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October 2025

Roundtable Highlights



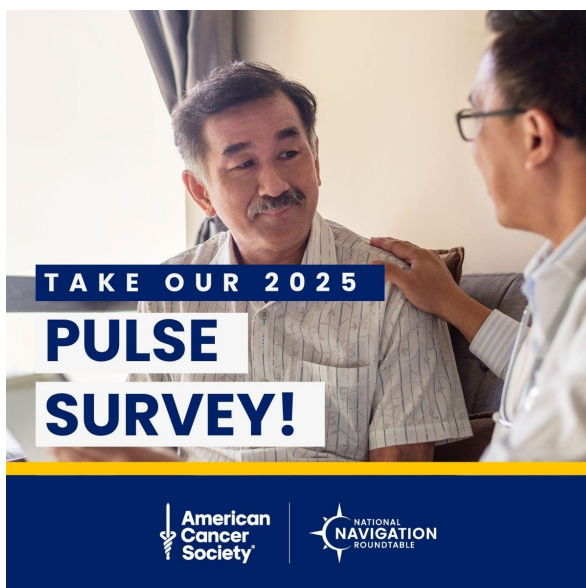
That's a Wrap — and the Start of What's Next!

September 18–19, 2025, brought 128 leaders, experts, and advocates together in Washington, DC, for an unforgettable ACS NNRT National Meeting.

In just two days, we forged new connections, sparked bold ideas, and charted a course to advance sustainable, equitable patient navigation nationwide. From provocative panels to roll-up-your-sleeves strategy sessions, this community showed what's possible when passion meets persistence.

Thank you to our sponsors, speakers, leaders, and participants—your energy fuels the progress we're building together. Let's carry this momentum forward and keep pushing for the future of patient navigation.

Roundtable Survey



Help Shape the Future of Navigation Reimbursement - Open till October 15, 2025

The American Cancer Society National Navigation Roundtable (ACS NNRT) and the ACS NNRT Policy Task Group invite you to complete a short Pulse Survey on the real-world awareness, decision-making and use of Principal Illness Navigation (PIN) codes for reimbursement.

Who should take the survey?

- ✓ All cancer programs, agencies and advocacy organizations that offer navigation services

[Take the Survey Here](#)

Please share with colleagues in your networks at other organizations using or exploring patient navigation programs. Together, we can help strengthen the future of sustainable, reimbursable navigation services.

Take the Survey TODAY!

Roundtable New Resource!

Promising Practices Supporting the Sustainability of Patient Navigation: An Implementation Guide



Excited to share the latest ACS NNRT resource — the “*Promising Practices Supporting the Sustainability of Patient Navigation: An Implementation Guide*.” Developed in partnership with ACS’s LION program and the Patient Navigation Capacity Building Initiative The ACS NNRT Implementation Guide was developed using the Patient Navigation Sustainability Assessment Tool (PNSAT) from the Colorado Cancer Screening Program (CCSP) led by Andrea Dwyer, MPH. It adapts tools from the Center for Public Health Systems Science (CPHSS) at Washington University in St. Louis, this guide equips teams with tools to assess sustainability capacity, pinpoint improvement areas, and build actionable plans. It includes real-world case studies, discussion prompts, and templates to help you institutionalize and sustain patient navigation programs. Access it now and start applying these practices in your organization.

Access The Implementation Guide
here



Promising Practices Supporting the Sustainability of Patient Navigation: An Implementation Guide



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**OCTOBER 22, 2025
2:30 – 3:45 PM ET**



Register HERE

Navigating the Complexities in Blood Cancer Diagnosis and Care Across Varying Community Cancer Care Programs: *A 3-Part Educational Series*

Session 1: Diagnosis and Initial Treatment Decisions for Patients with Blood Cancer in a Community Cancer Care Program

Brought to you by the *ACS Hematologic Cancer Collaborative*, this first session will explore the complexities of diagnosing and initiating treatment for blood cancers in diverse community cancer care settings. Participants will learn to identify system-level barriers, navigate resource constraints, and apply practical tools and case study insights to improve care delivery and patient outcomes.

When: October 29th, 11:30-12:30 EST.

Who: Professional education designed for clinicians and care teams at community cancer care programs of all sizes and capacities

Up Next:

- **Session 2:** Transitions and Shared Care for the Patient with Blood Cancer in a Community Cancer Care Program
- **Session 3:** Returning to Care in a Community Cancer Care Program: Continuing Shared Care, Survivorship, Long-term Care, and End-of- Life

Future session dates will be shared soon, and registering for session 1 will include you in communication for future sessions.

[Register HERE](#)

Webinar



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Dates TBD for sessions 2 & 3
Register for session 1 to receive notifications for future sessions



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Empowerment Hub

- October 29, 2025 11:30 AM ET Navigating the Complexities in Blood Cancer Diagnosis and Care Across Varying Community Cancer Care Programs: Session 1: [Diagnosis and Initial Treatment Decisions for Patients with Blood Cancer in a Community Cancer Care Program](#)
- Triage Cancer Event - **Conference: October 18**
- [Rural Health Transformation \(RHT\) Program](#) funding, due early November, 2025
- [Exploring Equitable Futures Call for Proposals](#), due October 15, 2025

The American Cancer Society National Navigation Roundtable (ACS NNRT) was established in 2017. The ACS NNRT is a national coalition of member organizations dedicated to advancing high-quality cancer care for all through evidence-based patient navigation. The American Cancer Society provides organizational leadership and expert staff support to the ACS NNRT.



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