



ANCO

Educating and Empowering the
Northern California Cancer Community



ABOUT ANCO

ANCO is *the* regional resource for the Northern California cancer community. We provide in-depth education, connections to local clinical trials, a robust job portal and vital advocacy efforts to empower oncologists to maximize their academic and clinical expertise resulting in the best care for patients.

WE PUT CLEARLY DEFINED OBJECTIVES INTO PRACTICE:

- Disseminate the latest and best information to our members to dramatically impact the practice of hematology/oncology
- Provide the latest clinical education to physicians and nurses and professional education to physicians, nurses, and practice managers
- Serve as a committed advocate and liaison for our members before government, private and corporate entities from coast to coast
- Play an active role in the reimbursement environment on behalf of physicians, nurses, managers and people living with cancer



"As an oncologist practicing in a small group of five physicians, I need to stay informed of major developments in the business of oncology in order to effectively manage our practice. ANCO does an amazing job in sharing best practices and providing relevant, timely information. I also applaud ANCO for being the voice of Northern California Oncologists in its governmental advocacy work, which I have seen firsthand as a board member. Every oncologist in our region should be an ANCO member to continue to fortify our mission of providing quality care to all."

Bradley Ekstrand, MD
California Cancer Care



NO ONE KNOWS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ONCOLOGY LIKE ANCO.

ANCO (Association of Northern California Oncologists) was founded in 1990 to advocate, educate, and inform the practicing hematologist/oncologist to ensure delivery of the highest quality care to people living with cancer.

We represent an expanding number of hematologists/oncologists throughout Northern California who practice in the community, at the regional

academic centers (Stanford University, UC Davis, UC San Francisco), The Permanente Medical Group and other healthcare provider networks.

ANCO serves the interests of a wide range of healthcare professionals including physician members, nurses and practice managers, and people living with cancer. ANCO is a state/regional affiliate of the American

EMPOWERING ONCOLOGISTS. BENEFITTING PATIENTS.

Membership in ANCO is open to individuals who practice in California or adjacent States and are either Board qualified or Board eligible in medical oncology, pediatric oncology, radiation oncology, surgical oncology, or hematology. **ANCO membership benefits every practicing hematologist, oncologist, oncology nurse, practice manager and person living with cancer, as well as the cancer care community at large.**



Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO). ANCO is also a member of the Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC), and serves as the specialty delegation representative for hematology/oncology at the California Medical Association (CMA) in tandem with the Medical Oncology Association of Southern California (MOASC).



"My ANCO membership and board involvement have been invaluable in enabling me to connect with colleagues beyond my sphere at Stanford. I have had the opportunity to interact with physicians at UCSF, UC Davis, the Permanente Medical Group and with numerous private practices. My participation in the enlightening Multidisciplinary Management of Cancers Meeting has enriched my career and connections with oncologists in Northern California."

A. Dimitrios Colevas, MD
Professor of Medicine, Stanford University

ANCO MEMBERSHIP ACCELERATES YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ELEVATES OUR PROFESSION.

By joining ANCO you'll have access to a host of innovative and career and practice building resources.



EDUCATION

We organize an exceptional clinical and professional education meeting schedule consisting of Highlights programs, practice administrator meetings and special meetings. We also keep our members informed of other important meetings of interest in California and beyond from ASCO, ACCC, ASH, and others. We also co-present the popular annual Conference "Multidisciplinary Management of Cancers: A Case-based Approach."

Our educational materials are made available to members online.



ADVOCACY

We lobby and advocate on behalf of oncologists with State and Federal government agencies, regional and national hematology/oncology and medical societies and insurance and pharmaceutical companies to empower hematologists/oncologists to provide the highest quality cancer care to people living with cancer.

ANCO is the “regional voice” for oncologists with the in-depth knowledge and resources focused on the unique needs of the Northern California Cancer Community. **To learn more and apply to become a member, visit anco.org/membership.**



LOCAL RESOURCES

ANCO is *the* oncology regional resource by offering valuable member benefits including a searchable Northern California clinical trials database, a local online Job Board, and a directory of patient and reimbursement assistance programs.



PUBLICATIONS

We publish a continually updated online Directory of Members with a comprehensive listing of ANCO members. We communicate useful information via our website, social media and regularly-published newsletter *The ANCO Report*.



PRACTICE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE

Reimbursement is one of the biggest issues facing oncology practices. Given the decreased reimbursement and higher expectations from payors and the government on electronic medical records and other infrastructure items, ANCO provides practices with practical solutions to maximize reimbursement and sustain practice growth, including an online directory of patient and reimbursement assistance programs.



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