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FEBRUARY 2026

Roundtable Webinar

WEBINAR



Stronger Together: Connecting Clinical and Community Navigators to Transform the Patient Experience



**FEBRUARY 5, 2026
1:30–2:45 PM ET**

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February 5, 2026 Webinar: ***Stronger Together: Connecting Clinical and Community Navigators to Transform the Patient Experience***

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM ET

Join the American Cancer Society National Navigation Roundtable (ACS NNRT) for a dynamic conversation exploring how professional navigation—across community, outpatient, and inpatient settings—can work in concert to deliver seamless, person-centered cancer care. This webinar will feature proven models and practical strategies that strengthen collaboration between clinical

and community navigators, elevate psychosocial support, and improve access and outcomes for patients.

Moderator **Marianne Pearson, MSW, LCSW** (Colorectal Cancer Alliance) will guide an expert panel including:

Afomu Kelley, MHA, BSN, RN, OCN, ONN-GC, (Inova Schar Cancer Institute),
Lisa Simms Booth, (Smith Center for Healing and the Arts),
Belinda Paulicin, DSW, LCSW-QS, OSW-C, (Cancer Support Community), and
Carmen Stokes, PhD, FNP-BC, CNE, (Henry Ford Cancer Center)
as they share real-world lessons, successes, and insights that highlight why integrated navigation isn't just beneficial—it's essential.

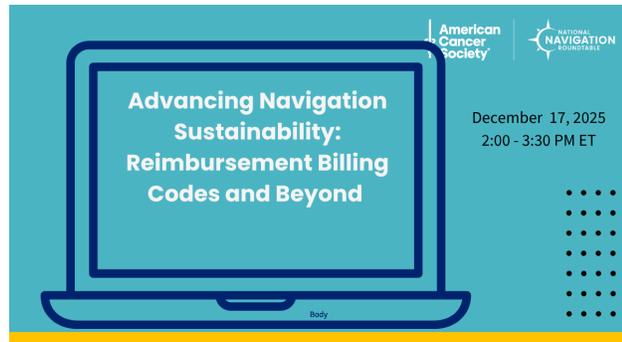
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ICYMI - (In Case You Missed It)

If you missed the ***Advancing Navigation Sustainability: Reimbursement Implementation for Principal Illness Navigation (PIN)***

December 17, 2025: Archived Webinar

[December 17, 2025 Archived Webinar](#)



- **Tricia Strusowski, MHA**, CEO of Turnkey Oncology
- **Kimberly Bolin Samuels, BS, ARDMS, ARRT, RT(R)(M)**, Executive Director, National Consortium of Breast Centers
- **Krista Nelson, LCSW, OSW-C, FAOSW, FAPOS, FACC**, Manager, Oncology Social Work, Providence Health & Services
- **Morgan Nestingen, PhD, RN, AGCNS-BC, NEA-BC, OCN, ONN-CG**, Executive Director, Navigation Program, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Roundtable Spotlight

Updated ACS National Roundtable Bylaws

Over the past year, a cross-roundtable Bylaws Committee worked together with ACS Team Members to develop a new, universal set of ACS National Roundtable Bylaws. These bylaws replace prior individual governance documents and establish a shared framework that clarifies member expectations and aligns governance structures across all roundtables.

The updated bylaws largely reflect how roundtables already operate today, formalizing existing practices rather than introducing significant change for our membership. We are grateful to the Bylaws Committee—Dr. Doug Wood (ACS NLCRT), Dr. Paul Schroy (ACS NCCRT), Dr. Electra Paskett (ACS NRTCC), **Dr. Angelo Moore (ACS NNRT)**, and Dr. Yaw Nyame (ACS NPCRT)—for their thoughtful guidance throughout this process.

The new bylaws are with immediate effect and are available on [ACSNNRT website](#)

- American Cancer Society's: [2026 Cancer Facts and Figures Report](#)
- [HRSA WPSI Patient Navigation Services Guideline](#), This new coverage requirement for insurance companies was finalized on December 30, 2024 and went into effect for plans starting on January 1 2026. The final rule is available here and the details around navigation are at the bottom of page 4. This ensures that specific insurance plans cover navigation services for breast and cervical cancer screening. Services include, but are not limited to, person-centered assessment and planning, health care access and health system navigation, referrals to appropriate support services (e.g., language translation, transportation, and social services), and patient education. Link to the HRSA website for additional information.
- [Integration of food and nutrition into oncology care: Proceedings of the Food is Medicine in Oncology Care Symposium](#) with ACS NNRT Steering Committee member/Policy Task Group Co-Chair Katie Garfield, JD as one of the authors

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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