CoC Member Organization Representatives Meeting

October 16, 2022
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Susan Hedlund, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C, FAOSW
Chair
Member Organization Steering Committee

Brian Moore, MD, FACS
Vice-Chair
Member Organization Steering Committee
• 2023 ACS Cancer Conference
  • March 1-4, 2023
  • Hilton Atlanta
The Role of the Commission on Cancer in Quality Improvement

Heidi Nelson, MD, FACS
Founding Principles

“...Reduce the suffering and mortality from cancer by an organized **application of the knowledge that is already available**...”

Standards

“...every hospital should **trace each patient** with the object of **ascertaining whether the maximum benefit has been obtained**...”

Data
History of CoC Quality

Past – Cancer Reports

Present – Quality Measures

Future – Quality Improvement
Cancer Reports

1921 – Dr. Ernest Codman  “The Registry of Bone Sarcoma as an Example of the End-Result Idea in Hospital Organization”

1924 – The First ACS Cancer Study...”...surgery and radiation therapy were equally effective for early-stage disease of the uterine cervix ...”

1976 – First National Patient Care Evaluation Study

1994 – 20 patient care studies conducted in 17 primary care sites

2021 – Over 1,300 NCDB studies
## Quality Measures:

Drive **best practice** into routine practice

### Table 3. Evidence that Quality Measures Influence the Adoption of Best Practices

Reported Annual Compliance With National Quality Forum Endorsed Cancer Measures Over Time

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<th>Quality measure</th>
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<td>Radiation therapy is administered within 1 year (365 days) of diagnosis for women under age 70 receiving breast conserving surgery for breast cancer</td>
<td>85.0 (84.7, 85.3)</td>
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<td>Tamoxifen or third generation aromatase inhibitor is considered or administered within 1 year (365 days) of diagnosis for women with AJCC T1cN0M0, or Stage II or III hormone receptor positive breast cancer</td>
<td>72.2 (71.9, 72.5)</td>
<td>81.3 (81.0, 81.6)</td>
<td>87.8 (87.6, 88.0)</td>
<td>90.1 (89.9, 90.3)</td>
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<td>Combination chemotherapy is considered or administered within 4 months (120 days) of diagnosis for women under 70 with AJCC T1cN0M0, or Stage II or III hormone receptor negative breast cancer</td>
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<td>At least 12 regional lymph nodes are removed and pathologically examined for resected colon cancer</td>
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<td>Adjuvant chemotherapy is considered or administered within 4 months (120 days) of diagnosis for patients under the age of 80 with AJCC Stage III (lymph node positive) colon cancer</td>
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CI, confidence interval.

Significant increase in reported compliance to prior reported diagnosis year.

REF Knutson- JSO 2014
Introduction of Quality Improvement: Response to Pandemic Crisis

[Diagram showing Colorectal cancer screening among enrollees with data points for 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.]

JAMA Oncology | Original Investigation
Association of Cancer Screening Deficit in the United States With the COVID-19 Pandemic

Ronald C. Chen, MD; Kevin Haynes, PharmD; Simo Du, MBBS, MHS; John Barron, PharmD; Aaron J. Katz, PharmD, PhD
American Cancer Society Urges People to Get Screened

The American Cancer Society (ACS) has launched a Get Screened Campaign that encourages people to schedule regular cancer screening tests. Regular screening for cancer can help save lives. Screening increases the chance of finding certain cancers early when they are easier to treat. And some screening tests can even detect cancer by detecting and treating precursor cell changes before they become cancer.

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR BREAST CENTERS

Rapid Response

Commission on Cancer

CLINICAL CONGRESS 2022
October 16-20 | San Diego, CA
How successful were we?

Primary outcome: How many centers reached target?

Majority of participating sites reached target goal within 6 month period.

Secondary outcome: What was the overall impact?

- Finalized success measurement in number of monthly screening tests.
- Interventions were implemented in the specified timeline.
- Impact analysis across the timeline showed increased participation.

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<th>Month</th>
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What led to the success?

Motivation & Culture
- COVID-19
- Existing standards

Existing Infrastructure
- Cancer committees
- Collaborative learning

Coordination & Education
- Webinars
- Coaching
- Communication

Tools
- PDSA protocol
- Screening interventions
Return to Screening

749 Programs Enrolled
814 PDSA Projects
~70,000 Additional Screens per month

Just ASK

776 Programs Enrolled
2,000 PDSA Projects
700,000 Patients potentially impacted

Cancer National Quality Improvement Collaborative (CaNQIC)
## National to Local impact

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National to Local impact

Bridging the gap between quality measures and quality improvement

Example:

**Head and Neck Cancer SCCA**

Time to initiation of postoperative radiation therapy less than 6 weeks: 30% compliance
CoC Quality for NEXT 100 Years

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Future – Quality Improvement
CoC Quality Improvement Committee

Charge:
• Evaluate and prioritize National QI concepts
• Support QI education and training needs
• Provide forum for discussions on quality in cancer care
• Support local QI efforts

Membership:
• Site reviewer
• CLP
• State Chair
• CTR
• At large CoC
• Member Organizations
THANK YOU!
CoC Member Organization Representatives

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The Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine & Health

- Organizational home for over 75 of the world’s most prestigious academic health centers & health systems with programs in integrative medicine & health.
- Founded 1999: Duke University, Harvard University, Stanford University, University of California, San Francisco, University of Arizona, University of Maryland, University of Massachusetts & University of Minnesota
- Represents thousands of scientists, educators, clinicians & other health professionals who share an interest in the field of Integrative Medicine & Health
INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE & HEALTH

- Utilizes all evidence-based therapeutic and lifestyle care approaches, healthcare professionals & disciplines to achieve optimal health and healing.
- Emphasis on nutrition, activity, resilience, sleep, meaning & purpose in life
- Whole person approach, the entirety of an individual’s life is incorporated
- Patient centered, harnesses relationship between practitioner and patient
- Disease prevention when possible
- Mitigation of existing disease
- Natural approaches utilized when possible
- Highest benefit with least risk

Optimization of health & wellbeing for any individual irrespective of underlying condition
Integrative Medicine Uniquely Positioned To Improve the Care of the Patient with Cancer

- Reduce pain & suffering
- Improve mental health, reduce stress
- Improve compliance to care
- Ensure patients get high quality integrative care (adherence to Standard of Care)
- Improve cancer survivorship (fatigue, pain, anxiety)
- Reduce risk for high risk cancer patients
- Improve cancer related fatigue
- Mitigate cognitive problems
- Improve sleep difficulties
- Improve depression & anxiety
- Improve physical dysfunction & pain
- Reduce HCP stress & burnout
- Reduce risk of ultimate cause of death cancer survivors
MISSION
Advance integrative medicine and health through academic institutions and health systems.

VISION
A transformed healthcare system promoting integrative medicine and health for all.

CORE VALUES
● Evidence Informed
● Leadership
● Transformation
● Integrity
● Interprofessional
● Community
Music Therapy

Music’s healing power is well documented, recognized in the healthcare community since the second World War. Understanding its benefits, and given its history and current public embrace, how is music therapy best positioned within the

Clinical Resilience

Clinical resilience to reduce stress and burnout may be more crucial than ever to the well-being of healthcare professionals and to the physicians

Integrative Medicine Education

The Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine & Health accepted

Integrative Mental Health

The World Health Organization estimates that 450 million people suffer from mental or neurological disorders or from psychosocial

Integrative Nutrition Science/Research

Nutrition is considered a foundation of lifestyle medicine, yet much remains to be learned so that it becomes mainstream in practice. Integrative

Whole Health and Wellness Coaching

Health coaching is not new, neither is it a subset of the decades-older “life coaching.” There is need and room for both today, when people everywhere are trying to recover or discover some balance after the last 18 months of global chaos – political, environmental, medical, behavioral and societal. It can be overwhelming. Timing may...

Culinary Medicine & Integrative Health Learning Labs

Increasing worldwide obesity and the prevalence and cost of chronic disease: call for impactful, low-cost lifestyle interventions that people can incorporate into daily life. Culinary

Integrative Medicine Serving the Underserved and Vulnerable Populations

The United Nations (U.N.) identifies health as a shared responsibility, involving equitable access to essential care. The World Health Organization (WHO), as the directing and coordinating authority for health within the U.N. system, is committed to global health development through the principle of equity, i.e., access to life-saving or health-promoting interventions, with priority given

Pediatric Integrative Medicine

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recognizes the increasing use of integrative therapies for children and advises pediatricians and other clinicians who care for children to counsel patients and families about all relevant, safe, effective, and age-appropriate health services and therapies. However, many pediatricians remain unaware of integrative medicine’s potential to provide expanded, evidence based...
Learning, Collaboration and Advocacy

In any developing field, leadership involves the willingness to take some risks. Risk-taking, when introducing new ideas and advocating change, can be managed. Nowhere is this more evident than in integrative medicine, where leadership belongs to every involved researcher/clinician, educator, student...

Whole Health and Well-Being

The U.S. Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is leading the world and inspiring its healthcare leadership with a steady system-supported march toward “personalized, proactive, patient-driven care.” For the last 10 years, the VHA has taken some bold steps forward in integrative medicine and health, translating research and commitment into approaches, results...

Integrative Medicine in Primary Care Residency

Incorporating integrative medicine education into primary care residency training is strategically advancing the movement toward whole health in mainstream medicine to meet an increasing public interest and demand...

Integrative Oncology

Over the next 20 years, the number of new cancer cases is expected to rise approximately 50% worldwide, according to the Society for Integrative Oncology (SIO). Patient-centered integrative interventions like acupuncture, yoga, meditation, massage and other mind-body therapies, diet and other lifestyle changes and natural products, offer evidence-based options for patients living with cancer as...

Read More →
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- Acupuncture
- Chiropractic / Manual Medicine
- Expressive Therapies
- Integrative Health Administrators
- Integrative Health Coaching
- Integrative Medicine & Health Fellows
- Integrative Nursing
- Integrative Mental Health
- Mindfulness-based Interventions
- Nature and Health
- Nutrition & Culinary Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacists in Integrative Medicine
- Practice-Based Research
- Therapeutic Massage, Bodywork, and Somatic Awareness Approaches
- Yoga Therapy
Whole Health in the States Initiative (WHITS)

State-level effort to increase access to:

- Nonpharmacologic therapies for pain
- Utilization of comprehensive, multidisciplinary pain care
- Nonpharmacologic therapies for pain for underserved populations
Whole Health in the States Initiative (WHITS)

**Faster:**
States have leeway in what services they cover & deliver through Medicaid via waivers, block grants, and managed care contracts.

**Creates blueprints for successful outcomes:**
demonstrates what works

6 pilot states & Washington, DC
- State level collaboratives will serve as ongoing vehicles to apply similar models to pain and other conditions
- Drive whole person care for medically underserved populations
Global Advances in Health & Medicine

Key Characteristics

• Open Access
• Peer-Reviewed
• Indexed in PubMed and SCOPUS
• Applying for Impact Factor

Variety of Special Collections

special collections highlight integrative medicine's top interests, including whole health, nature & health, innovations in mind-body interventions, and more

Newest Special Collections

• Advancing the Science of Integrative Health Equity
• Innovations in Mind-Body Research
• Nature as Medicine
Leadership & Education Program for Students in Integrative Medicine (LEAPS into IM)

LEAPS focuses on developing leadership skills, integrative medicine education, self-care skills, and developing IM projects that can be implemented at their medical schools.

Participants: medicine, osteopathy, nursing, physical therapy, pharmacy, psychology, social work, allied health, chiropractic, acupuncture, massage, naturopathy, and others

leaps.consortium@gmail.com
In 2020, the Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine and Health assumed the role of recognizing integrative medicine fellowship programs from the American Board of Integrative Medicine (ABOIM).

The Academic Consortium Fellowship Review Committee sets & monitors educational standards for integrative medicine fellowship programs.
CONSORTIUM CONNECT is a robust online community platform, a safe place where researchers, faculty, staff and trainees from Academic Consortium member institutions find practical resources focused on integrative medicine and health, share news and experiences with each other, participate in special interest groups and stay connected in this rapidly developing field.

Login to Consortium Connect

Join Consortium Connect
Academic medical centers, health systems, medical & nursing schools with an interest in integrative medicine & health care
Facilitate expansion into health care practice and policy
Like-minded professionals sharing experience, strategies & support
Practice-relevant, free CME (monthly Grand Rounds)
Leadership & Education Program for Students (LEAPS), residential
Integrative medicine & health care news, briefings & information, research grants & online community (Consortium Connect)
Online special interest groups
Global Advances for Medicine & Health Journal
Organizational support, impact for institution & patients
Global forum for shared vision
Annual members meeting & biennial International Congress
Integrative Medicine & Health Symposium
2023 Integrative Medicine & Health Symposium

Advancing Together: Meaningful Connection and Strategic Collaboration

WHEN
February 28 - March 2

WHERE
Chicago, IL, USA
Hilton Chicago

Early registration discounts available until December 9, 2022
www.consortiummeeting.org

Why Should You Attend?

LEARN
Discover practical skills you can employ in your organization.

CONNECT
Collaborate with others dedicated to a future of patient-centered care.

UPLIFT
Find inspiration and leave feeling energized.

HAVE FUN
Enjoy yourself through a variety of wellness and entertainment activities.
2024 International Congress

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International Congress on Integrative Medicine & Health
The most comprehensive scientific congress in complementary and integrative medicine.

April 11 - April 15 2024
Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Members Meeting:
April 10, 2024

International Congress:
April 11-15, 2024

Venue:
Hilton Cleveland Downtown and Convention Center

www.consortiumcongress.org
THANK YOU!

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American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO)

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Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology
MD Anderson Cancer Center
ASTRO Representative to the Commission on Cancer
Founded in 1958
More than 10,000 members
  • Physicians, nurses, biologists, physicists, and other health care professions
As the leading organization in radiation oncology, the Society is dedicated to improving patient care through professional education and training, support for clinical practice and health policy standards, advancement of science and research and advocacy
2022 ASTRO Updated Its Strategic Plan

- Lead initiatives that enhance the quality, safety, and value of radiation oncology to improve the lives of patients
- Drive patient-centered, equitable and timely access to care
- Create guidelines, metrics and interventions that lead to improved patient outcomes
- Support the judicious use of technological advances that lead to more efficient and higher value patient care

**ASTRO will drive high quality care**
Other 2022 ASTRO Updates

- CMS has put the RO-APM on hold indefinitely
- Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (HEDI) Council
### ASTRO Guidelines and Formal Papers

#### Published Guidelines
- **IDH-Mutant Grade 2/3 Diffuse Glioma**
- Brain metastases
- Endometrial cancer update

#### ASTRO-led Guidelines (In progress) and Collaborative Societies
- Oligometastatic disease for NSCLS
- Partial breast irradiation update
- HPV+ oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma update
- Bone metastases update
- Postmastectomy radiotherapy update

#### Collaborative Guidelines and Societies
- **Stage I and II non-small cell lung cancer**: ACCP
- **Vertebral augmentation of pathologic spine fractures**: SIR
- **Esophageal cancer**: STS
- **Prevention and management of dysphagia in head & neck cancer**: AAO-HNSF
- **Thoracic radiotherapy in patients having targeted therapies**: IASLC, ESTRO, ERS
- **Unsealed Radiopharmaceutical Sources Practice Parameter**: ACR, ACNM, ARS, SNMMI
- **Salvage Therapy (replacement of RT after prostatectomy)**: AUA
- **Breast reconstruction after mastectomy**: ASPS
ASTRO Journals

- Outcomes research
- Prospective clinical trials
- Large database interrogation
- Critical reviews on timely topics
- Innovative clinical physics
- Imaging and treatment delivery innovations
- Lab studies on tumor physiology, molecular biology and normal tissue radiation response
- Health policy contributions
- Global health

- Imaging
- Contouring
- Patient safety
- Quality improvement
- Guidelines, consensus statements, position statements
- Target delineation
- Immobilization
- Maintenance of certification
- Interesting images
- Narrative oncology

- Ethics
- Radiation oncology education
- Professionalism

- Data analytics/medical Informatics
- Comparative effectiveness research
- Biology
- Basic science

- Advances in radiation oncology
- Clinical trial reports and re-analyses
- Novel retrospective studies
- Natural history of disease
- Institutional series
- Disparities research
- Systems innovations
- Short reports
As of September 2022, there are 381 facilities in APEx, with 254 accredited facilities, and the program has maintained a 100% reaccreditation rate.

2022 Initiatives:
- Started transition to new accreditation platform
- Completed first year of VA accreditation contract
- Developed a determination deferral process
- Implemented a satellite synchronization process
- Hosted a safe practice retreat

### Practice Type
- Private Practice/Community: 64%
- Academic/University: 30%
- Government: 6%

### Application Type
- Main only: 55%
- Main + 1 Satellite: 18%
- Main + 2 Satellites: 12%
- Main + 3+ Satellites: 15%

### Practice Determinations
- Full: 78%
- Provisional: 21%
- Denied: 1%
RO-ILS: Radiation Oncology Incident Learning System

- Safety data collection tied with a federally listed patient safety organization (PSO):
  - 800 facilities enrolled (~35% of all U.S. radiation oncology facilities)
  - 25,000+ events reported to national database

- 2022 Initiatives
  - Five educational case studies released
  - Themed report on equipment QA released
  - Two live user meetings held which included CE credits.
  - RO-ILS data presented at ASTRO, AAPM, ASRT, CRCPD, QA and Dosimetry Symposium, Siemens Innovation Symposium.
  - RO-ILS education referenced by international bodies, Canadian Association of Provincial Cancer Agencies.
Informatics and Standardization

- Successful test of Radiation Therapy Treatment Data for Cancer Use Case.
- Sponsoring NRG as a member to support research-based use cases.
- Standing up a new use case focused on quality measures.
- Supporting prior authorization, registry reporting and risk evaluation and mitigation strategies use cases.
Measures

- Working with the VA to develop quality measures:
- Update of lung measures and DVH metrics.
- Maintenance for rectal, head and neck, and breast cancer measures and minor changes to related DVH metrics.
- Supported development of five disease-site manuscripts.
The premier radiation oncology society
Dedicated to improving patient care
   - Guideline and measure development
   - Educational platforms
   - Accreditation program for excellence
   - Standardization
   - Incident learning system
Our Mission:

Association of Cancer Executives (ACE) is a national organization committed to the leadership development of oncology executives through continuing education and professional networking designed to promote improvement in patient care delivery.
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Director - Mark Liu, MHA
Director, Strategic Initiatives
Mount Sinai Health System
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Membership Information:

193 Members

29th Annual Meeting to be held January 22-24, 2023

Partnership with International Oncology Leadership Fellowship Program

Four Newsletter Issues Per Year

Four Webinars Per Year

Certified Oncology Administrator (COA) Program
Interested in Membership?

If you become a member of ACE please visit: http://www.cancerexecutives.org/join-benefits

## benefits of membership

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<th>MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS</th>
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<td>• Access to our popular member-only ‘Hot Topic’ webinars</td>
<td>The ACE Administrative Fellowship Program is a unique one-year program for qualified cancer leaders.</td>
<td>The Association of Cancer Executives promotes educational and networking opportunities at the ACE Annual Conference. This premier event is open to all oncology administrators and is the most comprehensive gathering of its kind.</td>
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<td>• Access to member-only Listserv</td>
<td>The program is designed to cultivate executive leaders by promoting excellence and enhancing skills in</td>
<td>The ACE Annual Meeting brings together peers, industry leaders and oncology professionals and clinical management aspects of oncology administration. ACE Fellows gain a deeper understanding of community and academic center operations while working with leaders and other ACE Fellows on high-impact projects that disseminate emerging and innovative oncology management best practices to the greater cancer care community. Applications are due by October 30th each year.</td>
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<td>• Access to member-only section of the ACE Website</td>
<td>executive leaders by promoting excellence and enhancing skills in leadership for both business and</td>
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<td>Six standing committees with more than 75 members cover all key areas for ACE. Committees play an integral role in developing future content for ACE programs, providing recommendations to the Board of Directors, developing publications, and carrying out the goals which support the mission of ACE. Committee participation is a member only benefit.</td>
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<td>• Discount registration fees to attend the ACE Annual Meeting and International Oncology Leadership Conference (IOLC)</td>
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<td>• Access to professional contact information for oncology administrator colleagues nationwide</td>
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ACE Standing Committees
- Bylaws & Elections
- Conference Planning
- Member Services
- Membership
- Communications & Marketing
- Vendor Relations
- Fellowship
SAVE THE DATE
12-14 NOVEMBER 2023

7th annual conference oncologyleadership.org #IOLC2023

IOLC 2023 is presented by the Association of Cancer Executives and in partnership with Wiener Privatklinik, and The Mandrier Group
National Consortium of Breast Centers (NCBC)

CoC Member Representatives Meeting
Kristie Bobolis, MD, FNCBC
San Diego
10/16/2022
My Journey to San Diego

Sutter Roseville Medical Center (SRMC)
- COC Accredited Cancer Program
- NAPBC Accredited Breast Program

- Practicing Medical Oncologist
- Medical Director of Breast Program
- 2006 - NCBC Facility Members
- 2006 - Established Genetics Program SRMC
- 2008 - City of Hope - Intensive course
- 2009 - City of Hope - Research Network
- 2017 - 2019 NCBC President
- 2020 - NCBC Certification Board President
- 2021 - NCBC representative to CoC
NCBC – established 1985 – Membership continues to grow

➢ Interdisciplinary organization committed to promote excellence in breast healthcare by supporting education – networking – up to date

➢ Part of mission achieved - developing certifications for breast centers and their clinical professionals
Our Newest Certification

Cancer Genetic Risk Assessment Certification 2020

Relevance to CoC
Genetics Standard 4.4
NCBC’s Journey - creating a Certification Program for Cancer Genetics Risk Assessment **CGRA**

- **2011** – NCBC – *Proposed BCRA certification*
  - Cary Kaufman MD, Mary Freivogel, Stephanie Cohen
  - Detailed draft - knowledge, skills, competencies

- **2013** – Field of cancer genetics – rapid changes

- **2017** – NCBC - *Proposed CGRA certification*
  - Renewed interest in providing certification for non-GC’s
  - Task force – NCBC and key members NSGC
  - Updated proposal to provide CGRA certification to qualified professionals
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- 2018 – Performed a needs assessment
- Surveyed NCBC membership and City of Hopes’ Clinical Cancer Genomics Community of Practice (CCGCoP)
- Sought grant support – NCBC board approval
- Mission – vision – goal of NCCA accreditation
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- 2018 – Partnered with a team of test development professionals
- Assembled a team of subject matter experts (MD, GC, NP)
- Identify program purpose, prerequisites, eligibility, timeline
- Defined qualified candidate – MD, NP, APN, PA, RN
- Determine exam purpose, intended use

The purpose of this exam is to provide the assurance that the certified individual possesses the knowledge, skills and competency to provide cancer genetics and risk assessment services to patients and families and to ensure that the certified individual remains current and up to date in this rapidly evolving field.
Cancer Genetics Risk Assessment Certification **CGRA** 2018-19

- 2018 – 2019: Analyzed domains – identified areas of knowledge, skills, abilities to be assessed
- Developed blueprint – content areas represented on exam
- Developed content based on best practices CGRA
- Reviewed each test item for psychometric quality, congruence with blueprint, accuracy.

Met deadline to offer the beta/pilot exam 3/2020
Requires ~100 test takers for analysis of each item and overall exam performance
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- 3/2020 – Interdisciplinary NCoBC Conference **Canceled**
- CGRA Pilot test moved to online proctored exam
- Standard setting passing score determined 6/2020

- 3/2021 Interdisciplinary Conference/CGRA test offered virtually

- 11/2021- 7/2022 created/assembled 2nd form – new/revised items – offered 9/2022
Certification Board – Independent from NCBC
Created to oversee Certification Programs

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Candidates for Certification:
MD’s, APN’s, PA’s, RN’s seeking to demonstrate advanced knowledge of cancer genetics, cancer risk assessment, within their respective scope of practice.

Eligibility:
Licensed or certified healthcare professionals with practice focus in breast health, cancer genetics, cancer risk assessment. 2 years of experience

Total tested– 154, Passed- 127
MD-14, PhD-3, NP-36, APRN-27, PA-12, RN-29, RT-6
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- **NCCA** – National Commission for Certification Agencies
  Application being prepared
- **SeaCrest** – Assisting in NCCA application process
- **Alpine** – Professional organization - Psychometricians assisted in test development

- **NCCA standards updated** – created by ICE to ensure health, welfare and safety of public though accreditation of certification organizations that assess professional competence
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2023 Next Steps

• Rigorous exam – created by highly trained professionals and national experts in CGRA
• Seeking NCCA accreditation for CGRA certification program – 2023
• Acknowledgment by CoC, NAPBC as meeting genetics provider standards
NCBC – established 1985 – 32nd Annual Conference

NCBC 2023
32nd Annual Interdisciplinary Breast Center Conference
March 24-28 • Paris Las Vegas, NV

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Credentialing/Certification in Cancer Genetics for Non-genetic counselors

- **CGRA** – certification through NCBC – first offered 2020
  - Assessment based for MDs, PAs, NPs, APNs, RNs
  - **Rigorous exam** – CME requirement to renew
  - **NCCA** accreditation - application in process

- **Portfolio based genetics credentials** for RNs and APNs
  - **AGN-BC** (Advanced Genetics Nurse) – Board Certified
    - American Nurse Credentialing Center (ANCC) – *offers for renewal only*
  - **CGN** (Clinical Genomics Nurse) for Bachelors prepared Nurses
    - Nurse Portfolio Credentialing Commission (NPCC) -
  - **ACGN** (Advanced Clinical Genomic Nurse) for Advance Practice Nurses
    - NPCC offers for *new applicants and renewal*
Open Forum

• Ideas and opportunities for CoC engagement and collaboration
• Suggestions for recruiting new CoC Member Organizations
• Questions
Thank you!

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