



December 2024 Partnership Update

Food is Medicine in Oncology Care Symposium

The American Cancer Society is excited to announce the inaugural Food is Medicine in Oncology Care Symposium. This one-day event will bring together researchers, health care providers, patient advocates, and community leaders to discuss the crucial role of nutrition in oncology care.

The symposium is hosted by the NutriCare Research Team, with support from the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation at Harvard Law School, the American Cancer Society, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, and the Food is Medicine Institute at Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition and Policy.

The symposium will be at 9:30 a.m. ET Thursday, December 5, 2024, in Washington, DC. Due to limited capacity for in-person attendance, a live stream of the event will be offered.



Food is Medicine in Oncology Care Symposium
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Event Details
Join us for this exciting symposium to learn about the latest advances in Food is Medicine in Oncology Care. This event will feature comprehensive panel discussions focused on policy, current research and clinical practices, as well as the perspectives of patients.
Learn more at: [Food is Medicine in Oncology Care Symposium](#)

Keynote Speakers
 Dr. Chris Economos
 Dr. Andrew A. Brauer

Thursday, Dec. 5th, 2024
9:30 am - 4:00 pm EST
Livestream on Zoom Webinar
Register at: [Food is Medicine Symposium](#) or scan the QR code below

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[Learn more and register for the symposium](#)

ACS LION Clinical Trials Navigation Certificate Program

On January 15, 2025, the American Cancer Society Leadership in Oncology Navigation (ACS LION™) will launch the Clinical Trials Navigation Certificate program, which is designed to empower navigators with specialized knowledge to support clinical trial recruitment, retention, and inclusive participation. By promoting trial access and understanding, navigators can directly contribute to advancing health care innovation and delivering high-quality, inclusive care.



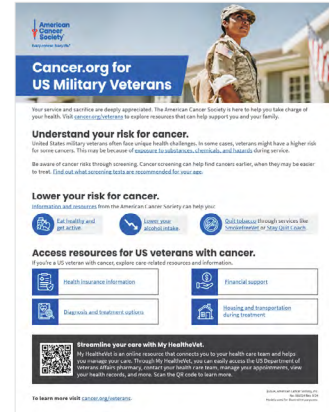
[Enroll in ACS LION](#)

Cancer.org for US Military Veterans

Cancer.org/veterans offers a hub of information to meet the unique needs of veterans facing cancer. Resources include health insurance information, financial support, and information on how to understand potential increased risks for certain cancers and how to help lower those risks.

Visit cancer.org/veterans

Download the resources flyer



Preparing for HPV Primary Self-collection: Clinician Communication Guide

A comprehensive resource from the American Cancer Society National Cervical Cancer Roundtable is now available for clinicians offering their patients HPV primary self-collection testing. The communication guide is designed to empower clinicians with essential information on FDA-approved lab platforms and collection devices, eligibility criteria, and management of results.

Download a copy of the guide



Understanding Breast Density in Your Mammogram Report

The FDA now requires that all mammogram reports notify patients about their breast tissue density, which should be described as either “not dense” or “dense.” This video explains how to help patients understand breast density in their mammography report and its impact on cancer risk.

Watch and share in English

Watch and share in Spanish



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