

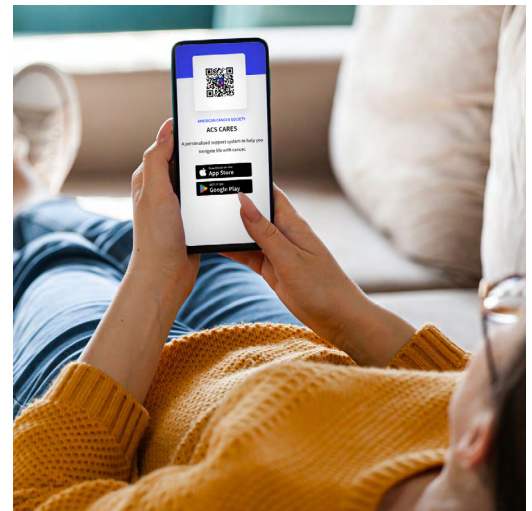
May 2026 Partnership Update



ACS CARES Offers New Features and Enhancements

The ACS CARES® app continues to evolve to better meet the needs of people facing cancer and those who care for them. With several new and enhanced features, the app offers a more personalized, supportive, and easy-to-navigate experience, helping users feel more confident and connected throughout their cancer journey. Highlights include:

- An improved onboarding experience
- An interactive, personalized weekly program that helps people navigate life with cancer through small, achievable steps
- Faster, easier matching to connect patients and caregivers with trained peer volunteers



[Download the ACS CARES app](#)

Lung Cancer Biomarker Testing ECHO Bonus Session

Join the ACS Lung Cancer ECHO on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 4 p.m. ET to discuss the importance of biomarker testing for lung cancer treatment and issues that impact access to testing.

The webinar will broadly address insurance coverage, reimbursement, advocacy efforts, and state-level campaigns led by the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network. Additionally, it will feature the lived perspective of a lung cancer survivor and patient advocate.

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Quality Improvement Opportunity

The ACS QIResource Consulting (QIRC) program provides no-cost quality improvement coaching and consultation to cancer centers and primary care systems that serve disproportionately affected patient populations. With leadership from dedicated ACS quality improvement consultants, this program follows a structured, data-driven methodology to identify problems, uncover root causes, and implement sustainable solutions that improve patient access and care.



- Projects for cancer centers focus on increasing patient cancer care, access or safety and can support the Commission on Cancer Standard 7.3.
- Projects for primary care systems focus on increasing patient access to early detection, prevention, and cancer care.

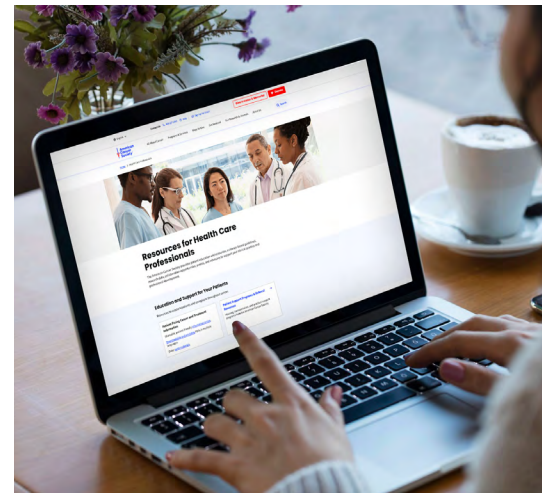
Applications to the program close on Tuesday, June 30, 2026.

[Apply today](#)

Health Care Professionals cancer.org Page

cancer.org/hcp is a dedicated space created for health care professionals to easily access ACS resources in one place. The web page brings together evidence-based guidelines, patient education materials, research data, collaboration opportunities, events, and advocacy to support clinical practices and professional development. By centralizing these resources, the page makes it simple to find and use trusted tools that support both patients and caregivers.

[Explore the web page](#)



Cancer Survivors Network Program Changes

The ACS Cancer Survivors Network® (CSN) program was launched in 2000 as an online community where patients, survivors, and caregivers could support each other, ask questions, and share practical tips. To meet the expectations of today's online communities, additional resources and more advanced capabilities are needed to improve the user experience and maintain the level of trust and support constituents expect from ACS. With that in mind, we have made the difficult decision to discontinue CSN on May 28, 2026.

Current CSN users can access numerous ACS programs and services, including ACS CARES, the ACS National Cancer Information Center (NCIC) 24/7 cancer helpline, and CaringBridge (ACS partner).

[Explore ACS programs and services](#)

