# American Society of Clinical Oncology

## Education Council

**Purpose**

The collective role of the Education Council is to set the mission and overall direction for the portfolio of ASCO education.

The Council will oversee two groups, one focused on Continuing Education and the second on Taxonomy. The Continuing Education (CE) Committee works to ensure that the Society’s education and science programs and educational products address its CE mission and comply with the Essential Areas and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).The Taxonomy Committee will be made up subject matter experts who will support the governance of the organization-wide subject taxonomy. These groups are governed by the terms set forth in their respective charters.

##### Responsibilities and Authority

Exercise the authority of the Council as defined by the ASCO Board of Directors, either directly or by delegation to members, committees, editors, staff, and advisors.

* **Specific Responsibilities**
* Set the mission and overall direction for ASCO’s education portfolio
* Prioritize gaps and opportunities for education
* Review and advise on new educational tools and systems
* Establish broad success metrics for educational activities
* Regularly evaluate the scope and effectiveness of ASCO’s education portfolio
* Assess value of preliminary new education proposals
* Evaluate collaborations across the portfolio
* Provide recommendations and guidance to the board related to all of the above
* Provide oversight of the Continuing Education and Taxonomy Subcommittees
* **Planning the Society’s Future**
* Define and periodically review ASCO’s mission, vision, and strategic plan as relates to the society’s education portfolio.
* Oversee a continuing process of strategic management to translate the goals of ASCO’s education into ongoing programs that attain the goals set forth.

**Disclosures, Prohibitions and Financial Commitments**

* Refrain from accepting compensated consulting or advisory relationships or honoraria to the extent required in ASCO Conflict of Interest and other policies concerning industry.
* Comply with ASCO and CCF policies concerning eligibility requirements for grants and awards.
* Disclose relevant relationships and potential conflicts of interest as defined in ASCO Conflict of Interest Policies.

**Meeting Calendar**

The Education Council will meet twice yearly, generally in the fall and spring. Monthly conference calls will be scheduled and proceed as dictated by the work of the Council.