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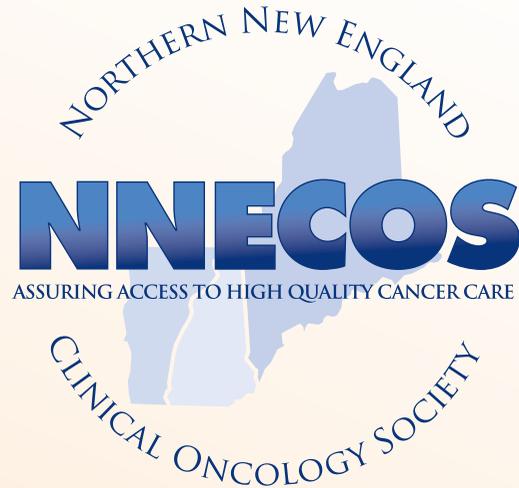


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**THE NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND CLINICAL ONCOLOGY SOCIETY**  
*invites you to our*  
**2019 ANNUAL MEETING AND PRE-MEETING SYMPOSIUMS**

**OCTOBER 18-19, 2019  
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FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 18, 2019

Choice of two concurrent Friday morning symposiums:

**8TH ANNUAL PALLIATIVE CARE SYMPOSIUM:  
A FOCUS ON GERIATRIC ONCOLOGY**

This year, we will explore the unique needs of caring for the geriatric cancer population and their needs after cancer treatment. With a focus on health and function as opposed to disease and pathology, we'll learn how age-friendly health systems aim to improve care through the 4Ms: What Matters, Medication, Mentation, and Mobility. We'll also explore models of delivery of palliative care in our region, and look at how Project ECHO is being used to expand palliative care in Maine.

**FEATURED PRESENTERS:**



**Ronald J. Maggiore, M.D.**

Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology University of Rochester Medical Center

*Keynote: Exploring the Intersection Among Aging, Cancer, and Other Serious Illnesses (Multimorbidity)*



**Sarah H. Kagan PhD, RN**

Lucy Walker Honorary Term Professor of Gerontological Nursing; University of Pennsylvania

*Beyond Frailty - Ensuring Geriatric Assessment Leads to Intervention*



**FINANCIAL ADVOCACY  
& NAVIGATION SYMPOSIUM**

ALL NEW!

We will explore how navigation metrics support value-based cancer care in the categories of patient experience, clinical outcomes and return on investment in the present oncology healthcare landscape. Facilitated roundtable discussions with colleagues from across the region will allow for in-depth discussion of significant issues our patients face: food insecurities, access to medication and transportation. A closing discussion provides for the sharing of outcomes and next steps, including a look at Project ECHO and patient navigation in Maine.

**FEATURED PRESENTER:**



**Tricia Strusowski, RN, MS**

Manager, Oncology Solutions, LLC  
*Keynote: Value-Based Cancer Care: Creating Partnerships between the*

*Oncology Navigator and Oncology/Hematology Physician Practices*

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Information about continuing education will be posted when available at [www.nnecos.org/credit](http://www.nnecos.org/credit).

**EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS AVAILABLE**

Active Associate and Fellow/Trainee members are eligible to apply. [www.nnecos.org/educational-travel-grants](http://www.nnecos.org/educational-travel-grants)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON-SATURDAY, OCT. 18-19, 2019

**FEATURED PRESENTERS:**



**Stephen S. Grubbs, MD, FASCO**

Vice President of Clinical Affairs, ASCO  
*Plenary Session: Politics, Policy and Quality: What is Ahead?*



**Susan C. Gilchrist, M.D., M.S.**

Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Cancer Prevention and Department of Cardiology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX  
*Why Cardiac Rehabilitation is Important for Cancer Patients*



**Harold D. Miller, MS**

President and CEO, Center for Healthcare Quality and Payment Reform  
*Plenary Session: Better Care for Cancer Patients at Lower Cost: How Oncology Practices Can Improve Value While Remaining Financially Viable*



**Paul J Hesketh, MD, FASCO**

Director, Lahey Health Cancer Institute Director, Sophia Gordon Cancer Center & Thoracic Oncology Lahey Hospital & Medical Center  
*Steven M. Grunberg, MD Memorial Keynote: Current status of molecular testing in defining optimal treatment strategies in non-small cell lung cancer*



**Barbara L. Jones, Ph.D.**

Josleen and Frances Lockhart Memorial Professor for Direct Practice in Social Work, Associate Dean for Health Affairs, University of Texas Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work  
*Reimagining Life With Cancer*

**OTHER SCHEDULED ANNUAL MEETING TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- Car-T Cell Therapy*
- Reconsidering Cancer Survivorship in Our Aged Society*
- Exercise-based Oncology Rehabilitation for Cancer Survivors*
- Innovative Techniques in Neurosurgical Oncology*
- Venous Thromboembolism and Cancer Survivorship Implications of Head & Neck Cancer Treatment Panel*
- Multi-disciplinary Management of Pancreatic Cancer*

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**2019 FELLOWS RETREAT**

NNECOS is delighted to once again partner with our region's fellowship programs for the Fellows Retreat in conjunction with the 2019 annual meeting. This year's events will include a fellow/trainee networking dinner Friday, separate fellow/trainee abstract judging, the annual Saturday morning fellow/trainee breakfast conversation with featured faculty, a Saturday late afternoon fellow-specific educational program (see below), and a social program for fellows and their families in Rockport Saturday evening.

**SAT., OCT. 19 AFTERNOON SESSIONS:**

- Job Fair & Career Development*
- Sickle Cell Anemia & HIV Related Malignancies Research Methodology*