



Spring has us *'defrosting'* our latest updates!



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Message from Andrea (Andi) Dwyer, ACS NNRT Chair

Several members and partner organizations of ACS NNRT are engaged with the Biden Moonshot initiatives and President's Cancer Panel related to patient navigation and strategies to move the field of patient navigation (PN) and community health work (CHW).

We are excited about the opportunity to share perspective and help ensure the sustainability of oncology navigation.

One of the areas of interest is the use of technology and particularly artificial intelligence (AI) to help enhance the patient experience. This include information about any technology or AI resources used in implementation of PN or CHW work that leads to improved outcomes for patients. We are capturing a bit of information from our specific initiatives to help get a sense of resources available and who is doing specific work in this area.

If you have information and ideas to share, please complete this brief

[informal survey](#), on or before May 5, 2023

Looking forward to the continued conversation and thank you in advance for your feedback. The NNRT looks forward to continuing to help drive and inform the great initiatives to better support our oncology

patient navigation work force and our patient community

Thank you, Andi






**Reaching Communities through Patient Navigation:
Evidence for Action**

May 2, 2023 from 3:30 pm – 4:45pm ET

Registration

ACS NNRT is pleased to facilitate a webinar with national thought leaders from the Community Preventive Services Task Force (CPSTF), the Professional Oncology Navigation Task Force and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control.

Speakers will discuss [The Community Guide](#) – how to explore CPSTF findings, utilize promotional materials, and identify implementation tools – with a focus on recently released evidence in the systematic review used to recommend patient navigation to increase cancer screening. Presenters will explore implementing patient navigation through the lens of the Oncology Navigation Standards of Professional Practice ([PONT Standards](#)), as well as ways that [Comprehensive Cancer Control](#) coalitions might promote patient navigation centered screening strategies through their collaborative efforts across the country.

The American Cancer Society National Navigation Roundtable (ACS NNRT) was established in 2017. The ACS NNRT is a national coalition of 80 member organizations to advance navigation efforts that eliminate barriers to quality care, reduce disparities, and foster ongoing health equity across the cancer continuum. The American Cancer Society provides organizational leadership and expert staff support to the ACS NNRT.

Register for next weeks Webinar:

**Reaching Communities through Patient Navigation:
Evidence for Action**

May 2, 2023
3:30-4:45 PM ET

ACS NNRT is hosting a webinar with: Community Preventative Services Task Force (CPSTF), the Professional Oncology Navigation Task Force and the CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control on The Community Guide. This webinar will provide identifying and expanding the use of evidence-based interventions to increase screening for breast, colorectal and cervical cancers to overcome barriers and help reduce some of these screening disparities.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

This webinar will be recorded.



**Participate Virtually!
12th Annual American Cancer Society
Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN)
2023 National Forum on the Future of
Health Care.**

May 10, 2023
9:00 am - 2:15 pm ET

This forum will provide leaders in advocacy, healthcare, technology and public policy to talk about policy solutions to improve health outcomes for all cancer patients. This year's conference will focus on how

patient navigation services help cancer patient and survivors overcome of the barriers and challenges faced throughout their cancer care journey.

Register for the virtual option [HERE](#)



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**ACS NNRT 2023 Meeting
On The Path to Sustainability**



SAVE THE DATE

ACS NNRT 2023 General Membership Meeting *this will be a Virtual Meeting*

June 1, 2023

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm ET

Registration information to follow

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Please - Save The Date and Join Us ACS NNRT General Membership Meeting (virtual)

Registration and more information will be shared in May 2023.

What we're reading:

1. JONs article: [Patients with KRAS G12C–Mutated NSCLC Experience a Short PFS When Treated with Docetaxel-Containing Regimens](#)
2. NCCN Publishes [New Resource to Help Patients Understand Quick-Moving Type of Breast Cancer](#)
3. JONs article: [Caring for the Caregiver](#)
4. The Oncology Nurse Article: [Study Probes Awareness of Alcohol's Link to Cancer](#)
5. BMJ article: [Spreading and scaling up innovation and improvement](#)
6. JONS article: [Study Probes Awareness of Alcohol's Link to Cancer](#)

Resources to share:

- **Triage Cancer® Webinars:** These educational webinars are free and open to anyone in the cancer community. Free contact hours/CEs/PDCs for nurses, social workers, patient advocates, and HR professionals. Register: TriageCancer.org/Webinars.
 - Thursday, April 27 - Beyond Medicine: Your Community & Your Health: In Part II of the Beyond Medicine series, we'll explore more social determinants of health, like work, transportation, school, environment, and literacy, and their impact on health.
 - Wednesday, May 17 - Options When Losing Health Insurance at Work: When someone loses their health insurance at work, they likely have more than one option! We'll discuss COBRA, the Marketplace, Medicare, Medicaid, and much more. Learn how to compare options to find an affordable plan that meets individual needs.
- First Patient Navigation Congress In Latin America on May 18 & 19, 2023, fee is \$50.00 - [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Triage Cancer® Conference: **Saturday, May 20.** Free contact hours/CEs/PDCs for nurses, social workers, patient advocates, and HR professionals. Register: TriageCancer.org/Conferences. This FREE online event is great for anyone in the cancer community wanting a better understanding of how to navigate legal and practical issues, minimize the financial impact of a cancer diagnosis, and reduce stress. Topics include:
 - Understanding health insurance, picking a health insurance plan, and appealing denials
 - How to work through treatment or take time off
 - Accessing paid leave for caregivers

- Applying for and appealing disability insurance
- Estate planning and medical decision making
- Managing medical bills, finances, and getting financial help
- **National Patient Advocate Foundation (NPAF)** hosting: Learning From and Working With Communities: Best Practices in Community-Based Research on Thursday, May 4th as they discuss patient-driven community research for a thoughtful conversation coupled with next steps for real change. [RSVP today!](#)
- **Susan G. Komen®** is conducting a research study to learn more about how to best meet the needs of MBC patients through patient navigation, and you are invited to participate share information about this study with your networks.
 - Those interested in participating in the Komen research study should complete the interest form found [here](#).
- Join **AONN+ Mid-Year Conference**, May 18-21, 2023. [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Going Flat after Mastectomy webinar on May 3 from 12:-- pm - 1:00 pm ET: [Register Here](#)
- **Patient Advocate Foundation** has you covered with the launch of their *NEW* [Medicare Resource Center](#)
- NPAF webinar *Learning From and Working With Communities: Best Practices in Community-Based Research*, on May 4, 2023 from Noon - 4 pm ET, [REGISTER HERE](#)

Visit [NNRT's website](#) or contact NNRT's Director, Kristina Thomson at kristina.thomson@cancer.org or Program Manager, michelle.chappell@cancer.org



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