

July 2026 Partnership Update



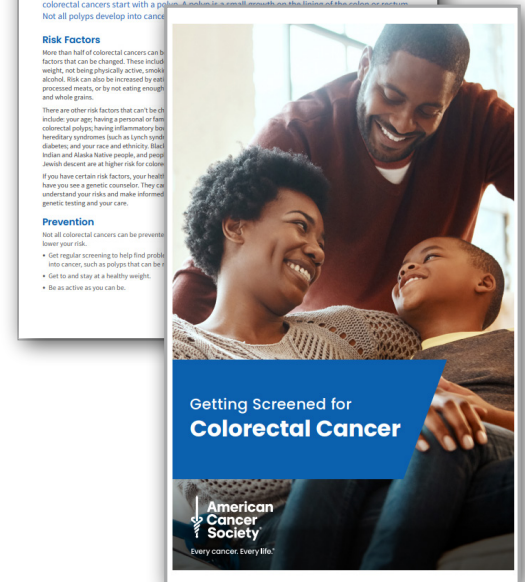
ACS Releases Colorectal Cancer Screening Guideline Update

The American Cancer Society (ACS) has updated our [colorectal cancer \(CRC\) screening guideline](#), reflecting the latest science, new cancer screening technologies, and a focus on expanding screening options to lower barriers to access. This update, published in ACS' flagship journal, [CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians](#), reinforces a core principle that continues to guide our work: increasing access to multiple screening options helps improve participation and ultimately saves lives.

The most notable update is the addition of a blood-based cancer screening test taken in a doctor's office, as well as one updated and one new at-home screening option that looks for hidden blood and molecular markers in stool samples.

Updated educational materials are available, including:

- Easy-to-read booklet: [Getting Screened for Colorectal Cancer](#)
- Fact sheet: [Colorectal Cancer Fact Sheet for Patients and Caregivers](#)



[Read the guideline](#)

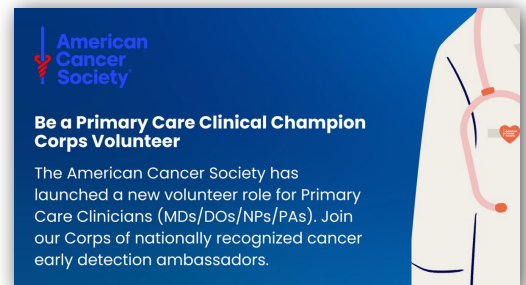
[Access updated materials](#)

ACS Primary Care Clinical Champion Corps Volunteer Opportunity

The ACS Primary Care Clinical Champion Corps is a program for primary care clinicians (MDs, DOs, PAs, and NPs). Participants will receive training, resources, and peer-to-peer engagement to help educate and motivate clinical peers to activate cancer prevention and early detection knowledge and interventions.

Sessions, which begin in September 2026, will include discussions on barriers and strategies to educate clinical peers on early detection focus areas and highlight educational resources. Registration for the sessions is open until August 25, 2026.

[Learn more and register](#)



Promising Practices Supporting the Sustainability of Patient Navigation: A Learning Collaborative



The American Cancer Society National Navigation Roundtable (ACS NNRT) and the American Cancer Society Leadership in Oncology Navigation (ACS LION™) have partnered to create the Patient Navigation Sustainability Learning Collaborative – a structured professional education program designed to help participants strengthen the standardization, effectiveness, and long-term sustainability of high-quality patient navigation programs. Up to 20 cancer centers (with two people from each center) representing diverse geographies, program sizes, and populations served will participate in the program.



Applications are being accepted through July 15, 2026.

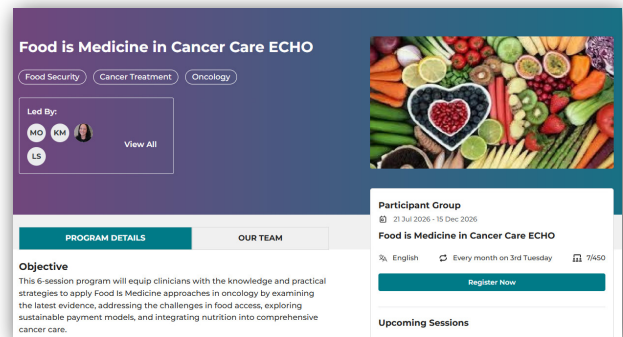
[Learn more, and apply today](#)

Food Is Medicine ECHO

Join ACS and the Food is Medicine Coalition for a six-session Food is Medicine ECHO program focused on integrating nutrition into cancer care. Designed for cancer center staff, oncologists, and multidisciplinary oncology care teams, this program equips participants with practical, evidence-based strategies to apply Food is Medicine approaches in clinical settings.



Through case-based learning and expert-led discussions, participants will explore the evidence base, address food access challenges, and implement approaches for screening, referral, and care delivery within real-world oncology and payment environments.



Sessions will be held monthly from July through December.

[Register today](#)

OncoMenopause ECHO

Join ACS and The Menopause Society for the OncoMenopause ECHO program, which is designed for primary care clinicians, oncologists, and healthcare leaders seeking to strengthen care for patients navigating menopause in the context of cancer care. Through six case-based learning and expert-led discussions, participants will build competency in symptom assessment, treatment decision-making, and risk evaluation while applying evidence-based strategies across active treatment and survivorship.



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