



Patient Navigation Supplement Published

The National Navigation Roundtable, along with American Cancer Society, [released](#) the new supplement to the journal *Cancer* titled [“A Decade Later: The State of Patient Navigation in Cancer Care,”](#) detailing the impact of patient navigation and the key role it plays in improving outcomes for cancer patients. The supplement is a follow-up to a previous publication, released in 2011, titled [“National Patient Navigation Leadership Summit: Measuring the Impact and Potential of Patient Navigation.”](#)

Patient navigation fills a key gap along the cancer journey that fulfills the mission of NNRT commitment to ensuring everyone has an equal chance to fight and overcome cancer.

“These peer reviewed articles are critical to support our work to create sustainability for navigation across the cancer continuum,” Andi Dwyer, Chair NNRT and Linda Fleisher, Co-Chair NNRT.

What can you do to support this release?

- Look for social media posts from Cancer on [Twitter](#) and via NNRT [Twitter](#) channels about the supplement. Share them with your networks as you like.
- Please see and share with your institution, marketing and communications department, professional network and cancer leadership the attached press release and link to [free supplement](#) to continue the media blitz and communications with the patient navigation content and exchange of research information.
- Share [National Navigation Roundtable](#), website across your network. NNRT is a coalition of organizations dedicated to ensuring all patients have equitable access to quality cancer care through effective patient navigation.

The articles in the *Cancer* supplement are [available for free](#). Several article authors have also created unique videos discussing their pieces, which will be shared on social media. Videos posted or planned for posting include:

- **Andrea J Dwyer, B.S.** University of Colorado; Chair, NNRT, et al., [Collective Pursuit for Equity in Cancer Care: The National Navigation Roundtable](#)
- **Tracy Battaglia, MD, MPH**, Boston University Schools of Medicine & Public Health; Advisor to the Chair, NNRT, et al., [Barriers and Opportunities to Measuring Oncology Patient Navigation Impact: A National Survey](#)
- **Kathryn Garfield, JD**, Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation, Harvard Law School, NNRT Steering Committee, et al., [Evaluating Sustainability of Patient Navigation Programs in Oncology by Length of Existence, Funding, and Payment Model Participation](#)
- **Kristen J. Wells, Ph.D., MPH**, San Diego State University, et al., [Comparing Clinical and Non-clinical Cancer Patient Navigators: A National Study in the United States](#)
- **Patricia Valverde, Ph.D., MPH**, Colorado School of Public Health, NNRT Steering Committee, et al., [Flexibility, Adaptation and Roles of Patient Navigators in Oncology during COVID-19](#)
- **Cristian Garcia-Alcaraz, MA**, San Diego State University, et al., [Using Latent Class Analysis to Develop Classes of Patient Navigators and Examine Differences in Navigator Job Retention](#)
- **Karen E. Knudsen, MBA, Ph. D.**, American Cancer Society, et al., [The American Cancer Society and Patient Navigation: Past and Future Perspectives](#)
- **Carl H. Rush, MRP**, Community Resources, LLC, et al., [Lessons learned in Establishing a Health Profession: The Community Health Worker Association Perspective](#)
- **Elizabeth Franklin, Ph.D., MSW**, Cancer Support Community, Cancer Policy Institute, NNRT Steering Committee, et al., [Solidifying roles, responsibilities, and the process of navigation across the continuum of cancer care: The Professional Oncology Navigation Task Force Perspective](#)
- **Tracy A. Battaglia, MD MPH**, Boston University Schools of Medicine & Public Health; Advisor to the Chair, NNRT, et al., [Project SUPPORT \(Socio-legal Services for Underserved Populations through Patient Navigation to Optimize Resources during Treatment\)](#)
- **Andrea J Dwyer, BS**, University of Colorado; Chair, NNRT, et al., [What Makes for Successful Patient Navigation Implementation in Cancer Prevention and Screening Programs Using an Evaluation and Sustainability Framework](#)
- **Nicole L Casanova**, University of Washington School of Public Health, Department of Health Systems and Population Health, et al., [Development of a workflow process mapping toolkit to inform the implementation of patient navigation programs in breast oncology](#)
- **Electra D. Paskett, PhD**, Ohio State University, NNRT Steering Committee, et al. [Change Agents in the Oncology Workforce: Let's be clear about Community Health Workers and Patient Navigators](#)

Thank you very much for all of the NNRT volunteers who's leadership and contributions to the article(s) and those who provided authorship for in the special supplement in *Cancer* for the National Navigation Roundtable. The high-quality content, with the focus towards a sustainable model for oncology patient navigation and improving outcomes for cancer patients, will have a high impact and extensive reach. Again thank you to all the contributions for the supplement, your time, knowledge and support for

supplement will have meaningful impact on our vision of providing high quality cancer care for all through evidence-based patient.

The Supplement is a collection of 13 patient navigation articles that will improve cancer care disparities across the cancer continuum by highlighting the critical role of evidence-based navigation.

[Take Note!](#)

Archived Webinar: [Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Connecting Healthy People 2020 and Healthy People 2030](#)

The Professional Oncology Navigation Task Force created the [Oncology Navigation Standards of Professional Practice](#). These standards provide professional oncology clinical navigators and patient navigators with clear information regarding the standards of professional practice. Please incorporate and share these Oncology Navigation Standards within your work. View on the [Journal of Oncology Navigation & Survivorship!](#)

Website: National Cancer Institute [Obesity and Cancer](#)

NNRT website Resource Center page provides resources and information. Visit <https://navigationroundtable.org/> to view the current resources.



****REMINDER****

NNRT is pleased to share information about Cancer and Careers 12th annual National Conference on Work & Cancer, being held virtually on Friday, June 24, 2022!

This FREE virtual event will explore the complexities working people face as they balance their cancer treatment and recovery with employment. Topics include balancing treatment and work, legal rights, job search, self-care, disclosure decisions and more. CEs/PDCs available.

For more details or to register, please visit www.cancerandcareers.org/conference.



Check out the [NNRT](#) Website

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