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October 2026 Partnership Update



Help Shape the Future of Clinical Trials Navigation

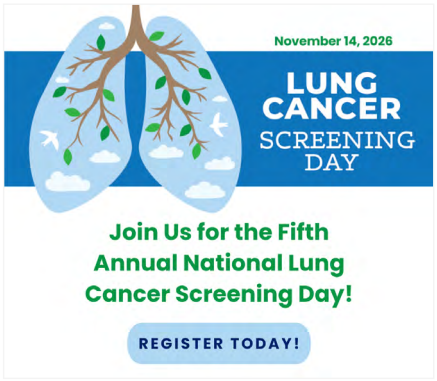
The American Cancer Society (ACS) National Breast Cancer Roundtable invites professionals across all cancer types to complete and share the Clinical Trials Navigation Survey, designed to better understand how organizations support clinical trial access, referral, recruitment, navigation, retention, and patient support services. Please share the survey with appropriate colleagues and partner networks. The survey is not intended for patients. The survey will close October 2, 2026.



Take the survey **Access the share kit**

Lung Cancer Screening Day

The ACS National Lung Cancer Roundtable, GO2 for Lung Cancer, the Radiology Health Equity Coalition, and the American College of Radiology are partnering for the fifth annual National Lung Cancer Screening Day on Saturday, November 14, 2026. This lifesaving event is held to encourage health systems and community partners to screen more individuals and raise awareness about lung cancer screening.



Visit the ACS NLCRT website for more information

Patient Resource: What to Know About Vaccines When You Have Cancer

This fact sheet answers common questions that people with cancer and their caregivers may have about vaccines, including how they help people facing cancer, how they work, and why some may not be recommended. It also includes questions to ask the cancer care team.

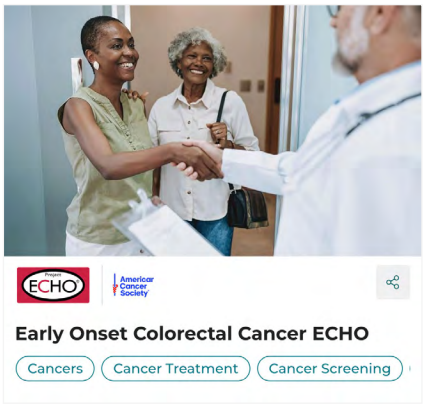


Download the fact sheet

Early Onset Colorectal Cancer ECHO

Join ACS for an Early Onset Colorectal Cancer ECHO program. The goal of this program is to equip healthcare professionals with the latest knowledge and best practices to improve early detection and equitable care for the growing number of younger adults affected by colorectal cancer. Sessions will be held monthly, starting October 9, 2026, at 12 p.m. ET.

Register here



No-cost Quality Improvement Consultation

The American Cancer Society's Quality Improvement Resource Consulting (QIRC) program provides no-cost quality improvement consulting to cancer centers and primary care systems serving disproportionately affected populations. The program partners with cancer centers to solve challenges that directly impact patient access and patient care and can support Commission on Cancer Standard 7.3. For primary care, projects focus on increasing patient access to early detection, prevention, and cancer care. The next QIRC project cycle will run for approximately 6 to 9 months, beginning January 2027. Applications will be open from October 1 to November 30, 2026.

Apply here

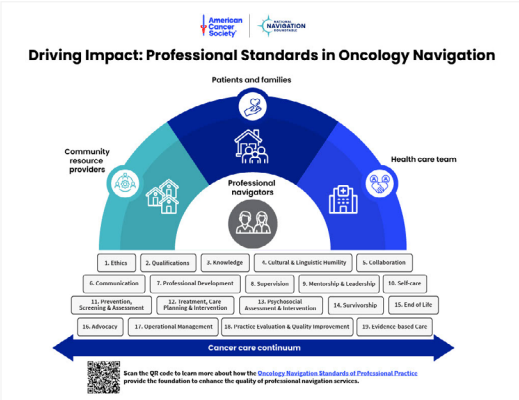
QIResource Consulting

Driving Impact: Implementing Standards to Elevate and Sustain in Oncology Navigation Webinar

Join the ACS National Navigation Roundtable (NNRT) on Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. ET, for an engaging educational session focused on translating the Oncology Navigation Standards of Professional Practice into meaningful action. Using the ACS NNRT Driving Impact: Professional Standards in Navigation Infographic, participants will explore practical approaches to implementing the standards in ways that strengthen patient outcomes, demonstrate program value, and support long-term sustainability.

Register and learn more

Access the infographic



For more resources, visit cancer.org/hcp.