APSHO, the society of like-minded professionals devoted to the quality of care for patients with cancer

We believe an interdisciplinary team approach to cancer treatment offers the best hope for our patients’ treatment, quality of life, and survivorship.
Our Mission
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 and oncology.

APSHO IS FOR YOU!
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.

HISTORY OF APSHO
Working on a team is nothing new to advanced practitioners (APs) in oncology. Although APs are veterans in terms of working with their colleagues, in the past it was often difficult to connect with like-minded APs from different organizations and practice types in order to share experiences and information. The Journal of the Advanced Practitioner in Oncology (JADPRO) was started in 2014 in order to disseminate information and education on collaborative practice to APs, and the JADPRO Live conference became a live version of the insights provided by the journal. At the first JADPRO Live conference, it seemed like a natural extension to work with influential leaders in the field of oncology advanced practice to oversee the creation of the Advanced Practitioner Society for Hematology and Oncology (APSHO).
Memberships
Join APSHO and choose the membership that's right for you!

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.

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

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.

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Visit APSHO.org/Join to become a member.

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 needs of the expanding population, efforts for recruitment and retention of oncology APs will be essential.
Benefits

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 ONCOLOGY INFORMATION

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

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

You’ll also receive the APSHO Advance, your quarterly member newsletter.

*Printed copies mailed to members in the United States only.
ENGAGE AND LEARN WITH EDUCATION CREATED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU

Live or online, education you want, at the level you need:
A membership with APSHO allows you to earn CME/CE/CPE/BCOP credits on your schedule, in person or on-demand digitally. Members also receive access to non-certified professional resources.

- **APSHO Educator Modules**: A resource to educate you and your team using interactive slide decks with comprehensive speaker notes
- **Annual JADPRO Live conference**: A meeting designed exclusively by and for advanced practitioners - Special Member Rate
- **JADPRO Regional Lectures**: Local, one-day certified lectures focusing on specific disease states - Special Member Rate
- **20% savings on tuition for ASCO University**: Advanced Practitioner Certificate Programs for Oncology - Special Member Rate

CONNECT AND SHARE WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES

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

- Practical and empowering career advice from fellow APSHO members in the APSHO Empowered video series
- **Networking** with your peers online through the member portal or in person at educational events
- **Submit abstracts** for JADPRO Live conferences
- Special sneak preview of newly posted jobs on the APSHO Career Center
- Participate as a mentor or mentee in the APSHO Mentorship Program
- Help shape important society initiatives and promote the value of APs by serving on an APSHO committee
APSHO Committees

COLLABORATE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

APSHO’s working committees and task forces represent, involve, and serve members. They also provide an important training ground for future leaders of APSHO. Committees allow APSHO members to work directly towards APSHO’s mission of improving the quality of care for patients with cancer by supporting critical issues in educational, clinical, and professional development for advanced practitioners in hematology and oncology.

Each group works throughout the year on charges assigned by the Board of Directors that ensure that their work is relevant to the goals of the society.

To learn more, visit APSHO.org/committees.

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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
Online Education

JADPRO CE

Turn to JADPRO CE to find a valuable array of certified educational opportunities: It’s the place to get your credits and update your learning in oncology. We provide APSHO members with a wide range of continuing education, covering the most current topics in several formats so you can choose the way you want to learn. You’ll find that our CE offerings are easy to navigate. You can sort by topic and/or format, or simply browse the site and get started!

To learn more about our continuing education offerings, visit JADPROCE.com or APSHO.org.

What is collaborative practice?

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

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

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

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

–APSHP Member

The conference allows 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 REGIONAL LECTURES

With new technology and scientific advances emerging all the time, oncology is a rapidly changing field. There’s no better way to keep up with these dynamics than with certified CE. At JADPRO and APSHO, we believe in bringing certified programs directly to you, the advanced practitioner, at that advanced level you told us you wanted. JADPRO Regional Lecture registration is discounted for APSHO members. Visit APSHO.org for more information.

- Earn the CE credits you need to keep up with your license
- Get education that’s truly at the advanced practice level
- Stay current on best practices and standards of care
- Learn from subject matter experts and your peers
- Help your team by sharing your knowledge
- Network with your colleagues and fellow advanced practitioners
- Further your career

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 APSHO’s mission.
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 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.
The ASCO Post

Established in 2010, The ASCO Post, in partnership with the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), communicates news of evidence-based multidisciplinary cancer care to a broad audience of oncology professionals and ASCO members.

The ASCO Post is a newspaper available in print and digitally. Each issue of The ASCO Post features highly validated coverage of clinical cancer research, policy news, patient care, clinical practice issues, and thoughtful commentary by leaders in the field of clinical oncology.

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 cancer care delivery, as well as timely clinical reviews and commentaries addressing the most pressing clinical questions in oncology.

Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network

More than 24,000 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®, (solicited) review articles elaborating on guideline recommendations, health services research, and case reports highlighting molecular insights in patient care.