About Us

The Maryland and District of Columbia Society of Clinical Oncology, Inc. (“MDCSCO”) is committed to improving the quality and delivery of care in medical oncology in the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia. We promote appropriate standards of care in oncology and cooperate with investigators conducting cancer research.

In addition, we assist in the continuing education of oncologists and educate the public, the government, insurance carriers, and other health care providers about appropriate prevention of cancer and other therapeutic options for patients with cancer.

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Key Facts

- Founded in 1994 by Clinical Oncologists
- Serves Maryland and District of Columbia
- **Physician Members:** Oncologists (all sub-specialties) in all practice settings
- **Allied Professionals:** Practice Managers, Nurses, Physician Assistants, Pharmacists, Nurse Navigators in all practice settings
- **Institutional Members:** Employees of Government Agencies, Academic Institutions, Non-profits
- **Corporate Members:** Pharmaceutical Companies; Companies providing goods or services of value to the practice of oncology
- Current membership of more than 500 and growing
- Strong Legislative presence with contract lobbyist in Maryland; Dinner with the Legislature annually, open to Directors of Cancer Centers
- Allied Foundation - Oncology Foundation of Maryland and DC; produces public education forums about cancer, specifically – prevention, diagnosis and treatment
- Seven meetings per year open to all members (see list on page 3)
- Partnerships with key cancer-related organizations
Calendar of Events/Activities

- **American Society of Hematology (ASH) Update**
  - **Date:** February 6, 2019
  - **Location:** Renaissance Harborplace Hotel/Baltimore, MD
- **Dinner with the Legislators**
  - Cancelled due to snow
- **San Antonio Breast Cancer Update**
  - **Date:** March 27, 2019
  - **Location:** The Center Club/Baltimore, MD
- **Public Affairs Dinner**
  - **Date:** April 24, 2019
  - **Location:** Chart House/Eastport, MD
- **Allied Professionals Meeting**
  - **Date:** May 7, 2019
  - **Location:** Radisson Hotel at Cross Keys/Baltimore, MD
- **ASCO Update**
  - **Date:** June 18, 2019
  - **Location:** Center Club/Baltimore, MD
- **Best of ASCO Baltimore/MDCSCO Reception**
  - **Date:** August 2-3, 2019
  - **Location:** Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor/Baltimore, MD
- **Hot Topics Forum**
  - **Date:** September 11, 2019
  - **Location:** Hotel Annapolis/Annapolis, MD
- **Membership and Awards Dinner**
  - **Date:** October 30, 2019
  - **Location:** The Center Club/Baltimore, MD
- **Industry Spotlight**
  - **Date:** December 4, 2019
  - **Location:** Hotel at Arundel Preserve/Hanover, MD

MDCSCO Legislative Advocacy Strategy

1. Visibility and Availability
2. Monitoring of barriers to access to quality and efficient cancer treatment
3. Collaborative participation in Executive and Legislative efforts.

MDCSCO Advocacy Goals

1. Pursue access to high quality, affordable care for every patient with cancer
2. Advance evidence-based policies and delivery system reform that supports oncology providers in their delivery of high quality, high value cancer care
3. Support a robust federally funded cancer research, prevention, drug development, and clinical trials system

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