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■ **Mission**

- **Improving cancer care and prevention**
- **Advancing education and training**
- **Fostering communication among subspecialties**
- **Advocating public policy**
- **Assisting practicing oncologists**

- **Membership**
- **International Scope**
- **Relationship to NCI**

ASCO Research Priorities – Translational Research

- **Translational Research and Biomarkers/Imaging Task Forces**
- **FDA Critical Path Initiative**
- **HIPAA Reform**



ASCO Research Priorities – Clinical Trials

- Research Integrity Through Management of Conflicts of Interest
- End Points Workshops
- Central Review of Clinical Trials

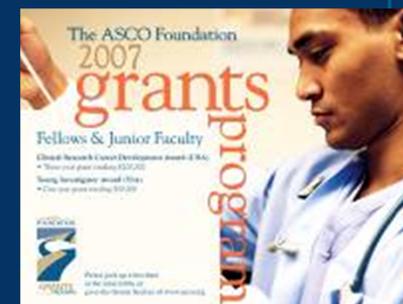


ASCO Research Priorities – Clinical Trials

- **Clinical Trials Participation Awards**
- **Medicare Coverage of Routine Patient Care Costs**



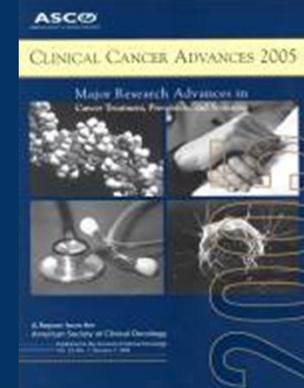
ASCO Research Priorities – ASCO Grants



- **Advanced Clinical Research Awards (ACRA)**
- **Career Development Awards (CDA)**
- **Young Investigator Awards (YIA)**
- **Training Opportunities for Grant Applicants**

ASCO Research Priorities – Legislative Advocacy

- **Demonstrating Value of NCI Research**
 - ASCO Clinical Cancer Advances Report
 - NIH/NCI Funding
 - Cooperative Groups' 50th Anniversary
- **NIH Reauthorization**



ASCO Quality Initiatives

- **National Initiative on Cancer Care Quality (NICCQ)**
- **ASCO-NCCN Quality Measures**
- **Cancer Quality Alliance**



ASCO Quality Initiatives – Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (QOPI)

- **Practice-based quality improvement program**
- **>180 practices participating, registration ongoing**
 - **Submit clinical data to ASCO database and receive comparative reports**
- **QOPI data for ABIM practice improvement requirement for MOC**
- **Exploring additional uses of QOPI data, including for physician recognition**



ASCO Quality Initiatives – Health Disparities

- **ASCO Advisory Group on Health Disparities**
- **Education programs at ASCO Annual Meeting**
- **Disparities Young Investigator Award and Career Development Award**
- **Member of the AMA Commission to End Health Disparities**



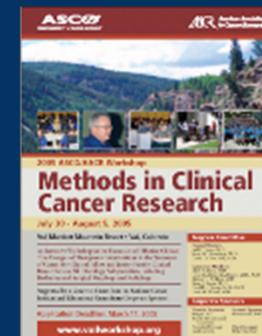
ASCO Prevention Initiatives

- **Cancer Prevention Committee established 2002**
- **Promote increased integration of cancer prevention science into ASCO Annual Meeting**
- **Enhance education and training in cancer prevention and control**

ASCO Prevention Initiatives

- **Ensure appropriate reimbursement for clinical prevention services**
- **Collaborate with other organizations to advocate for tobacco control**
- **Planned efforts for state-of-the-art tobacco cessation intervention for oncology community**

Education and Training Collaborations



- **Methods in Clinical Cancer Research Workshop**
 - **Vail – ASCO and AACR**
 - **Flims – ASCO, FECS and AACR**
- **NCI-EORTC-ASCO Biomarkers Meeting**

Potential ASCO/NCI Collaborations

- **Value of Federal Research Funding**
- **Conflicts of Interest**
- **Promotion of Central Review of Clinical Trials**
- **HIPAA Reform**
- **Medicare Coverage of Clinical Trials**

Planning for the Future:

- **Research**
- **Access to Care**
- **Training the Next Generation of Investigators**

