



Dear Colleagues,

The Northern New England Clinical Oncology Society (NNECOS) 2021 Annual Meeting, postponed from October 2021, is still very much ON as planned but due to COVID restrictions and concerns, we are moving ahead in an entirely virtual fashion. It is scheduled for **Friday-Saturday, January 28-29, 2022**.

We realize that live virtual sessions do not compete with an in-person meeting, but at a time of such upheaval, when it is easy to lose touch with recent updates in conventional cancer care, as well as exciting, cutting-edge science, this comprehensive scientific meeting offers the opportunity to gain insight and stay up to date on many stimulating and evolving areas impacting the care of patients with cancer, with particular relevance to the challenges faced by us and our patients in the rural New England area.

This conference will feature our annual half day Palliative Care Symposium on Friday morning followed by a 1 1/2 day Annual Meeting agenda. The schedule is comprised of invited presentations from regional and national leaders on a variety of innovative, multi-disciplinary, clinical and research topics. These will range in scope from novel studies in Palliative Care and Serious Illness Conversations....to unique perspectives on Therapeutic Cannabis, Whole Person Care, and Psychosocial Services for regional cancer patients.....to updates in AML, Precision Oncology, Immunotherapy/Cellular (CAR T-Cell) Therapy.....to Oral Oncolytic Therapy, Operative Regional Therapy and Stereotactic Radiotherapy.

A podium presentation session will also feature selected speakers from the top three abstract submissions, with the remaining participants offering poster exhibits and short slide presentations on a variety of topics (both research oriented and case-based narratives).

The Keynote Address of the meeting will feature ASCO's Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Sybil Richard Green, JD, RPh, MHA, speaking on the topic: "Delivering High-Quality Equitable Cancer Care: Aligning Action for Impact".

### **Who should attend?**

- clinicians involved in cancer and palliative care - including nurses, physicians, psycho-social support providers, primary care providers of cancer patients
- trainees in nursing school, medical school, residency and fellowship programs
- allied health professionals engaged in the care of cancer patients
- pharmacists involved in the treatment of cancer patients
- cancer researchers in all capacities
- pharmaceutical specialists involved in the research, development, sales and delivery of cancer pharmaceuticals to patients

We encourage you to get the word out to colleagues in your respective practices, hospitals, clinics and training programs, and we look forward to seeing you (virtually) on January 28-29th! For further details regarding this meeting, please access the NNECOS website at: <http://nnecos.org/2021-annual>

Sincerely,

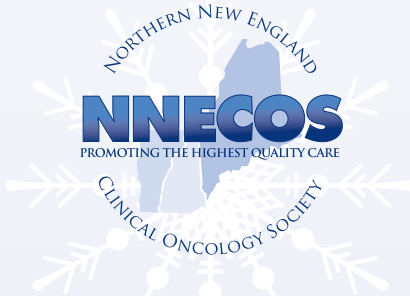
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# Northern New England's Premiere Oncology Meeting!

**January 28-29, 2022**



**LET'S RECONNECT  
VIRTUALLY**

until it's safe to gather  
in-person again.

**THE NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND  
CLINICAL ONCOLOGY SOCIETY**



*invites you to our*  
**2021 Annual Meeting**  
*- in 2022 -*  
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**REGISTER  
TODAY!  
IT'S FREE!**

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## Friday Afternoon & Saturday Morning: **PLANNED ANNUAL MEETING TOPICS**

### Friday Morning: **10TH ANNUAL PALLIATIVE CARE SYMPOSIUM**

- The Palliative Care Needs of Patients Undergoing CAR-T Cell Therapy
- Palliative Care Research
- Ethics of Truth Telling in the Setting of Serious Illness
- Therapeutic Cannabis in Palliative Oncologic Care

- New Innovations in AML
- Psychosocial Services for Patients with Cancer in Northern New England
- MRI Guided Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy: A New Way of Seeing
- Precision Medicine in Oncology – A Genetic Counselor's Perspective
- Where Are We with Operative Regional Therapy?
- ASCO Update
- Poster Session & Podium Presentations
- Delivering High-Quality Equitable Cancer Care: Aligning Action for Impact
- Treatment with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors – What We Know and What We Don't Know
- Oral Oncolytic Therapy: Optimizing Patient Care Beyond the Infusion Chair

### Saturday Afternoon **BONUS CONTENT**

- CAR T-Cell Mini Symposium (Where Are We Now & Where Are We Going?)
- Nuts & Bolts Network of Services in Northern New England Panel

## **FEATURED SPEAKERS:**

**Steven M. Grunberg, MD,**  
**Memorial Lecture: Delivering  
High-Quality Equitable  
Cancer Care: Aligning  
Action for Impact**

**Sybil R. Green, JD,  
RPh, MHA,**  
Diversity and Inclusion  
Officer, American Society  
of Clinical Oncology



**New Innovations in AML**  
**Richard M. Stone, MD,**  
Chief of Staff, Dana-  
Farber Cancer Institute,  
Professor of Medicine,  
Harvard Medical School,  
Director of the Adult Leukemia  
Program at the Dana-Farber  
Cancer Institute and Brigham and  
Women's Hospital



**Advances in the Treatment  
of Multiple Myeloma**  
**Noopur S. Raje, MD,**  
Director, Center for  
Multiple Myeloma,  
Mass General Cancer  
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