

## **About KYSCO**

The Kentucky Society of Clinical Oncology (KYSCO) was organized in 1999 as a 501(c)6 medical society to promote advocacy, education, and communication for oncologists and other multidisciplinary cancer care team members.

KYSCO is a state Chapter Member of the Association of Cancer Care Centers (ACCC) and a State Affiliate of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

Members receive valuable educational content and innovative resources designed to help stay ahead of state and national challenges that directly impact the high-quality, affordable care their patients deserve.

### **OUR MISSION**

KYSCO's mission is to improve outcomes for patients with cancer through medical education, advocating for patient access to the highest quality of cancer care, and elevating awareness of clinical trials enrolling in the state of Kentucky.

KYSCO works closely with other healthcare organizations such as the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, the American Society of Hematology, the Kentucky Medical Association, and patient advocacy groups.

Cancer care and treatment options continue to rapidly evolve. KYSCO is working hard to protect patient outcomes and the ability of physicians to provide quality care in a variety of treatment settings.

# **JOIN TODAY!**



Learn more at kysco.org and scan the QR code to apply!

For questions, contact our Membership Department at ossmembership@accc-cancer.org.

#### **MEMBER BENEFITS**

- Learning and networking with peers and Industry representatives at Spring/Fall Meeting;
- Advocacy support to address policies that affect oncology care, including representation throughout the General Assembly and Interim Joint Committee Meetings to advocate for reimbursement, practice management, and access to care; representation with the Medicare carrier for MAC Jurisdiction 15 (Ohio & Kentucky); legislative participation through an interactive advocacy platform; and access to dedicated lobbyist and policy committee
- **Leadership opportunities** on state board that provides strategic guidance and direction on state priorities and initiatives;
- **Free continuing education credits** for clinicians to stay informed of best practices and advances in care;
- **Professional development opportunities** to engage fellows and allied health professionals in the oncology care community;
- Representation on the ASCO State Affiliate Council for a range of services that address the practical needs of oncology professionals;
- Industry updates via KYSCO Connect Newsletter to stay informed of oncology breakthroughs;
- Access to the KYSCO website, including a repository for clinical trials being conducted throughout Kentucky;
- Engagement in KYSCO members-only community within the ACCCeXchange online discussion forum for local shared knowledge, insights, and real-time conversations among colleagues from every oncology discipline;
- Multidisciplinary education and resources from the Association of Cancer Care Centers (ACCC).

#### **MEMBER TYPES & DUES**

January 1 - December 31

- Group: Licensed physicians and allied health professionals including, but not limited to, registered nurses, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, pharmacists, physician assistants, administrators, social workers, and office managers in an oncology practice or university.
   Coming Soon!
- Regular: Licensed physician caring for patients with cancer.
  Dues: Complimentary.
- Allied Health Professional: Healthcare staff person including, but not limited to, registered nurse, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, pharmacist, physician assistant, administrator, social worker, and office manager. Dues: Complimentary.
- **Fellow:** Physician enrolled in subspecialty training program to care for patients with cancer. **Dues:** Complimentary.
- Retired: Former physician or allied health professional who is no longer practicing. Dues: Complimentary.