

August 2026 Partnership Update



Expanding the Colorectal Cancer Screening Toolbox With Blood-based Screening

As new screening modalities emerge, clinicians are increasingly navigating questions about where new technologies fit into their primary care practice. Join the American Cancer Society (ACS) at 3 p.m. ET on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, for our **Emerging Strategies in Early Detection** webinar, which will provide a practical, clinically grounded overview of blood-based colorectal cancer screening and communication strategies to support screening decisions and follow-up.

[Register today](#)



American Cancer Society
Every cancer. Every life.*

Emerging Strategies in Early Detection Webinar

Expanding the Colorectal Cancer Screening Toolbox with Blood-based Screening

Join us for an engaging discussion on:

- The evidence and performance of blood-based colorectal cancer (CRC) screening
- How blood-based tests compare with preferred tests including key limitations
- Which patients are appropriate candidates based on risk, history, and guidelines
- The importance of timely follow-up after abnormal results
- Strategies for communicating with patients to support screening decisions and ensure appropriate follow-up

Over **158,800** new colorectal cancer cases are estimated in 2026

Over **4.8 Million** eligible FQHC patients **were not up-to-date** with colorectal cancer screening

30.3% remained never-screened across nine studies of expanded FQHC screening

First Anniversary Celebrations for ACS EMPOWER

ACS EMPOWER enhances the ACS Hope Lodge® experience by delivering free educational and supportive activities for people facing cancer. Programming focuses on physical activity, nutrition, social connection, and stress management for Hope Lodge guests and those impacted by cancer in the local community.

To celebrate the one-year anniversary of the national launch of the ACS EMPOWER program, Hope Lodge communities across the country will be hosting open houses and celebration events to mark this important milestone. Our medical partners are invited to attend the anniversary celebrations.



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First Anniversary Celebration of ACS EMPOWER

July 2026

Contact your local ACS Hope Lodge for details.

[Visit cancer.org/acsempower](https://cancer.org/acsempower) to learn more about the program

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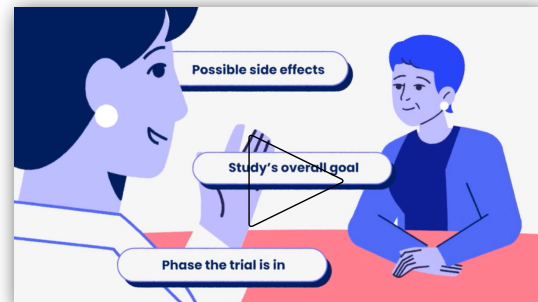
Clinical Trials Resources

We understand the challenges of finding the right clinical trial. **ACS ACTS™: Access to Clinical Trials & Support** provides free clinical trial matching, education, and support to help patients explore their options and access the care and support they need.



[Visit cancer.org/acts](https://cancer.org/acts) to learn more

ACS has clinical trials resources that patients can explore to get answers to basic questions and concerns about clinical trials so that they will be better prepared to discuss this option with their doctor and family. New from ACS, this short video provides answers to some of the most common questions that people with cancer have about clinical trials.



English video

Spanish video

Upcoming ECHO Programs

These six-session learning series will be held monthly beginning in August.



Treating Hematologic Malignancies in the Community and Advancing Equitable Care

Participants will connect with multidisciplinary experts to explore evidence-based approaches to the diagnosis, treatment, and management of hematologic malignancies. Through case-based learning and peer-to-peer discussions, participants will gain practical strategies to support high-quality, patient-centered care in community oncology settings. This ECHO series is presented in joint collaboration by ACS, Blood Cancer United, and NMDP.

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Complex Cancer Caregiving

The program is designed to equip participants with practical, evidence-informed strategies to assess and manage caregiving needs in clinical practice. Participants will explore the evolving landscape of modern cancer caregiving, including the multidimensional burden experienced by caregivers, and gain actionable guidance for designing, implementing, and sustaining caregiver support programs across oncology settings. This ECHO series is presented in joint collaboration by ACS and the Center to Advance Palliative Care.

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Whole Person Care

The program is focused on advancing integrative approaches to cancer care that address the physical, emotional, behavioral, spiritual, and supportive care needs of patients. Participants will explore approaches to integrating behavioral health, supportive and palliative care, and interdisciplinary care coordination into oncology practice while building networks of providers to support comprehensive patient care.

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