

California Cancer Caucus Fact Sheet

Mission:

The goal of the California Cancer Caucus (CCC) is to develop a continuous line of communication and education between stakeholders and health policy decision-makers, as a resource for all cancer-related public policy.

Background:

In 2018, the Medical Oncology Association of Southern California (MOASC), the Association of Northern California Oncologists (ANCO), the National Oncology State Network (NOSN) and the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS-CAN) began bringing together California's critical allies in the care, treatment, research, and support of our cancer community.

The California Cancer Caucus comprises a wide range of stakeholders, such as patient support and advocacy groups, medical societies, etc. It currently includes 22 members: Alliance for Patient Access (AfPA), American Cancer Society – Cancer Action Network (ACS-CAN), American Childhood Cancer Organization (ACCO), Association of Northern CA Oncologists (ANCO), CA Colorectal Cancer Coalition (C4), CA Children's Hospital Association (CCHA), CA Department of Public Health and CA Dialogue on Cancer (CDOC), CA Life Sciences (CLS), CA Urological Association (CUA), Children's Specialty Care Coalition, City of Hope, Consumers 4 Quality Care, Cullari Communications Global, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), Medical Oncology Association of Southern CA (MOASC), National Oncology State Network (NOSN), Perry Communications Group, Political Solutions, Return to Care Coalition, Susan G. Komen, and University of California.

Why create a Cancer Caucus?

Focusing on California care issues, we seek to establish opportunities for structured communication with key California state legislators interested in oncology and hematology advances. We believe that the eventual establishment of a California Cancer Caucus will transcend politics and tenure with consistent and collegial communication between the legislators in Sacramento and the oncology & hematology community in California.

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