Your AACI Membership at Work

Association of American Cancer Institutes

"AACI serves as a catalyst to connect and create forums for problem solving among its member organizations."

– Suresh Ramalingam, MD, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University



Since the first gathering of cancer institute directors in 1959, AACI has focused on the needs of North American academic cancer centers.

BY THE NUMBERS:

AACI Cancer Centers

(All 74 NCI-Designated Cancer Centers are AACI members.)

- **110** AACI cancer center members in 2026
- **5** AACI members received NCI designation 2016–2026
- **9** AACI members designated "Comprehensive" by NCI 2016-2026

Listservs

Solve problems in real time with support from cancer center peers.

- 2023: 1,600 subscribers, 8 listservs
- 2026: 2,200+ subscribers, 12 listservs

Monthly Publications

Your cancer center news, jobs, and events reach a rapidly growing, targeted audience.

- 7,300+ current active subscribers
- 2,800+ new subscribers since 2023

EDUCATION

BY THE NUMBERS:

Member Engagement

AACI fosters connections among cancer centers and with key stakeholders in research, industry, and government.

- **8** role-based roundtables to discuss challenges
- **5** annual surveys to share valuable data
- **4+** annual webinars for continuing education

Programs

AACI CRI Clinical Research Innovation
Accelerating progress in cancer research

AACI PCLI Physician Clinical Leadership Initiative
Improving operations to enhance care

AACI CTI Cellular Therapy Initiative
Making cutting-edge therapies more accessible to patients

Presidential Initiatives



Joann B. Sweasy, PhD
2025-2027

UNDERSTANDING ACCESS TO CANCER CARE
Presidential Initiative



Robert A. Winn, MD
2023-2025

AACI Inclusive Excellence Initiative

- Cancer Center Directors Town Halls
- Global Oncology *(in development)*

Signature programs that began as presidential initiatives

Caryn Lerman, PhD
2021-2023

AACI Leadership Development Workshop

Roy A. Jensen, MD
2018-2020

AACI Public Policy Resource Library

"AACI helps share data, best practices, and other resources between researchers and organizations."

– Thomas P. Loughran, Jr., MD, UVA Comprehensive Cancer Center

ADVOCACY

"You are included in critical decisions that drive the elements of change forward for the cancer research landscape, and those benefits are incalculable."

– Robert A. Winn, MD, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Temple Health

BY THE NUMBERS:

AACI/AACR HILL DAY

- 2023: 85 registered attendees
- 2025: 174 record-setting attendance
- 2026: 118 registered attendees



Amplifying Your Impact in Washington

- Position statements, sign-on letters, and public comments
- State and federal legislation updates
- 2 annual in-person Government Relations Forum meetings and monthly calls featuring guests who are moving the needle on cancer-related policy



Report: State-Funded Cancer Research

Developed in partnership with Dant Advocacy to highlight state investments in cancer research programs

COLLABORATION

Meetings & Events

CADEx Catchment Area Data Excellence

Hosted in partnership with Cancer Center Community Impact Forum, beginning in 2027

Advancing data science to support community engagement

AACI CRI Clinical Research Innovation

Showcasing advances in cancer research through abstracts, posters, and breakout sessions

AACI ANNUAL | CCAF MEETING

Hosted in partnership with the Cancer Center Administrators Forum

AACI's annual meeting has grown to include 3 pre-conference meetings:

- New Cancer Center Directors Meeting — *By invitation only*
- IMPACT SUMMIT — *Hosted in partnership with the Cancer Center Network*
- AACI Leadership Development Workshop — *Emerging leaders selected to attend*

"When we work together, we can move the field forward faster and with greater purpose."

— Diane M. Simeone, MD, UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center

BY THE NUMBERS:

Working Groups & Task Forces

AACI members come together to tackle top priorities.

- **167** Participants
- **60+** Cancer Centers
- **9** Working Groups
- **4** Task Forces



Equitable Access to Clinical Trials (EACT)

In partnership with the Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center of Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard



Accelerating Clinical Trials Steering Committee

Formed at the request of NCI leadership to reduce clinical trial activation timelines

Learn how AACI is working for you at **aaci-cancer.org/member-benefits.**