

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND CLINICAL ONCOLOGY SOCIETY

NNECOS

PROMOTING THE HIGHEST QUALITY CARE

THE MISSION OF NNECOS is to promote the highest quality care for patients with cancer and blood disorders in our region through professional networking, education, and scientific research, as well as patient advocacy and public policy.



NNECOS is special. As the only ASCO- affiliate representing a tri-state region, we pride ourselves on bringing together a rich diversity of talented and committed professionals to share with, learn from, and encourage each other as we serve our patients with cancer and blood disorders. Our members have confidence in the quality of our educational programming and value the networking opportunities NNECOS provides. The

NNECOS tent is large, inclusive, and welcoming to all oncology and hematology professionals in our region:

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Nurse practitioners
- Physician assistants
- Allied health care providers
- Administrators
- Pharmacists
- Post-graduate trainees and fellows
- Patient advocates
- Social workers



VISION

That all patients with cancer and blood disorders in Northern New England will have timely, affordable, and easy access to expert care, as well as the financial, social, and spiritual resources they need to combat their disease.

OUR VALUES

- Guided by the highest ethical standards
- Acting to maximize the benefit to our community
- Committing to high-value care
- Fostering scientific rigor
- Facilitating collaboration and collegiality
- Innovation

CORE PROGRAM AREAS

- Spring and Annual Fall Educational Meetings
- Research Program
- Student Project Funding
- Educational Program Grants
- Legislative Advocacy
- Philanthropy



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FOUNDED IN 1990 WITH JUST SIX MEMBERS, NNECOS has grown to a membership of nearly 600 oncology and hematology 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.

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING • CONTINUING EDUCATION • FUNDING FOR REGIONAL RESEARCH • PUBLIC POLICY AND ADVOCACY



NNECOS RESPONDS TO A CHALLENGING YEAR

We recognize how difficult this year has been for patients and families facing cancer. And we are keenly aware of the challenges oncology providers face in delivering effective care amidst the added stress of a pandemic and economic crisis.

During the pandemic, NNECOS has continued to serve our Northern New England oncology community by:

- Transforming our keystone programs into virtual, complimentary education and networking opportunities.
- Establishing the Cancer Community Support Patient Financial Assistance program to offer emergency philanthropic support directly to patients in our region, as well as support to regional and national non-profits.
- Actively providing grants for both research and educational programs.
- Funding student projects.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Join us as we pursue our mission to promote the highest quality care for patients with cancer and blood disorders in our region through professional networking, education, and scientific research, as well as patient advocacy and public policy.



While we await the opportunity to meet in person at our Annual Meeting in Burlington, VT, this October, be sure to take advantage of the many programs, services, and resources we offer.

– Marie E. Wood, MD, NNECOS Board President

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