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# American Cancer Society National Navigation Roundtable

## Annual Membership Meeting

**September 14, 2023**

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*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.*

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- Welcome
- Proposed CY 2024 CMS Rule  
Overview  
Implicate for Patient Navigation
- Update on the activities of the American Cancer Society's National Navigation Roundtable  
Sustainability  
PONT  
Collaboration



## Agenda

- Breakout
- Questions/Answers
- Closing Remarks



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**Mission:** High quality cancer care for all through evidence-based patient navigation

**Vision:** NNRT is a collaboration that advances patient navigation efforts to eliminate barriers for quality care, reduce disparities in health outcomes and foster ongoing health equity across the cancer continuum.

**5-Year Aim (2021 - 2026):** To support the creation of a sustainable model for oncology patient navigation to achieve health equity across the continuum of cancer care.

# CY 2024 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule

## ACS NNRT POLICY TASK GROUP Co-Chairs Share a Perspective

***Elizabeth Franklin, PhD, MSW***

*Head, US Public Affairs and Patient Advocacy, Oncology Sanofi*

*and*

***Gladys Arias, MPA***

*Principal for Health Equity Policy Analysis and Legislative Support*

*American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN)*

- Overview of the proposed rule
- Implications for practice
- ACS CAN Consensus Letter

Policy Task Group



- September 8<sup>th</sup>: ACS CAN filed CMS PFS sign-on letter
- September 11<sup>th</sup>: Public comment period ended
- November 1<sup>st</sup>: CMS final rule is released
- January 1<sup>st</sup>: Adopted rules take effect

## Timeline



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- Certification or training of auxiliary personnel in PIN services
- Time and duration of PIN services
- Patient consent for PIN services
- Documentation in the medical record
- Service elements in the proposed PIN services code
- Where and how PIN services will be provided

## Consensus Topics



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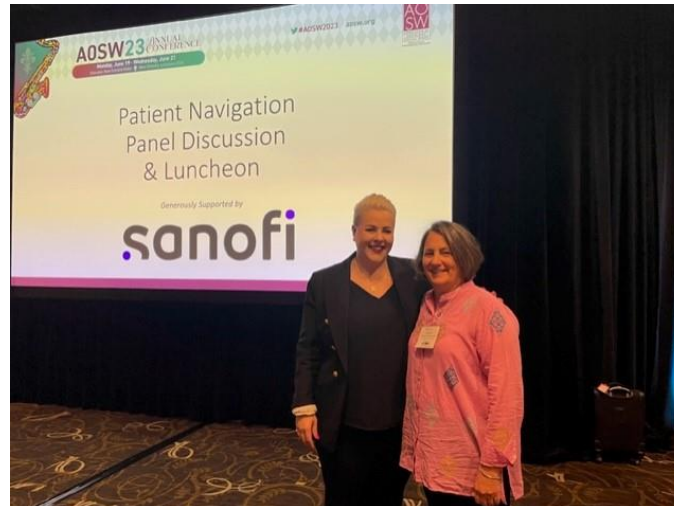


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# ACS NNRT 2023 Activities

ACS NNRT Outreach



# Driving Navigation Forward

ACS launched NNRT in 2017 with the goal of sustaining and expanding Patient Navigation. ACS NNRT along with its partnering organizations (non-profits, industry leaders, health agencies, academic and research institutions) will work together to:



**End cancer, as we know it, for everyone.**



# ACS NNRT@A Glance 22-23

## Collaborations

- CDC MAY Community Guide Webinar
- AONN+ Mid Year & Annual Conference
- ACS CAN Policy Forum
- ASCO Workgroup Presentations
- State Patient Navigation Networks

## PUBLICATIONS

- Evidence Base Task Group
  - “Isn’t There Enough Evidence on the Benefits of Patient Navigation?”* – CA Journal
  - “Patient Navigation for the Delivery of Timely, Guideline-Adherent Adjuvant Therapy for Head and Neck Cancer: A National Landscape Analysis”* – Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network
- Workforce Development Task Group – *pending*
  - “Patient Navigation Job Roles by Levels of Experience: Workforce Development Task Group, National Navigation Roundtable”*
- Intern Project



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# Dissemination Strategy for 2023

- ACS Roundtable Annual Meetings – Breast, CRC & Lung
- AVBCC with AONN+
- ACS CAN State Director Meeting
- National Black Nurses Association
- 2023 Susan G. Komen Navigation National Summit
- 2023 Call To Action
- Other partner organizations...



# Patient Navigation Sustainability Assessment Tool PNSAT

**COLORADO  
CANCER  
SCREENING  
PROGRAM**



Workflow  
Integration



Monitoring  
& Evaluation



Communication, Planning,  
& Implementation



Outcomes &  
Effectiveness



Engaged Staff  
& Leadership



Engaged  
Community



Funding  
Stability



Organizational  
Context & Capacity

**Adopted by:**



# Breakout Session

❖ PONT Open discussion and practical suggestions

about implementation

20 Minutes

❖ CMS Questions and Needs

❖ Membership Needs from ACS NNRT



# Breakout

## *What Did You Hear*





## Questions and Answers

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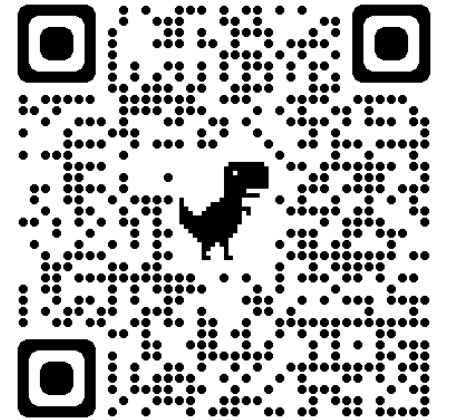
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# 2023 ACS NNRT Steering Committee Nominations

*due September 28, 2023*

Visit the NNRT website for full documents:  
<https://navigationroundtable.org/about/roundtable-steering-committee-2/>



# NNRT Call to Action Webinars

## American Cancer Society National Navigation Roundtable (ACS NNRT) Fall 2023 Call To Action Series

Register Here



**Utilizing the Oncology Navigation Standards in Professional Practice, Examples From the Field**  
**September 26, 2023**  
**1 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.**



**Creating Workforce Development Path**  
**October 26, 2023**  
**2 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.**



**Here's the Evidence Panorama**  
**November 8, 2023**  
**3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**



**Pursuing Patient Navigation Policy Landscape**  
**December 6, 2023**  
**2 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.**



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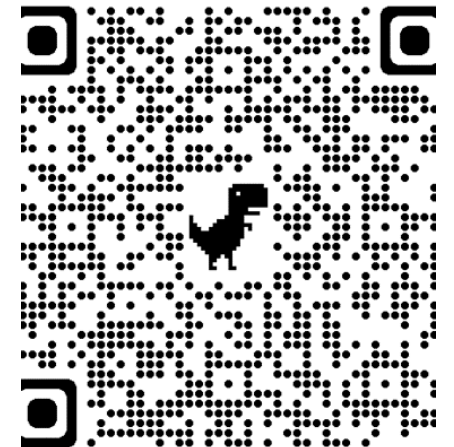
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**ACS NNRT 2023**  
**UNDER CONSTRUCTION**  
*Fall 2023*  
**Coming Soon**



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SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

**AN UPDATE FROM  
THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

# FACT SHEET: As Part of President Biden's Unity Agenda, White House Cancer Moonshot Announces New Actions and Commitments to End Cancer as We Know It



BRIEFING ROOM

STATEMENTS AND RELEASES

If you have questions about this effort or would like to discuss further, please reach out by emailing:  
[acs-navigation-certification@cancer.org](mailto:acs-navigation-certification@cancer.org)

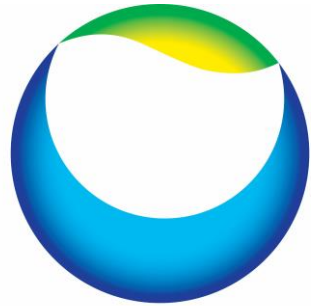
The Cancer Moonshot is also announcing the following new commitments from non-governmental organizations:

- **The American Cancer Society (ACS) will create a new oncology professional navigator curricula and certification program.** In 2024, the ACS, with input from key partners, will lead the creation and implementation of a standardized national curricula for professional, non-clinician navigators to support people with cancer. Navigation by trained professionals in clinical settings is an integral component to improving cancer outcomes in the United States, helping to ensure every cancer patient has access to timely, quality, and culturally competent care, especially in historically marginalized communities. Additionally, ACS will work with key partners to establish new programs such as navigator certification to support evaluation and adherence to best practices that align with improved outcomes.

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