - ✓ supporting the education of cancer care professionals;
 - ✓ partnering with programs of accreditation which assure cancer care excellence;
- ✓ That patients and their loved ones will be supported, educated, and encouraged to advocate for the services they need.



Why should you become involved in the Northern New England Clinical Oncology Society?

Dedicated Leadership

Under the dedicated leadership of community and academic oncologists, as well as non-physician members of the oncology care team, NNECOS offers timely information, as well as outstanding networking, educational, and collaborative opportunities to professionals from across the region. NNECOS is the premiere professional, not-for profit society for members of oncology care teams across northern New England.

Regional Collaborative Projects

Recognizing the importance of professional collaboration in the provision of high quality oncology care, NNECOS is a leader in and proud sponsor of ground breaking regional research projects through annually budgeted funds. Past projects include studying access to care and barriers to clinical trials participation.

Educational Meetings

NNECOS offers its members two educational meetings annually: a practice management seminar in the spring and a two-day annual educational conference in the fall, which includes abstract presentation opportunities and continuing education credit. A blend of clinical, scientific, practice management, and oncology nursing sessions offer something for everyone!

Support for Young Professionals

Fellows and other young professionals beginning their careers in oncology are a vital component of NNECOS. Complimentary membership, fellow-specific educational sessions, abstract presentation opportunities, and travel grants to facilitate participation in our highly regarded annual educational meeting are just a few of the benefits offered.

Your Oncology Society

Providing national representation, educational and networking opportunities, for the oncology community across Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

- ✓ Physicians
- ✓ Nurses
- ✓ Mid-level providers
- ✓ Ancillary health care providers
- ✓ Administrators
- ✓ Pharmacists
- ✓ Post-graduate trainees

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Your active participation will assure quality cancer care for the citizens of Northern New England.