Our society came together in 2014 to focus on the specific needs of the advanced practitioner. We are a collaborative group of nurse practitioners, physician assistants, clinical nurse specialists, advanced degree nurses, and pharmacists.

We believe an interdisciplinary team approach to cancer treatment offers the best hope for our patients’ cure, quality of life, and survivorship.
Our mission is to improve the quality of care for patients with cancer by supporting critical issues in educational, clinical, and professional development for advanced practitioners in hematology/oncology.

IS APSHO FOR ME?
Our members are...

- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Advanced Degree Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Students

...all working in or interested in hematology/oncology, including professionals working in the field of oncology education.

What is an AP?
An advanced practitioner is a healthcare professional who has completed advanced training in nursing or pharmacy, or who has completed training as a physician assistant.
Membership Types

Professional memberships are available for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, clinical nurse specialists, advanced degree nurses, pharmacists, and physicians working in or interested in hematology/oncology, including professionals working in the field of oncology education.

APSHO also offers associate memberships for healthcare industry professionals and student memberships for those enrolled in an education program leading to eligibility for licensure as an advanced practitioner.

GROUP MEMBERSHIPS

Joining APSHO with your colleagues is easy! Group practices, hospitals, and other organizations can provide their entire staff with APSHO benefits at a reduced group rate. Employers can add, change, or remove employees at any time. Contact memberservices@apsho.org for more information.

Why do we need APs in oncology and hematology?

We have a growing cancer population, a complex set of diseases, and an oncology workforce that is projected to fall short of the expected demand. There are too few oncology providers in practice. To meet the need of the expanding population, efforts for recruitment and retention of oncology providers will be essential.

I think we have to get together as a group and say, “This is who we are, and this is our value to the medical community.”

–APSHO Member
Benefits

APSHO is a society of like-minded professionals devoted to the quality care of patients with cancer. We are the only society dedicated to supporting all oncology advanced practitioners, crucial members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team. We provide the tools to connect, share, and engage with a community of professionals committed to their patients and collaborative teams.

STAY UP TO DATE ON CURRENT ONCOLOGY INFORMATION

Print subscriptions*: APSHO members receive complimentary print subscriptions to the following oncology industry and member publications.

- Journal of the Advanced Practitioner in Oncology (JADPRO)
- The quarterly APSHO Advance newsletter
- JNCCN—Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network
- The ASCO Post
- Journal of Oncology Practice (JOP)

*Printed copies mailed to members in the United States only.

ENGAGE AND LEARN WITH EDUCATION CREATED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU

Learn and earn credits live or online: A membership with APSHO allows you to earn CE/CME/CEU credits at the level you need and on your schedule, in-person or on-demand digitally. Members also enjoy discounted registration rates for live events.

- Annual JADPRO LIVE at APSHO conference: Where APSHO’s official journal, JADPRO, comes to life
- JADPRO Regional Lectures: Local, one-day accredited lectures focusing on specific disease states
- Exclusive ability to submit poster abstracts for JADPRO LIVE at APSHO conferences
- 20% savings on tuition for ASCO University: Advanced Practitioner Certificate Programs for Oncology
- Access to the Updates for the Advanced Practitioner series
- APSHO Educator Modules, a resource to educate you and your team using interactive slide decks with comprehensive speaker notes
- APSHO Advanced Practitioner Mentorship Program

CONNECT AND SHARE WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES

Network and career enhancing opportunities just for you: We give you the tools online and in-person to collaborate and grow.

- Special sneak preview of newly posted jobs on the APSHO Career Center
- Practical and empowering career advice from fellow APSHO members in the APSHOempowered video series
- Networking with your peers online through the member portal or in-person at educational events
- Make a difference in the society by helping shape important initiatives and elevating and communicating the value of of the advanced practitioner by serving on an APSHO committee
- Opportunities to contribute to the APSHO Advance Member Newsletter and the Journal of the Advanced Practitioner in Oncology
Live National Education

CONFERENCES

JADPRO Live at APSHO conferences are where the Society’s journal, the *Journal of the Advanced Practitioner in Oncology* (JADPRO), comes to life. The audience for this CE-accredited conference comprises nurse practitioners, physician assistants, clinical nurse specialists, advanced degree nurses, hematology/oncology nurses, pharmacists, and physicians.

JADPRO Live at APSHO conferences offer content at a level specifically geared toward the AP. Conference programming includes workshops, panel discussions, and CE-accredited educational sessions presented throughout the meeting.

The conference allow APs and physicians to come together in a team setting to discuss current treatment options for the patient with cancer, describe key practice initiatives that are essential to the AP, and identify means to improve collaboration—all with an ultimate goal of improving patient outcomes and decreasing symptoms and adverse events.

JADPRO Live at APSHO offers a variety of educational formats:

- Presentations with Q&A
- Interactive case study groups
- Workshops with experts in the field
- Roundtable panel discussions

I’m excited about APSHO because it reflects our multidisciplinary vision.

—APSHO Member
JADPRO REGIONAL LECTURE SERIES

Regional lectures focused on a variety of solid tumors and hematologic malignancies are coming to a city near you!

• These accredited activities are half- to full-day educational sessions in various communities around the country.
• Programs provide formalized instruction for APs to supplement on-the-job training that takes place at many oncology practices.
• Registration is discounted for APSHO members. Visit APSHO.org for more information.

Why is APSHO needed?

Our challenge is to fill the educational gaps for all members of the interdisciplinary oncology team. To meet this challenge, we must integrate advances in science and practice while maintaining excellence in care amid changing practice environments. This effort requires lifelong learning and innovative approaches to education. Supporting collaborative practice in oncology care is at the core of the APSHO mission.
Online Education

Select presentations from past JADPRO LIVE at APSHO conferences are available online at APSHO.org. Members have the opportunity to earn credit or contact hours appropriate for their profession.

To learn more about our continuing education offerings, visit the Education section of the APSHO website.

What is collaborative practice?

Collaborative practice implies involvement from all members of the interdisciplinary team. Each person works toward both the best outcome for the patient based on practice guidelines and individualized care. This practice model demands effective working relationships with physicians and other members of the healthcare team.

I’m truly thrilled that APSHO exists. It’s clearly meeting a great need for education, networking, and collaboration for our unique subset of professionals.

—APSHO Member
Publications

APSHO members receive complimentary subscriptions to the following publications:

**Journal of the Advanced Practitioner in Oncology**
The mission of JADPRO is to improve the quality of care for patients with cancer, to support critical issues in advanced practice in oncology, and to recognize the expanding contributions of advanced practitioners in oncology. The essential objectives of JADPRO are:

- To publish topics across the cancer trajectory for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, clinical nurse specialists, advanced degree nurses, and pharmacists
- To support professional development of the advanced practitioner in oncology
- To promote interprofessional collaboration
- To uphold the highest ethical and professional standards
- To provide information that will enhance the quality of care for the patient with cancer

**APSHO Advance**
The *APSHO Advance* is our quarterly membership newsletter. This digital publication keeps members informed about society business and happenings, committee updates, and timely news reports of interest to the advanced practitioner. Members are encouraged to contribute to the *APSHO Advance*. 
Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network
More than 23,000 oncologists and other cancer care professionals across the United States read JNCCN—Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network. This peer-reviewed, indexed medical journal provides the latest information about best clinical practices, health services research, and translational medicine. JNCCN features updates on the NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology®, review articles elaborating on guideline recommendations, health services research, and case reports.

The ASCO Post
The ASCO Post is the clinical news publication most-read by oncology professionals and members of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

The ASCO Post delivers timely and unbiased reports on major oncology meetings across the globe, including ASCO’s Annual Meeting and regional and thematic symposia. Additionally, The ASCO Post provides readers with important summaries of evidence-based research from peer-reviewed clinical journals (fully sourced with links to original reports); notable research, data, and literature with application in the clinic, including cost considerations/implications; and columns from ASCO’s membership, with perspective on developments in oncology, quality cancer care, technology, electronic medical records, and expert opinion on the state and economics of cancer care.

Journal of Oncology Practice
Journal of Oncology Practice (JOP) provides oncologists and other oncology professionals with key information and insights to enhance practice efficiency and promote a high standard of patient care. JOP presents peer-reviewed original research and perspectives on a variety of issues related to health care delivery. To complement these reports, JOP now publishes clinical reviews, commentaries, and case reports addressing contemporary clinical questions in oncology and rapid areas of change in the field.
Committee Goals

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
To build scholarly educational program initiatives aimed at supporting advanced practitioners in oncology at all levels of practice and in varied practice settings.

Primary initiatives will include the annual JADPRO Live at APSHO conference and educational Task Force initiatives (eg, Priming the Pump).

PRIMING THE PUMP TASK FORCE
To prepare the oncology AP workforce for new and cutting-edge diagnostic, therapeutic, and supportive care strategies.

MENTORSHIP TASK FORCE
Created to meet a need our members have expressed for mentoring on the advanced practice level.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
To provide information about APSHO by facilitating communication between APSHO members and with other associated organizations.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
To support the society through new member recruitment, existing member retention and occasionally providing input further defining membership and its benefits.

When I first transitioned to oncology, my main focus was learning key skills I’d be using in my practice, but I also needed support to guide me through.

—APSHO Member
JOIN TODAY!

Choose the membership that’s right for you and join APSHO today!

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP
Individuals who are licensed as nurse practitioners, physician assistants, clinical nurse specialists, advanced degree nurses, pharmacists, and/or physicians working in or interested in hematology/oncology, including professionals working in the field of oncology education.

1 year $75.00
2 years $120.00

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP
Healthcare industry professionals who do not qualify for Professional Membership as described above.

1 year $200.00

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP
Individuals enrolled in an education program leading to eligibility for licensure as a nurse practitioner, physician assistant, clinical nurse specialist, advanced degree nurse, or pharmacist working in or interested in hematology/oncology, including professionals working in the field of oncology education.

1 year $50.00

INSTITUTION GROUP MEMBERSHIP
Group practices and hospitals that wish to provide their entire staff with APSHO benefits at a reduced group rate. Each employee will have their own website account with a unique username, password and member profile. Employers can add, change or remove employees at any time. Term is for 1 year. Please visit our website for pricing or contact memberservices@apsho.org for more information.

Visit APSHO.org/Join to become a member