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TO BREAKTHROUGH THERAPEUTICS**

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### ABOUT THE COVER IMAGE:

The science presented at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 spans the entire spectrum of cancer research, prevention, etiology, and treatment of the 200+ diseases we call cancer. The cover depicts this year's theme, "Delivering Discovery Science: The Bridge to Breakthrough Therapeutics."

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# WELCOME



## DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF AACR,

On May 7, 1907, 11 prominent scientists met at the Willard Hotel in Washington, D.C., to found the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR). A year later, the new organization held its first Annual Meeting. From those 11 founders to our more than 66,000 members today, AACR has been the driving force to eradicate cancer—and the AACR Annual Meeting has been the touchstone event for thought leaders across the cancer research community.

The year 2027 will mark the 120th anniversary of AACR, and it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the AACR Annual Meeting 2027, where more than 23,000 scientists, clinicians, other health care professionals, cancer survivors, patients, advocates, and government officials and other policy makers will gather to celebrate the vision and perpetuate the mission of those 11 founders.

The theme of the meeting—which will take place from April 2-7, 2027, in Orlando, Florida—is “Delivering Discovery Science: The Bridge to Breakthrough Therapeutics.” The meeting will showcase the most exciting developments from across the full spectrum of basic, translational, clinical, and population science, as well as regulatory science and public policy. We urge our colleagues from around the world to join us in Orlando to learn about the latest developments in all areas of cancer research, spark new collaborations, encourage the next generation of leaders, and open new frontiers in the cancer field.

The Program Committee Cochairs have been working hard to develop an outstanding program that features speakers from the global cancer community who will present the latest advances in cancer science and medicine. We are deeply grateful to all the members of the Program Committee for their dedication and expertise and look forward to sharing the results of their efforts in April.

Daily plenary sessions will showcase groundbreaking advances addressing some of the most important questions in the cancer field. Topics will include neural regulation of tumor progression and immunity, strategies for translating discovery science into breakthrough therapeutics, the consequences of stress in cancer biology and population health, the mechanisms underlying cancer adaptation and persistence, and the role the tumor ecosystem plays in shaping cancer evolution and therapeutic opportunities. These sessions will highlight transformative discoveries with the potential to redefine cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

The program will continue to place an emphasis on organ site research, with an increased number of sessions featuring specific cancer types. In addition, a new debate-style session format will be used to address timely topics, and a special Presidential Select Symposium will focus on disparities science, including how ancestry and environmental factors influence carcinogenesis, tumor evolution, and treatment opportunities.

The 2027 scientific program will be preceded by a comprehensive set of educational sessions and methods workshops. This educational program, which will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 2, and run through Saturday, April 3, will present state-of-the-art concepts and technologies across a broad range of areas by leaders in their fields. Please keep the educational program in mind when registering and making your travel plans.

The meeting will also feature more than 7,000 presentation slots to accommodate proffered papers. Meritorious papers will receive consideration for oral presentation in Minisymposia. We encourage you and your colleagues to submit your abstracts by the November 10, 2026 deadline to be considered for an oral or poster presentation.

The proffered program will also feature more than 200 clinical trials, and once again over 50 oral presentations will be included in high-profile Clinical Trial Plenary Sessions and Clinical Trial Minisymposia. We encourage clinical investigators around the world to consider the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 as a premier presentation outlet for their practice-changing work. The submission deadline for clinical trials abstracts is January 6, 2027.

In addition to disseminating the latest discoveries in cancer research, the AACR Annual Meeting supports the education, training, and professional advancement of the next generation of leaders in the field. The program will include a full slate of career development sessions and networking opportunities, and early-career and junior scientists have the opportunity to apply for oral presentation slots at the meeting through the AACR NextGen Stars program. AACR Associate Members, as well as Active Members at the assistant professor level or equivalent, are encouraged to submit an application and an extended abstract to the NextGen Stars program by September 23, 2026.

Despite the unprecedented challenges facing the cancer research community in recent years, there has never been a more hopeful time in the nearly 120-year history of AACR for those impacted by cancer. Our founders would be astounded by the breathtaking advances that have been made in our ability to understand, detect, prevent, intercept, and treat this devastating set of complex diseases. We hope you will join us in Orlando or virtually for this landmark event, where we will gather to honor AACR's storied past—and build a brilliant future for cancer patients and their families. Please check the AACR website ([AACR.org/AACR2027](https://AACR.org/AACR2027)) regularly for program updates and announcements.

We look forward to receiving your abstract submissions and to your active participation in the AACR Annual Meeting 2027.

With very best wishes and regards,

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# AACR ANNUAL MEETING 2027 KEY DATES



## September 2026

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| September 15, 2026        | Early Access to Housing Reservations Opens for Members                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| September 22, 2026        | Housing Reservations Open for Nonmember Attendees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| September 23, 2026        | Application Deadline: NextGen Stars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>September 28, 2026</b> | <b>Abstract Submission Opens</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| September 28, 2026        | Award Applications Open: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AACR Scholar-in-Training Awards</li><li>• AACR Global Scholar-in-Training Awards</li><li>• AACR-Amgen Global Scholar-in-Training Awards</li><li>• AACR Patient Advocates in Cancer Research Awards</li><li>• AACR-Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Scholar Awards</li><li>• AACR Early-Career Scholar in the Field of Cancer Research Awards</li><li>• AACR Faculty Scholar in the Field of Cancer Research Awards</li><li>• AACR Undergraduate Scholar Awards</li></ul> |

## October 2026

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| <b>October 15, 2026</b> | <b>Abstract Submission Deadline for AACR New Drugs on the Horizon Sessions</b> |
| October 20, 2026        | Meeting Registration Opens                                                     |

## November 2026

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| <b>November 10, 2026</b> | <b>Regular Abstract Submission Deadline (11:59 p.m. ET)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| November 10, 2026        | Award Application Deadlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AACR Scholar-in-Training Awards</li><li>• AACR Global Scholar-in-Training Awards</li><li>• AACR-Amgen Global Scholar-in-Training Awards</li><li>• AACR Patient Advocates in Cancer Research Awards</li><li>• AACR-Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Scholar Awards</li></ul> |
| November 24, 2026        | Award Application Deadlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AACR Early-Career Scholar in the Field of Cancer Research Awards</li><li>• AACR Faculty Scholar in the Field of Cancer Research Awards</li></ul>                                                                                                                           |

## December 2026

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| <b>December 2, 2026</b> | <b>Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Submission Opens</b>       |
| December 4, 2026        | Application Deadline: AACR Undergraduate Scholar Awards                  |
| December 7, 2026        | Early Registration Deadline (lowest rates)                               |
| December 7, 2026        | Submission Deadline for AACR June L. Biedler Prize for Cancer Journalism |
| December 21, 2026       | Regular Abstract Status Notifications Sent                               |



# AACR ANNUAL MEETING 2027

## KEY DATES *(cont'd)*

### January 2027

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| <b>January 6, 2027</b> | <b>Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Submission Deadline (11:59 p.m. ET)</b>         |
| January 11, 2027       | Manuscript Submission Deadline for Simultaneous Publication Consideration (Regular Abstracts) |
| January 21, 2027       | Regular Abstract Scheduling Notifications Sent                                                |
| January 28, 2027       | Submission Deadline: Final Data for Clinical Trial Placeholder Abstracts                      |

### February 2027

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| February 3, 2027  | Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Notifications Sent                                                           |
| February 4, 2027  | Online Itinerary Planner Available (tentative)                                                                          |
| February 4, 2027  | Regular Abstract Withdrawal Deadline                                                                                    |
| February 9, 2027  | Manuscript Submission Deadline for Simultaneous Publication Consideration (Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstracts) |
| February 12, 2027 | Advance Registration Deadline (discounted rates)                                                                        |
| February 19, 2027 | Housing Reservation Deadline                                                                                            |
| February 19, 2027 | Cancellation Deadline for Registration Refunds (less \$125 processing fee)                                              |
| February 25, 2027 | Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Withdrawal Deadline                                                          |

### March 2027

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| March 2, 2027 | Regular Abstract Titles and Texts Posted to Online Itinerary Planner (4:30 p.m. ET)                                                               |
| March 2, 2027 | Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Titles Posted to Online Itinerary Planner (4:30 p.m. ET); Abstract Texts Embargoed until April 2, 2027 |

### March 2, 2027

March 5, 2027

March 8, 2027

March 15, 2027

March 19, 2027

### April 2027

April 1, 2027

April 2, 2027

April 2, 2027

April 2, 2027

**April 2, 2027**

### Abstract Submission Deadlines:

- AACR Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition
- AACR Special Program for High School Students

Membership Application Deadline to Register for the Annual Meeting at the Member Rate Onsite

Registration Deadlines:

- AACR Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition
- AACR Special Program for High School Students

Annual Meeting App Available for Download (tentative)

Regular Abstracts Published in an Online-only Supplement to *Cancer Research*

Virtual Meeting Platform Available (livestreaming begins April 2)

Onsite Registration Opens at Orange County Convention Center (12:00 p.m. ET)

Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials Abstract Texts Posted to Online Itinerary Planner and Meeting App (12:00 p.m. ET) and Published in an Online-only Supplement to *Cancer Research*

E-Posters Posted to the Virtual Meeting Platform

**AACR Annual Meeting Begins (3:00 p.m. ET)**

# WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND



## Why You Should Attend the World's Most Important Cancer Research Meeting

The AACR Annual Meeting highlights the work of the greatest minds in cancer science and medicine from institutions all over the world. This meeting presents the many scientific discoveries across the breadth of cancer research—from prevention, early detection, and interception; to cancer biology and genetics, translational, and clinical studies; to survivorship, population sciences, and advocacy. You will be exposed to the latest developments in all areas of cancer research, form new collaborations, and learn how to apply exciting new concepts, tools, and techniques to your own research.

This year's program, with the theme of "Delivering Discovery Science: The Bridge to Breakthrough Therapeutics," will be a comprehensive, cutting-edge scientific event that you will not want to miss!

### The AACR Annual Meeting 2027 Will Highlight:

- **Educational Program**—More than 65 highly valuable Educational Sessions and Methods Workshops will be offered on Friday, April 2, and Saturday, April 3. Access to these important sessions led by cancer experts is available to all registrants. Select sessions within the Educational Program will be CME-accredited.
- **Clinical Trials**—Included in the growing science-based clinical research program at the AACR Annual Meeting, clinical trials will once again be presented in Clinical Trials Plenary Sessions, Minisymposia, and Poster Sessions. A total of 247 clinical trials were presented at last year's Annual Meeting, including 51 oral presentations of highly rated abstracts.
- **NextGen Stars Program**—The NextGen Stars oral presentations program will showcase early-career scientists who are AACR Associate Members and early-career and early-stage Active Members up to the level of assistant professor or equivalent. AACR is committed to providing early-career scientists with opportunities to showcase their research and network with other cancer experts. To apply, submit your abstract and supporting materials by **September 23, 2026**. Details can be found at [AACR.org/AACR2027](https://AACR.org/AACR2027).

- **Wrap-Up Plenary Session**—The meeting will close with key opinion leaders presenting the most exciting highlights from the meeting and sharing their vision for cancer research opportunities in the future. The Wrap-Up Plenary Session will take place on Wednesday, April 7, 12:10 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

### • Fourth Annual AACR Oncology Industry Partnering Event: From Cancer Discoveries to Patients

April 1-2, 2027

Orange County Convention Center | Orlando, FL

Cochairs: Michael A. Caligiuri, City of Hope; Christiana Bardon, MPM | BiolImpact Capital; William N. Hait, Johnson & Johnson (ret.)

This annual event provides a unique networking experience for attendees to learn from our industry partners who will highlight the oncology pipelines and platforms of leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies as well as emerging scientific themes across the biopharmaceutical industry. This oncology-focused event will once again feature thought leaders who will share their innovation strategies for drug development and present analysts and investors with new partnership and licensing opportunities to advance these concepts.

AACR is known for fostering innovation through translational science, turning clinical observations and early scientific discoveries into actionable insights and patient interventions more efficiently. Hosting the Annual AACR Oncology Industry Partnering Event is an important example of how AACR is connecting academia, industry, and the business community to accelerate progress with cancer treatments and cures that directly benefit patients globally.

All sessions and events will be held in the Orange County Convention Center on Thursday, April 1, and Friday, April 2.

A special track devoted to the education of academic researchers interested in entrepreneurship will once again be included in the AACR Annual Meeting program.

## Why You Should Submit an Abstract

The AACR Annual Meeting is the premier event for presenting the cutting-edge science that is shaping the future of cancer research and delivering cures to communities. Every abstract that is accepted for publication in the online *Proceedings of the AACR* is presented at the AACR Annual Meeting as a proffered paper, and all abstracts are considered for oral presentation in Minisymposia.

Opportunities to give an oral presentation and simultaneously publish your work in a high-impact AACR journal are available for abstract presenters. See page 27 for more details.

All abstracts accepted for presentation at the meeting will be considered for inclusion in the official AACR Annual Meeting 2027 press program, which garners widespread national and international news coverage. See page 23 for more details.

Please note that proffered abstract sessions will not be CME-accredited; accordingly, there will be no restrictions on presenting authors.

## Welcome to Orlando

Our host city, Orlando, is a strong business destination that combines the major meeting infrastructure of the Orange County Convention Center and its surrounding hotels, seemingly tailored perfectly for the AACR Annual Meeting.

The destination is home to convenient airline connectivity at the Orlando International Airport, which boasts over 170 daily direct flights, servicing domestic and international destinations including top cities in Europe, South America, and Asia.

Orlando is also home to an extensive hotel inventory, and a well-developed hospitality ecosystem. For travel to the AACR Annual Meeting 2027, its biggest advantages are convenience, scalability, and the ability to pair professional programming with memorable attendee experiences.

Orlando's restaurant scene is a premier business dining destination. The city has over 60 Michelin-recognized restaurants for 2026, including six Michelin-Starred restaurants. Orlando restaurants support everything from executive dinners and VIP hosting to premium experiences. There are restaurants for every budget.

Come for the science, stay after for fun! Build in some valuable time off after the meeting to explore the many entertainment venues that Orlando has to offer. World renowned theme parks, entertainment districts, and world class resorts await you after the meeting. Special discounted pricing will be available to attendees at a later date through Visit Orlando.

See you soon in Orlando!!



# PROGRAM



Beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 2, and continuing all day Saturday, April 3, 2027, a program of Educational Sessions and Methods Workshops will be presented. The program on Saturday will conclude with the Discovery Science Plenary Session titled, Neural Circuits as Drivers of Tumor Progression, Immunity, and Therapy (4:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.) The Opening Ceremony and the Opening Plenary Session will take place on Sunday morning, April 4. The meeting will conclude at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7.

The 2027 Program in Progress follows:

## Educational Program: Educational Sessions and Methods Workshops

The Educational Program is an integral part of the meeting and provides attendees with an opportunity to expand their knowledge base in new and exciting fields. The Educational Program consists of more than 65 unique sessions covering all areas of cancer research and features updates on critical topics and new technologies. As part of these sessions, the following popular sessions and topics will be included. Watch for more information at [AACR.org/AACR2027](https://AACR.org/AACR2027).

- **Tumor Immunology and Immunotherapy for Nonimmunologists.** This exciting session is part of the yearly programming presented at the AACR Annual Meeting and organized in conjunction with the AACR Cancer Immunology Working Group. The session provides a comprehensive review of hot topics in the field and allows ample time for questions from the audience.
- **Chemistry to the Clinic.** This multi-part series, organized in conjunction with the AACR Chemistry in Cancer Research Working Group, provides meeting attendees with foundational knowledge of critical elements of the cancer drug design and development process, such as lead optimization and identification of molecular targets and novel drug modalities.
- **Clinical Trial Design.** These Methods Workshops will provide attendees with a historical and methodologic understanding of clinical trials and demonstrate how to design an appropriate trial to answer the scientific questions presented by emerging treatments. Sessions will also focus on biostatistics in clinical trials.

Additional details will be posted at [AACR.org/AACR2027](https://AACR.org/AACR2027).

## Plenary Sessions

### Saturday, April 3, 2027

#### Discovery Science Plenary

#### Neural Circuits as Drivers of Tumor Progression, Immunity, and Therapy

**Chair: Frank Winkler**, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany

Michelle L. Monje, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Shawn Hervey-Jumper, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Susan M. Kaeck, Allen Institute, Seattle, WA

Erica Sloan, Monash University, Clayton, Australia

### Sunday, April 4, 2027

#### Opening Plenary

#### Delivering Discovery Science:

#### The Bridge to Breakthrough Therapeutics

**Cochairs: Sheila A. Stewart**, Washington University, St. Louis, MO;

**Kurt A. Schalper**, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Stephen Quake, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Caroline Chung, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Alessio Ciulli, University of Dundee, Dundee, United Kingdom

Elizabeth M. Jaffee, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

### Monday, April 5, 2027

#### Consequences of Stress in Cancer Biology and Population Health

**Chair: Sandra S. McAllister**, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

Scott W. Lowe, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Mikala Egeblad, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

James V. DeGregori, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO

Scarlett Lin Gomez, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

### Tuesday, April 6, 2027

#### Cancer Adaptation: How Tumors Arise, Evade, and Persist

**Chair: Ruibao Ren**, Hainan Medical University, Hainan, China

Gabriel A. Rabinovich, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Kornelia Polyak, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Lieping Chen, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Vera Gorbunova, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

### Wednesday, April 7, 2027

#### Cancer Beyond the Cell: Ecosystem Control of Tumor Evolution and Therapeutic Avenues

**Chair: Ruth Scherz-Shouval**, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel

Peter Friedl, Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, Netherlands

Shannon J. Turley, Amgen, Thousand Oaks, CA

Costas A. Lyssiotis, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Lisa M. Coussens, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR

#### AACR Annual Meeting 2027 Highlights

**Cochairs: Sheila A. Stewart**, Washington University, St. Louis, MO;

**Kurt A. Schalper**, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Speakers to be announced

## Major Symposia

AI/ML-Driven Data Fusion for Discovery and Interpretability Across the Cancer Continuum

All-in Precision Oncology

B Cells and Tertiary Lymphoid Structures in Anti-Tumor Immunity

The Body as the Battlefield: Systemic Physiology, Metabolism, and Cancer Control

Cancer Evolution Across Continuous Microenvironmental Gradients: Integrating Genetic and Non-Genetic Sources of Diversity

Centromere and Telomere Biology in Cancer: Mechanisms of Genome Instability and Cellular Reprogramming

Coming of Age: Combinatorial DNA Damage Therapeutics

Conquering the Next “Undruggables”: What’s Next after the Ras Success?

DNA Mutation and Repair: A Double-Edged Sword in Biology, Aging, and Cancer

Exploiting RNA Vulnerabilities in Cancer

Fibroinflammation and Fibrosis: Stromal Drivers of Tumor Progression and Therapy Resistance

FLASH Radiotherapy

Fusion Driven Pediatric and Adult Cancers

The Hidden Circulatory System of Tumors: Tumor Interstitial Fluid as a Regulatory Compartment

Hidden Coding Potential in Cancer: Small Open Reading Frames and Microproteins

Immune Aging Across the Cancer Continuum: From Tumor Initiation to Therapeutic Response

Immune Vulnerabilities of Minimal Residual Disease

Impact of Pregnancy and Postpartum Changes on Cancer

Infectious Agents and Cancer: Emerging Insights into Microbial Drivers of Tumorigenesis

Inflamed Microenvironments: Immune–Stromal Drivers of Cancer Progression

Lineage Plasticity and Resistance to Therapy across Disease Contexts

Management of Pediatric Low-Grade Gliomas: From Diagnosis to Long-Term Follow-Up

Mechanisms of Resistance to KRAS Inhibitors in Metastatic Disease

Mechanistic Insights into Biological Sex and Cancer Growth

Metastatic Dormancy: Targeting the Seeds Before They Grow

Microbiome–Immune Crosstalk in Cancer: From Mechanisms to Therapeutic Intervention

Minimal Residual Disease and the Future of Adaptive Perioperative Therapy

Minorities in Cancer Research Scientific Symposium

Molecular Radiology and Advanced Computational Analysis to Support Biological Discoveries and Cancer Treatment

Molecularly Targeted Radiation: Immune Responses, Biomarkers, and Mechanisms of Resistance

New Insights into Protein Homeostasis

The New Rules of Cancer Evolution: Plasticity ecDNA and Non-Genetic Inheritance

Next Generation CARs: CAR NK, DC, and Macrophages

Presidential Select Symposium: From Cancer Disparities to Cancer Discovery— How Ancestry, Environment, and Structural Inequity Shape Tumor Biology

Proximal Biology for Therapeutic Benefit: Advances in Engineering de novo Interactions for Clinical Impact

Reimagining Oncology Trial Design: Dose Optimization for Late-Onset Toxicities

RLT: Mechanisms of Action, Tumor Microenvironment, and Emerging Combination Therapies

Senescence in Cancer: Friend or Foe?

Sex Differences in Cancer: Hormonal and Non-Hormonal Drivers of Risk and Progression

The Sleeping Threat: Cancer Dormancy, Immune Tolerance, and Relapse

Surgery as a Platform for Precision Oncology: Advancing the Science of Neoadjuvant Therapy

Systemic Drivers of Cancer Cachexia

Systemic Sabotage: Distal Rewiring of Host Physiology in Cancer Progression

T Cells and Tregs in Cancer: Shaping Response and Resistance

Targeting the Cell Cycle with Next-Generation CDK Inhibitors

Treating Cancer at the Right Time: Harnessing Circadian Rhythms for Clinical Benefit

Why Are Cancers Emerging Earlier? Prevention and Early Detection from Childhood to Young Adulthood

Wired to Resist: Neural Stromal Rewiring in Tumor Progression, Systemic Toxicity, and Quality of Life



## Advances in Diagnostics and Therapeutics

Advanced Functional Diagnostics in Cancer to Support Drug Development and Patient Care

Breaking Stromal Barriers: Rethinking Tumor Microenvironment Targeting in Cancer

Circulating Tumor DNA in Early-Stage Cancer: Using Ultra-Sensitive Assays to Detect Minimal Residual Disease

Decoding the Molecular Tumor Structure using Frontier AI Pathology Models and High Dimensional Spatial Analysis

From Discovery to Clinical Impact: Molecular Glues and Degraders in the Clinic

Innovations in Antibody-Drug Conjugate Development for Enhanced Efficacy and Tolerability

Mechanisms that Drive Response and Resistance to Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy

Next-Generation ADCs: From Design to Impact

Next-Generation Radioligand Therapies: New Isotopes, Smarter Design, and Rational Combinations

Novel Therapeutic Strategies in the Dual Treatment of Cancer and Cachexia

RNA Cancer Vaccines: Expanding the Neoantigen Landscape from Discovery to Clinical Translation

RNA Therapeutics in Cancer: From Molecular Engineering to Targeted Delivery and Clinical Translation

## Advances in Early Detection and Interception

Cancer Vaccines in Early Stages: Prophylactic and Adjuvant Use

Lessons Learned from Cancer Predisposition Syndromes

Mechanism-based Early Detection for Breast Cancer

## Advances in Hematologic Malignancies

Advances in Myeloid Malignancies: New Insights and Therapeutic Opportunities in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms and Myelofibrosis

Evaluation and Treatment of Minimal Residual Disease in Hematologic Malignancies

Mechanisms of Resistance in Hematologic Malignancies

## Advances in Organ Site Research

Advances in the Biology and Management of Thyroid Cancer

Advances in Gastric Cancer Research

Advances in Gynecologic Cancer Research

Advancing Treatment Paradigms in Pancreatic Cancer

Beyond ESR1: Emerging Mechanisms of Endocrine Resistance in ER+ Breast Cancer

Early Lung Cancer Initiation

Emerging Insights in Kidney Cancer

Emerging Opportunities in Prostate and Bladder Cancer

Inflammation, Evolution, and Heterogeneity in Colorectal Cancer

Latest Advances in Translational Research from the 2026 San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium

Liver Metastases: Challenges and Opportunities

Optimal Diagnosis and Molecular Monitoring of Patients with Resectable Lung Cancer

Rare and Understudied Melanoma Subtypes: Biology, Clinical Challenges, and Emerging Therapies

## Advances in Population Sciences

PFAS and Cancer Risk: Measurement and Study Design Challenges, Current Knowledge, and Future Directions

Toxic Innovation: Bridging the Gap Between Breakthrough Science and Global Access

## Advances in Prevention Research

The Impact of Exercise on Cancer Progression and Treatment Response

The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Early Detection and Prevention

## Advances in the Science of Cancer Health Disparities

Cancer Drug Development for the Real World: Diversity, Resistance, Toxicity, and Access

## Advances in Survivorship Research

Beyond Chronological Age: Biological Aging and Its Impact on Cancer Development, Treatment, and Survivorship

## Advances in Technologies

AI-Driven Biomedical Reasoning in Oncology: From First Principles to Patient Trajectories

Emerging Technologies and Biological Insights Shaping Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy

From Sequence to Function: AI Approaches to the Noncoding Cancer Genome

Implementation and Impact of Advanced Digital Pathology Analysis for Research and Clinic

## Special Sessions

AACR-ASCO Joint Session

AACR-JCA Joint Session: Stromal Dynamics in Metastasis—Cancer-associated Fibroblasts, Organ-specific Niches, and Therapeutic Vulnerabilities

## Debates

The New Modeling Frontier: NAMs, AI, and Innovation

When to Treat, or Not to Treat: Smoldering Myeloma as a Case Study

## Forums

Balancing Efficacy and Toxicity in Cancer Care

Bringing Physical Sciences into Cancer Biology and Predictive Medicine

Building the AI Evaluation Infrastructure that Will Drive Innovative Treatments

Cell Cycle State Dynamics and Therapeutic Response

Clinical Trials in Rare Genomic Subsets: Precision Medicine or Statistical Impossibility?

From Risk to Response: A 360° Multimodal Approach to Hereditary and Pediatric Cancer Detection

GLP-1s: Good, Bad, or Both in Cancer?

Innovative and Adaptive Clinical Trial Designs in Oncology

Is Oligometastatic Disease Biologically Distinct—or Simply Early Dissemination?

The Missing Genomes, Missing Exposures, and Missing Patients: Building the Next Generation of Inclusive Cancer Discovery Platforms

When to Tell and When Not to Tell: The Ethics and Science of Multi-Cancer Early Detection

## New Drugs on the Horizon Sessions

Held in collaboration with the AACR Chemistry in Cancer Research Working Group, this special three-part session series features first disclosures of the chemistry and biology of small- and large-molecule agents that are currently being or will soon be actively investigated in clinical trials for the treatment of cancer. The abstract submission and review process is distinct from the regular and late-breaking abstract submission processes. The deadline to submit an abstract for consideration is **October 15**. For more information, visit the New Drugs on the Horizon page on [AACR.org/AACR2027](https://AACR.org/AACR2027).

## The Regulatory Science and Policy Track and Science and Health Policy Program

Decisions made by policymakers in Washington, DC, have a direct impact on cancer research and the progress being made for patients with cancer in the United States and throughout the world. The AACR sponsors sessions with policymakers, academic researchers, patient advocates, cancer survivors, and industry representatives to foster dialogue about important topics in science and health policy as well as in the field of regulatory science and policy.

The **Science and Health Policy Track** includes sessions that bring together scientific leaders, policy experts, and advocates to engage the research community in dynamic discussions of emerging science and health policy issues that affect researchers and patients with cancer. Some of the past topics covered included discussions surrounding the current federal funding landscape, federal grant policies, cancer health disparities, the importance of international collaboration, initiatives to reduce the use of animals in research, challenges facing the cancer research workforce, health care coverage issues for patients with cancer, evidence-based policy solutions to address and modify cancer risk factors including tobacco and emerging nicotine product use, and ways to improve screening uptake of proven early detection strategies.

The **Regulatory Science and Policy Track** includes informative sessions designed to highlight recent regulatory developments and provide an open forum for the consideration of issues that the FDA and those involved in drug development face as both groups seek to accelerate the pace of approval of safe and effective treatments for patients with cancer. These sessions offer an opportunity for attendees to discuss cutting-edge issues in cancer drug, biologic, and diagnostic regulation with stakeholders from academia, industry, advocacy, and government. Past regulatory science and policy topics have included discussions focused on modernizing the framework for clinical trials to improve access to new and innovative therapies, advancing the use of novel endpoints, promoting patient-centered drug development, sharing strategies for increasing participation of underrepresented populations in clinical trials, using real-world evidence to improve oncology drug development, advancing the development of liquid biopsy tests, applying artificial intelligence/machine learning to regulatory decision-making, and determining better ways to ensure global harmonization across the world's regulatory agencies.

The **Science of Survivorship Track** includes sessions highlighting new and high-value areas of research to address the array of challenges facing long-term cancer survivors. Sessions invite trans-sector discussion among the survivor and advocacy communities, basic and clinical researchers, industry representatives, health care providers, and government officials. Past science of survivorship topics included fear of recurrence and second cancers, aging and cancer relevant issues, financial strain associated with cancer treatments, long-term survivorship in vulnerable populations, development of new survivorship models, patient-reported outcomes, data sharing, and patient engagement.

# SPOTLIGHT ON CLINICAL TRIALS



## Submit Your Clinical Trials Abstracts to the AACR Annual Meeting 2027

Become a part of our growing science-based clinical research program at the AACR Annual Meeting and help us showcase how research continues to transform the lives of cancer patients.

### Why You Should Submit

- Numerous and unique oral presentation opportunities, including:
  - Four Clinical Trials Plenary Sessions offering companion presentations discussing the science behind the trials presented
  - Up to five Clinical Trials Minisymposia
- Poster presentations
- Opportunities for extensive national media coverage through the AACR press program
- Opportunities to publish a manuscript in one of the AACR's highly regarded journals, including potential simultaneous publication with your abstract presentation
  - Review the FAQ relating to simultaneous publication in the AACR Journals for more information (<https://aacrjournals.org/am2027-faq>)
  - Contact [aacrpublications@aacr.org](mailto:aacrpublications@aacr.org) with any questions
- Promising ongoing trials, or unique trial designs that have not yet yielded results. Select the Clinical Trials in Progress category (CT01)
- Encore clinical trials presentations that have been presented solely in abstract form, including publication in conference proceedings. Submissions must include significant additional data as determined by the AACR Clinical Trials Committee
- See page 34 for clinical trials (CT) abstract categories and visit **AACR.org/AACR2027** for submission guidelines

### What to Submit

- Any phase (0, first-in-human, I, II, III, or any combination) abstract from national or international clinical trials
- Trials for solid tumors or blood cancers in adult and pediatric patients

### When to Submit

- Submit your completed or placeholder abstract(s) by the January 6, 2027 deadline. The clinical trials (CT) abstract categories will not be available for submissions for the November 10, 2026 deadline. The abstract submitter will re-open for clinical trials abstracts on December 2, 2026, and remain open through the January 6, 2027 deadline
- Final results and conclusions for placeholder abstracts are due by January 28, 2027
- Manuscript submission deadline for simultaneous publications is February 9, 2027

## AACR Annual Meeting 2026

51 CLINICAL TRIALS ABSTRACTS PRESENTED  
IN PLENARY SESSIONS AND MINISYMPOSIA

196 CLINICAL TRIALS ABSTRACTS PRESENTED  
IN POSTER SESSIONS

247 TOTAL CLINICAL TRIALS  
ABSTRACTS PRESENTED



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



In support of its mission to promote the education and training of cancer scientists and clinicians, and to cultivate a highly skilled and diverse cancer research workforce, the AACR provides AACR Annual Meeting attendees at all career stages—from high school and undergraduate students to senior investigators—with opportunities to advance their careers. For more information about any of the professional development opportunities that follow, please visit [AACR.org/AACR2027](https://AACR.org/AACR2027) in early February.

## NextGen Stars

The prestigious and competitive NextGen Stars program offers early-career and early-stage scientists an opportunity to apply to give a presentation in a Major Symposium or Advances Session at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027. Speaking slots are limited and are only available to AACR Associate Members and to AACR Active Members who are not above the level of assistant professor or equivalent. The NextGen Stars program provides an exciting opportunity to increase the visibility of early-career and early-stage scientists at the AACR Annual Meeting and to support their professional development and advancement.

The deadline to submit applications is 5:00 p.m. ET, September 23, 2026. Applications consist of an extended abstract (limit 8,000 characters), a CV, and a letter of recommendation from a P.I., department head, or another mentor who is familiar with the applicant's work. Applicants selected as NextGen Stars for 2027 will receive travel support and complimentary registration for the meeting. Details can be found at [AACR.org/AACR2027](https://AACR.org/AACR2027) under the “NextGen Stars” tab.

## Professional Development Series

### Exclusive Member Benefit

The Professional Development Series of sessions supports the education, training, and career advancement of cancer research investigators at all stages of their careers. Developed through a collaborative effort among the AACR Science Education and Career Advancement Committee, Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR) Council, Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Council, and the Associate Member Council (AMC), these sessions provide several interactive and engaging professional development and career advancement opportunities to investigators at all levels, including students, early-career scientists, and early-stage investigators.

All Professional Development Sessions are complimentary and exclusively available to AACR members. Membership is free for Associate Members, including graduate students, medical students and residents, and clinical and postdoctoral fellows enrolled in education or training programs that may lead to a career in cancer research. Membership is also free for Student Members, including undergraduate, high school, and postbaccalaureate students.

If you are not currently an AACR member, we strongly encourage you to join and take advantage of these sessions, along with the many other benefits of membership. These benefits include the ability to sponsor abstracts, substantially discounted registration rates for AACR meetings and events, and access to a wide range of professional and scientific resources.

Visit [AACR.org/Membership](https://AACR.org/Membership) to apply today!

The full listing of sessions in the Professional Development Series to be held at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 will be announced in the fall. Space is limited and participation is available for all sessions on a first-come, first-served basis for all sessions. Visit [AACR.org/PDS](https://AACR.org/PDS) for session updates and to preregister.

## **22nd Annual Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition**

**Saturday, April 3**

With more than 250 undergraduate student participants annually, the AACR Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition remains the premier event for undergraduate students attending the AACR Annual Meeting. Now in its 22nd year, this program provides undergraduate students with the opportunity to learn more about current research in the cancer field, hear from investigators about educational pathways and career development, explore career options in the cancer field, and compete for the Margaret Foti Foundation Undergraduate Prizes for Cancer Research while presenting research. Undergraduates at all levels and postbaccalaureate students are welcome to participate in this highly anticipated program at no cost. To learn more about this exciting opportunity, please visit [AACR.org/ScienceEducation](https://AACR.org/ScienceEducation) or send an email to [scienceeducation@aacr.org](mailto:scienceeducation@aacr.org).

**Abstract Submission Deadline: March 2, 2027  
(Presenting Students)**

**Registration Deadline: March 8, 2027  
(Nonpresenting Students)**

## **AACR Special Program for High School Students: The Conquest of Cancer and the Next Generation of Cancer Researchers**

**Tuesday, April 6**

This interactive program offers high school students a unique opportunity to explore the world of cancer research while attending the AACR Annual Meeting. Participants engage with peers, AACR leaders, and distinguished scientists in an inspiring learning environment designed to spark curiosity and foster interest in careers in biomedical research. Through educational sessions, meaningful discussions, and networking opportunities, students gain valuable insights into advances in cancer research and the diverse career paths available in the field.

A highlight of the program is the opportunity for students who are already conducting cancer-related research to present their findings to the scientific community and compete for awards recognizing outstanding research achievements. By showcasing their work and receiving feedback from leading researchers, students gain valuable experience and encouragement as they pursue future careers in science and medicine.

**Abstract Submission Deadline: March 2, 2027  
(Presenting Students)**

**Registration Deadline: March 8, 2027  
(Nonpresenting Students)**

Space is limited. Learn more and reserve your spot at [AACR.org/HighSchoolProgram](https://AACR.org/HighSchoolProgram).

## **Networking Hubs**

Taking place on Sunday, April 4, from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., the AACR Networking Hubs will once again offer a “can’t miss” opportunity for young investigators. The Hubs will target several rapidly advancing areas of research. There will be no formal program, but the Hubs offer a fun opportunity to socialize and network with colleagues, potential collaborators, and some of the most respected investigators in the cancer research community. Look for more information in the coming months on the Professional Development Opportunities tab on [AACR.org/AACR2027](https://AACR.org/AACR2027).

# CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCES



AACR supports career development and recruitment within the cancer and biomedical research community through CancerCareers.org, the AACR Annual Cancer and Biomedical Research Career Fair, and the CancerCareers.org Hub at the AACR Annual Meeting.

## CancerCareers.org

CancerCareers.org is the premier destination connecting cancer and biomedical researchers with leading employers across the scientific community. Whether you are a scientist searching for your next breakthrough opportunity or an organization seeking top-tier research talent, CancerCareers.org provides the tools, resources, and connections to help you succeed.

Employers can connect with a highly targeted audience of qualified candidates across all scientific career stages and post an unlimited number of job openings. With access to an extensive CV/resume database and a community of professionals specializing in cancer, biomedical, epidemiological, and behavioral research, organizations can efficiently identify and recruit the talent needed to drive innovation and discovery.

Job seekers can create personalized profiles, sign up for job alerts, upload and store CVs/resumes, explore specialized research categories, and apply for hundreds of opportunities with world-renowned pharmaceutical companies, cancer research institutions, government agencies, academic organizations, and other leading employers. From early-career researchers to experienced professionals, CancerCareers.org helps scientists discover opportunities that match their expertise and career goals.

To learn more, visit [CancerCareers.org](https://cancercareers.org) or contact [customerservice@cancercareers.org](mailto:customerservice@cancercareers.org).

## AACR Annual Cancer and Biomedical Research Career Fair

The AACR Annual Cancer and Biomedical Research Career Fair will take place at the AACR Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 3, 2027, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Whether you are looking to advance your career or recruit top talent, this premier networking event connects leading cancer and biomedical organizations with highly qualified scientific professionals in a dynamic, face-to-face setting. For more information and to register for the AACR Career Fair 2027, visit [AACR.org/2027careerfair](https://AACR.org/2027careerfair) or email [careerfair@aacr.org](mailto:careerfair@aacr.org).

### Employer Benefits:

- Connect with highly qualified candidates across all scientific career stages including graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, laboratory scientists, clinical investigators, physician-scientists, translational researchers, and experienced professionals in cancer research.
- Gain visibility through event signage highlighting your organization.
- Conduct interviews in private rooms available Saturday through Tuesday of the AACR Annual Meeting.
- Take advantage of discounted AACR Career Fair exhibit space as an exhibitor in the main exhibit hall.
- Extend your recruitment efforts with 10 complimentary job postings on **CancerCareers.org**.

Employers can register today at [AACR.org/AM27employers](https://AACR.org/AM27employers).

### Job Seeker Benefits:

- Connect face-to-face with leading organizations from academia, industry, and government institutions.
- Gain firsthand insights into career opportunities.
- Network with top employers, industry leaders, and recruiters.
- Discover growth, development, and leadership opportunities.
- Create a profile on CancerCareers.org and upload your CV/resume to complement your Career Fair networking efforts.
- Sign up for Job Alerts on **CancerCareers.org** to receive notifications on new opportunities that match your interests.

Employers can register today at **AACR.org/AM27jobseekers**.

### CancerCareers.org Hub

AACR provides career and professional development guidance to scientists at all career levels at the CancerCareers.org Hub. AACR will host several career development and recruiting events at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 beginning on Sunday, April 4 through Tuesday, April 6, in the CancerCareers Hub, located in AACR Central in the Orange County Convention Center.

The CancerCareers.org Hub will be open during the following hours:

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|------------------|----------------------|
| Sunday, April 4  | 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. |
| Monday, April 5  | 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  |
| Tuesday, April 6 | 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  |

Create your free jobseeker profile account to search for positions, apply for jobs, post your CV/resume, create Job Alerts, and take advantage of other features. For more information, visit **CancerCareers.org** or email [customerservice@cancercareers.org](mailto:customerservice@cancercareers.org).





# EXHIBIT SHOW



The 2027 AACR Exhibit Show will include a wide array of companies with the latest products and services for laboratory and clinical research. Additional areas of interest include AACR Central, the Nonprofit Section, AACR Publications and Publishers' Row, and AACR Advocacy Partners' Pavilion.

The exhibits, located adjacent to the poster sessions, make a significant contribution to the educational value of the meeting. Please add time to your overall schedule to visit the Exhibit Show. Complimentary coffee and tea will be served in the Exhibit/Poster Hall at specified times on each day when exhibits are open.

In addition, great opportunities to connect with exhibitors and other attendees will be available in the Exhibit Hall.

- Visit the Headshot Lounge in the Exhibit Hall to update your headshot for your business card, resume, and social media.
- Enhanced refreshment breaks, featuring a wide variety of specialty snacks, will be served on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. These breaks support networking among attendees and exhibitors.
- Be sure to participate in the Explore! game, available through the AACR Annual Meeting App. By visiting all participating exhibitors, you can be entered into a drawing for a chance to win an Amazon gift card. Additional information will be available in the App and on the AACR website in March 2027.
- Exhibitor Spotlight Theaters are reserved by exhibiting companies to present their latest products and services in special 60-minute sessions during exhibit hours. For a full list of presentations, please refer to the AACR Online Itinerary Planner or the AACR Annual Meeting App in March 2027.

If your organization is interested in exhibiting and would like to receive an Exhibitor Prospectus, please contact the Exhibits Team at 215-440-9300 or by email at [exhibits@aacr.org](mailto:exhibits@aacr.org).

## AACR Central

Located in the Exhibit Hall, AACR Central (Booth #1643) is your one-stop destination for discovering everything AACR has to offer. From professional development and networking opportunities to cutting-edge cancer research initiatives, AACR Central connects attendees with the programs, resources, and communities shaping the future of cancer science.

Visit AACR Central for:

- **Membership:** Apply for membership, learn more about member benefits, or check the status of your membership.
- **Professional Development and Networking:** Connect with peers and leaders through networking opportunities hosted by AACR-Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR), AACR-Women in Cancer Research (WICR), and others. Learn about ways to advance your career in cancer research.
- **AACR Project GENIE®:** Watch a live demo of one of the world's largest publicly accessible cancer registries of real-world clinico-genomic data.
- **Fundraising and Advocacy:** Get involved and support lifesaving cancer research through the AACR Foundation and patient advocacy initiatives.
- **Conferences and Grants:** Learn about upcoming AACR scientific conferences and apply for funding opportunities to support your research.
- **AACR Magazines and Scientific Reports:** Pick up copies of *Cancer Today*, *Leading Discoveries*, and the latest AACR Cancer Progress Reports.
- **Career Resources:** Explore valuable career development resources, including the latest Cancer Careers Resource Guide and opportunities through [CancerCareers.org](https://cancer-careers.org).

## Publications Booth

Visit AACR Publications to pick up journal-specific collections from AACR's highly esteemed journals, as well as article collections on topics relating to the Annual Meeting sessions; meet with the Editors-in-Chief to better understand the types of research they are seeking to publish; and learn more about recent initiatives in the publishing program.

## AACR Shop

Located in the convention center outside of Hall D, the AACR Shop is the place to purchase your specially-branded AACR gear and show your support for cancer research.

Shop the AACR Cancer Research Saves Lives® collection and choose from new styles for 2027, featuring a wide assortment of t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, youth and baby apparel, drinkware, plush toys, and much more! Don't forget to pick up your limited-edition AACR Annual Meeting 2027 t-shirt!

Proceeds from purchases at the AACR Shop go directly to support lifesaving cancer research. Can't shop in person? Visit the shop online at **[AACR.org/shop](https://aacr.org/shop)**.



# CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)



**Please Note:** Selected sessions within the two-day Educational Program (April 2-3) are the only sessions that are accredited for CME.

This year's AACR Annual Meeting is jointly provided by Partners for Advancing Clinical Education and the American Association for Cancer Research and brings the latest cancer research from “bench to bedside and back.” The AACR Annual Meeting consists of educational interventions designed to encourage the analysis and discussion of the latest findings in all areas of basic, translational, and clinical cancer research not only among researchers, but also by engaging clinicians in this scientific discourse. AACR is committed to advancing the ability of clinicians to apply critical aspects of cancer research to the clinical practice of oncology to aid in the detection, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cancer. Individuals must be registered by April 7, 2027, to be eligible to request credits for sessions attended in-person or viewed online.

More information will be posted as it becomes available on **[AACR.org/AACR2027](https://AACR.org/AACR2027)**.

# AACR SCIENTIST↔SURVIVOR PROGRAM®



## Commitment to Cancer Survivors and Patient Advocates

Patient advocates are essential members of the cancer research community, offering insights that reflect the lived experiences of those impacted by cancer. Importantly, advocates bridge the gap between scientific discovery and real-world impact, ensuring that research outcomes are not only innovative but also aligned with the needs and experiences of patients.

Patient advocates are offered discounted registration rates to attend the AACR Annual Meeting.

## Patient Advocacy Programs at the AACR Annual Meeting

AACR offers a number of opportunities to encourage bidirectional communication between researchers and patient advocates at the AACR Annual Meeting, including the AACR Advocacy Partners Pavilion, patient advocate posters, Patient Advocates in Research Awards, and patient advocate roundtables. For more information, please visit [AACR.org/patient-advocacy](https://aacr.org/patient-advocacy).

## AACR Scientist↔Survivor Program® at the AACR Annual Meeting

Now in its 29th year, the AACR Scientist↔Survivor Program® (SSP) at the AACR Annual Meeting is a pioneering education program for patient advocates. Founded and led since its inception by Anna D. Barker, PhD, FAACR, of the Ellison Medical Institute, the program is designed to foster lasting partnerships among scientific leaders, cancer survivors, and patient advocacy communities worldwide. Applications for the highly competitive program are now open.

Through SSP, patient advocates gain a unique opportunity to deepen their understanding of cancer research while networking with scientists, physicians, health care professionals, and fellow advocates.

Participants engage in special scientific lectures; interactive small group discussions; and collaborative exchanges focused on advancing cancer research, survivorship, advocacy, and public policy to help shape progress across the cancer research field.

If you are interested in applying for this year's SSP, please visit [AACR.org/SSP2027](https://aacr.org/SSP2027) or email [advocacy@aacr.org](mailto:advocacy@aacr.org).

# PRESS COVERAGE AND SOCIAL MEDIA



## Attracting Journalists Worldwide, Generating Major News Coverage

AACR is the authoritative resource and voice for cancer research, and the AACR Annual Meeting garners the best in national and international news coverage. The AACR Annual Meeting 2026 attracted more than 200 registered reporters and generated more than 5,900 media clips in high-profile outlets such as *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, CNN, NBC News, and STAT.

All abstracts accepted for presentation at the meeting will be considered for inclusion in the official AACR Annual Meeting 2027 press program. For more information, please contact Julia Gunther at [julia.gunther@aacr.org](mailto:julia.gunther@aacr.org) or Rick Buck at [rick.buck@aacr.org](mailto:rick.buck@aacr.org).

## Utilizing Social Media to Amplify the Conversation

The AACR Annual Meeting 2026 also generated significant social media activity in the cancer research community. Social media highlights included:

**6,326**  
PEOPLE JOINING THE CONVERSATION

**22,000+**  
POSTS ABOUT THE MEETING

**257M**  
SOCIAL MEDIA IMPRESSIONS

Social media users who are interested in the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 are encouraged to follow and use the meeting hashtag: **#AACR27**.

     [Blog.AACR.org](https://blog.aacr.org)



# FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ATTENDANCE



Through the generosity of its loyal supporters, AACR is pleased to provide financial support to meritorious undergraduate students and early-career scientists to assist them in attending the AACR Annual Meeting. Detailed information about these award programs, including eligibility and selection criteria, is available below.

## AACR Scholar-in-Training Awards

### Exclusive Member Benefit

Scholar-in-Training Awards are available for Associate Members in good standing who are the presenters of meritorious proffered papers at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027. Nonmember graduate students, medical students and residents, clinical fellows or equivalent, and postdoctoral fellows who wish to apply for a Scholar-in-Training Award should submit their AACR membership applications at least one month prior to the deadline to allow sufficient time for processing. The AACR Membership Application Form is available on the AACR website at **AACR.org/Membership**. To apply for a Scholar-in-Training Award, applicants must first submit an abstract and then complete a separate award application. While awards will be based on meritorious applications across scientific disciplines, some funding for the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 has been designated to support awards for applicants meeting specific scientific or geographic criteria. For details of the application process and the selection criteria, please visit **AACR.org/SITA**. Additional information will be posted as it becomes available.

**Application Deadline: November 10, 2026**

## AACR Global Scholar-in-Training Awards

Global Scholar-in-Training Awards (GSITA) are available for eligible early-career investigators in countries building cancer research capacities. Applicants must submit an abstract to the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 and then complete a separate GSITA application.

Applicants must be Associate Members of the AACR in good standing (membership current through 2026). Student Members completing a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), or other international undergraduate medical degree equivalent to an advanced medical degree in the United States, are also welcome to apply. Nonmember undergraduate students pursuing an international medical degree, graduate students, medical students and residents, clinical fellows or equivalent, and postdoctoral fellows who wish to apply for a GSITA should submit an AACR membership application at least one month prior to the deadline to allow sufficient time for processing. The membership application should be submitted before submitting a GSITA application.

For additional details and a list of eligible countries, visit **AACR.org/GSITA**.

**Application Deadline: November 10, 2026**

## AACR-Amgen Global Scholar-in-Training Awards

The GSITA program is expanding its support for early-career cancer researchers across Africa through the new AACR-Amgen Global Scholar-in-Training Award (AACR-Amgen GSITA). Launched earlier this year, the Amgen GSITA provides an additional opportunity for eligible cancer researchers in Africa to participate in the global cancer research community. Five Amgen GSITA recipients will attend the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 and will also have the opportunity to participate in the African Organisation for Research and Training in Cancer (AORTIC) International Conference in 2027, supporting continued engagement, leadership development, and regional collaboration.

For additional details, eligibility requirements, and a list of eligible countries, visit [AACR.org/GSITA](https://aacr.org/GSITA).

**Application Deadline: November 10, 2026**

## AACR Patient Advocates in Cancer Research Awards

AACR Patient Advocates in Cancer Research Awards are available to patient advocates presenting meritorious abstracts at the AACR Annual Meeting. To apply for this award, an applicant must first submit an abstract, and then complete a separate award application. For more information, please visit [AACR.org/patient-advocacy](https://aacr.org/patient-advocacy).

**Application Deadline: November 10, 2026**

## AACR Early-Career Scholar in the Field of Cancer Research Awards

Presenters of proffered papers who are full-time predoctoral (graduate or medical) students, residents, and clinical or postdoctoral fellows who are engaged in cancer research or have the training and potential to make contributions to this field are encouraged to apply for this scholar award. This competitive award program will provide funds to talented and highly meritorious early-career trainees in the field of cancer research to support and present their research at high-caliber national scientific conferences organized by the AACR. Only citizens of the United States or Canada, or scientists who are permanent residents of these countries, may receive this award. For details or to apply, visit [AACR.org/ECS](https://aacr.org/ECS).

**Application Deadline: November 24, 2026**

## AACR Faculty Scholar in the Field of Cancer Research Awards

This program will provide funds to support the participation of full-time highly meritorious full-time faculty (including junior faculty at the level of assistant professor) in high-caliber national scientific conferences organized by AACR. Full-time faculty members who are presenting a proffered paper at the AACR Annual Meeting are encouraged to apply for this highly competitive scholar award.

These awards are intended to increase the scientific knowledge base of faculty to encourage them in their research, and to assist them in inspiring their students to pursue careers in cancer research. Only citizens of the United States or Canada, or scientists who are permanent residents of these countries, may receive this award. For details or to submit an application, visit [AACR.org/FCS](https://aacr.org/FCS).

**Application Deadline: November 24, 2026**

## AACR Undergraduate Scholar Awards

AACR is pleased to offer this highly competitive award program which is intended to inspire promising third-year science students to enter the field of cancer research and provide students with the unique opportunity to network with peers and senior investigators around the world. A separate application form is required. For details or to submit an application, visit [AACR.org/UndergradAwards](https://aacr.org/UndergradAwards).

**Application Deadline: December 4, 2026**

## AACR-Women in Cancer Research (WICR) Scholar Awards

The WICR Scholar awards support the participation of investigators in the AACR Annual Meeting. These awards are given annually to any member of Women in Cancer Research who are full-time scientists-in-training and are graduate students, medical students, residents, clinical fellows or equivalent, or postdoctoral fellows and presenters of meritorious scientific papers at this AACR Annual Meeting.

The purposes of this award program are to increase the scientific knowledge base of Women in Cancer Research members and to encourage them to pursue careers in cancer research. For details or to submit an application, visit [AACR.org/WS](https://aacr.org/WS).

**Application Deadline: November 10, 2026**

## **AACR–Oncology Nursing Society (AACR–ONS/ONF) Oncology Nurse Scholar Program**

Through the AACR–Oncology Nursing Society (AACR–ONS) partnership, AACR and the Oncology Nursing Foundation (ONF) are pleased to support the participation of oncology nurses at the AACR Annual Meeting. The AACR–ONF Oncology Nurse Scholar Program provides oncology nurses with the opportunity to attend the AACR Annual Meeting scientific program, engage with cutting-edge cancer research, and participate in a dedicated mentorship and networking program.

Scholars will engage with AACR’s internationally recognized leaders in basic, translational, clinical, and population science, as well as experts in clinical trials, precision oncology, artificial intelligence, cancer prevention, survivorship, and patient advocacy. Through scientific sessions, mentorship, and interdisciplinary networking, the program is designed to strengthen the integration of oncology nursing and cancer research while fostering professional development and collaboration across the cancer research continuum.

The AACR–ONF Oncology Nurse Scholar Program aims to cultivate future leaders in oncology nursing by expanding scientific knowledge, encouraging lifelong learning, and facilitating the translation of research discoveries into improved patient care.

Details regarding eligibility, the application process, selection criteria, and program requirements will be available in late September 2026.

# GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS



## IMPORTANT

### New Requirement for Abstract Coauthors

In previous years, submitting authors could add coauthors to their abstracts by entering their name, affiliation, and email address. Beginning with the AACR Annual Meeting 2027, all coauthors must have a verified myAACR account before they can be added to an abstract submission.

This new requirement will help eliminate duplicate coauthor records, streamline e-poster submission, and facilitate the collection of disclosures for future Annual Meetings.

If you plan to submit an abstract, you are strongly encouraged to ask your coauthors to verify or create their myAACR accounts before you begin the submission process. Coauthors without a verified myAACR account may not be able to be added to the abstract and receive authorship credit.

Coauthors can visit [AACR.org/coauthor](https://www.aacr.org/coauthor) to verify an existing myAACR account or create a new one. As you prepare your abstract for submission, we recommend sharing this link with all coauthors and asking them to complete this step as soon as possible.

### Presentation of E-posters

While all posters accepted for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 must be presented in person, poster presenters will also be required to submit a companion e-poster in either video or PDF formats. The e-poster file can be an electronic copy of the print poster, a modified version of the print poster, or a summary of the key findings. E-posters will be available online to registered Annual Meeting attendees through October 2027.

### Proffered Paper Presentation

All proffered papers that are accepted for poster or oral presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 must be presented in person. Remote abstract presentations will not be permitted.

Presenters who are unable to travel to Orlando to present their proffered paper in person will have the opportunity to designate a coauthor to serve as the presenter. If no coauthors are available to present the paper in person, the abstract must be withdrawn.

Presenters of proffered abstracts that have been selected for oral presentation in a minisymposium must agree to have their presentations recorded and made available to meeting registrants on the virtual meeting platform. Presenters who decline to have their minisymposium presentation recorded will be withdrawn from the session.

As indicated above, presenters of proffered abstracts that have been selected for poster presentation must agree to submit an e-poster by the established deadline and to make that e-poster available to meeting registrants.

### Publication of Abstracts in *Cancer Research*

Abstracts accepted for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 will be published in an online-only *Proceedings* supplement to the AACR journal *Cancer Research* prior to the meeting in two parts. Part 1 of the online *Proceedings* (regular abstracts) will be published on Friday, March 19, and Part 2 (clinical trials and late-breaking abstracts) will be published on Friday, April 2. An update containing the full text of embargoed abstracts as well as any late changes will be published in *Cancer Research* approximately one month after the meeting.

Once the abstracts are published in the journal, additional requests, edits, and withdrawals cannot be processed. Therefore, abstract authors should carefully read their abstracts before submission to ensure that all authors agree with their position on the author list, that all authors and institutions are listed correctly, and that the abstract text is correct. All requests to withdraw or edit abstracts must be received by the following deadlines:

**Regular Abstracts (submitted by the November 10 deadline): Thursday, February 4, 2027**

**Clinical Trials and Late-Breaking Abstracts (submitted by the January 6 deadline): Friday, February 25, 2027**

### Special Interest Submissions

AACR encourages submission of abstracts in the following categories, which will be given special consideration for oral presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027:

- **Studies Using Data from AACR Project GENIE®.** AACR Project GENIE® is a publicly accessible cancer registry of real-world clinic-genomic data assembled through data sharing among leading international cancer centers. While there is no specific abstract category for abstracts that describe work using AACR Project GENIE®, you can have your abstract considered by selecting “AACR Project GENIE®” as one of your keywords during the submission process. Learn more about AACR Project GENIE® at [AACR.org/GENIE](https://AACR.org/GENIE).
- **Studies Featuring Advances in Hematologic Malignancies.** While there is no specific abstract category for abstracts that focus on basic, translational, or clinical advances in hematologic malignancies, you can have your abstract considered by selecting a hematologic malignancy from the organ site list during the submission process.
- **Studies to be Presented by Patient Advocates.** Patient Advocacy and Engagement is a subcategory included in Science and Health Policy (SHP). Patient advocates may submit work to this category or any other category and simply select “Advocacy” as one of the keywords to be considered for a session featuring patient advocates as presenting authors.

### AACR Abstract Submission System

Authors must submit abstracts for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 using the AACR Abstract Submission System, which will be available at [AACR.org/AACR2027](https://AACR.org/AACR2027) beginning September 28, 2026. You can create, modify, and submit abstracts until the November 10, 2026, abstract deadline. Complete instructions on the use of the AACR Abstract Submission System will be provided on the website.

The Abstract Submission System has been optimized for the current versions of most browsers. Browsers should be set to enable JavaScript and to accept cookies. Users who need assistance in properly updating and configuring their browsers should contact Abstract Submission Customer Service at 217-398-1792 or [aacr@support.ctimeetingtech.com](mailto:aacr@support.ctimeetingtech.com).

### Responsibilities of Authors

By submitting an abstract for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting, abstract authors agree and/or attest to the following:

- **Support for Abstract/Verification of Authorship.** All authors accept individual responsibility for the accuracy and integrity of statements in their abstract, and the submitting author is required to ensure that all authors have confirmed that all statements are an accurate reflection of the presented data, that they have all agreed to the submission of the abstract, and that they agree with being listed as contributors prior to submission. The submitting author is also required to ensure that all relevant contributors to the abstract are included in the list of authors.
- **Sponsorship of Abstracts.** The submitting author must provide the name of an AACR member who has agreed to sponsor the abstract, and the submitting author must attest that the permission of the member sponsor has been secured prior to initiating an abstract submission. See page 31 for Abstract Sponsorship Regulations.
- **Transfer of Copyright.** On behalf of all authors, the submitting author must assign and transfer copyright for the abstract to the AACR.
- **Presentation of Abstracts.** All proffered papers scheduled for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 must be presented in person. The submitting author for each abstract must designate a presenter who agrees to register for the meeting and attend the corresponding session to discuss in detail the research presented in the published abstract. If the assigned presenter cannot attend the meeting, the authors are expected to designate a replacement or withdraw the abstract (see page 30).
- **Confirmation of No Prior Publication/Presentation.** Authors who submit an abstract confirm that they have not previously published these data, that they have not previously presented them at a large national annual scientific meeting, and that they are not planning to present or publish them prior to the dates of the AACR Annual Meeting 2027.

Preprints (draft research papers posted online before peer review) based on submitted abstract content are not considered to be a prior publication if they are posted online before abstracts are submitted to the AACR Annual Meeting. Preprints posted online after the abstract submission deadline and before the abstract is released on AACR's online itinerary planner are considered a breach of embargo and confidentiality (see below.)

Abstracts submitted to the AACR Annual Meeting are confidential and embargoed until the AACR publishes the abstracts on the AACR's online itinerary planner. To view the abstract release schedule and the AACR embargo policy, visit [AACR.org/aacr27embargo](https://AACR.org/aacr27embargo).

**Exceptions:** Encore presentations are permitted for clinical trials abstracts that are submitted for the January 6, 2027, clinical trials



deadline. During the submission process, authors of encore clinical trials abstracts must provide the date and name of the meeting at which the original trial abstract was presented.

Certain laws may require disclosure of clinical trial data through federal and international registries within a specific amount of time following trial completion, or disclosure of clinical trial data by federal and international agencies for regulatory purposes related to drug safety and efficacy. Such disclosures will not be considered a violation of the AACR's Embargo Policy, but the courtesy of advance notice to the AACR by email at [exceptions@aacr.org](mailto:exceptions@aacr.org) is requested.

Any other exceptions to this policy are at the discretion of AACR leadership.

### Content of Abstracts

Each abstract should contain (a) an introductory sentence indicating the purposes of the study; (b) a brief description of pertinent experimental procedures; (c) a summary of the new, unpublished data; and (d) a statement of the conclusions.

Authors are asked to refrain from using terminology that may be viewed as objectionable in accordance with the current US administration's policy priorities.

Abstracts should be carefully proofread to avoid errors in the published literature. American spelling should be used throughout; for more information regarding American spelling, please refer to *The CSE Manual: Scientific Style and Format for Authors, Editors, and Publishers, Ninth Edition* (Council of Science Editors, 2024).

### Use of Generative AI

Generative artificial intelligence (AI), as with traditional automated and manual editing services, has the potential to improve the clarity of submitted abstracts when used to help revise or translate text written by the author. Authors may use AI in the development of abstracts submitted for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 under the following conditions:

- Any use of AI in connection with the conduct of the study underlying the abstract must be described in the Methods section of the abstract.
- Any use of AI to produce new text or other material for an abstract must be disclosed in a sentence at the end of the abstract body.
- All abstract authors are fully responsible for reviewing their completed abstract (regardless of how the abstract was written) to verify the accuracy and integrity of all statements prior to submission.

The complete AACR policy regarding the use of AI in the development of abstracts and manuscripts for publication is available on the AACR Journals website.

### Abstract Control Number and Abstract Presentation Number

An Abstract Control Number (e.g., 27-A-1234-AACR) will be assigned to each abstract submitted online and will be listed on all email correspondence regarding the abstract. Please refer to the Abstract Control Number in any abstract communications.

The Control Number is for internal reference only. If your abstract is accepted for presentation, it will be assigned a permanent Presentation Number that will be used to identify it in all online and PDF abstract materials. Please place the Presentation Number on your poster and use it in citations of your published abstract. Do not place the Control Number on your poster.

### Financial Relationships of Coauthors

AACR collects information on the financial relationships of all meeting presenters. Authors who are designated as the abstract presenter will be required to disclose financial relationships during submission.

**Please Note:** If you are submitting an abstract for consideration and designate a coauthor as the presenting author, you will be required to enter the financial disclosures for that presenter. Please make sure you have the presenter's financial relationships available before beginning your abstract submission.

### Sponsor Permission and Information

Each abstract must be sponsored by an AACR member. You must secure the permission of the sponsor before submitting the abstract. For details, see the "Abstract Sponsorship Regulations" on page 31.

### Length of Abstracts

The combined length of the abstract body, title, and tables may not exceed 2,600 characters, not including spaces and the author string. Tables count for 800 characters against the limit. Submission cannot be completed for abstracts that exceed this limit.

### Abstract Category, Subcategory, and Subclassification

You must select a category, subcategory, and subclassification for your abstract. See pages 33-37 for details.

### Disclosure of Chemical Structures

Chemical compounds are defined as low-molecular-weight (generally <1500 g/mol) organic or inorganic molecules, peptides, or proteins/nucleic acids cocrystallized with low-molecular-weight molecules. If chemical compounds were used to generate the data in the abstract, the corresponding author is encouraged but not required to disclose the complete chemical structures of the compounds used at the time of presentation at the meeting.

### Submission Fee

Each abstract submitted must be accompanied by a US\$85 abstract submission fee. The submission fee can be paid by credit card or check. The fee is nonrefundable regardless of the final disposition of the abstract.

### Abstract Deadline

The deadline for abstract submissions is 11:59 p.m. U.S. ET, Tuesday, November 10, 2026. Abstracts submitted after the deadline will not be considered by the Program Committee. No significant changes may be made to abstracts after the November 10, 2026, deadline.

NOTE: Submitting an abstract for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 does not constitute registration for the meeting. Abstract presenters must register to attend the meeting at [AACR.org/AACR2027](https://www.aacr.org/AACR2027).

### Late-Breaking Abstract Deadline

The deadline for late-breaking abstracts is 11:59 p.m. U.S. ET, Wednesday, January 6, 2027. Abstracts detailing highly significant and timely findings in any area of cancer research that were not available at the time of the regular abstract deadline will be considered for presentation at the Annual Meeting. Only those abstracts that are deemed to be of high scientific priority will be accepted.

Abstract submission fees and sponsorship regulations also apply to late-breaking abstracts.

### Clinical Trials Abstract Deadline

The deadline for clinical trials abstracts (including placeholder abstracts) is 11:59 p.m. U.S. ET, Wednesday, January 6, 2027. Final data for placeholder abstracts are due by 12:00 noon U.S. ET, Thursday, January 28, 2027. Abstract submission fees and sponsorship regulations also apply to clinical trials abstracts.

### Publication Opportunities

Abstract authors are welcome to submit manuscripts based on their meeting abstracts to AACR journals for consideration for publication. Manuscripts submitted by the following deadlines can be considered for publication simultaneously with the AACR Annual Meeting, provided major revisions are not required:

- January 11, 2027: Deadline for manuscripts based on regular abstracts (submitted by November 10, 2026)
- February 9, 2027: Deadline for manuscripts based on clinical trial and late-breaking abstracts (submitted by January 6, 2027)

In addition, manuscripts can be considered for publication beyond the simultaneous opportunity. For more information on all publication opportunities in an AACR journal, please read the FAQ ([AACRJournals.org/pages/am2027-faq](https://www.aacrjournals.org/pages/am2027-faq)) or contact the AACR Publishing Division at [aacrpublications@aacr.org](mailto:aacrpublications@aacr.org).

### Presentation of Proffered Papers at the AACR Annual Meeting

Every proffered abstract that has been accepted for publication in the online Proceedings must have a corresponding in-person presentation at the meeting. Specifically, the author listed as the presenter for an accepted proffered paper must attend the corresponding session to discuss in detail the research outlined in the published abstract, according to the specific guidelines of the session. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, the designated presenter is unavailable to attend the session to present the paper, they must contact the AACR Scientific Programs Department to designate a coauthor to serve as the presenter. If no abstract authors are available to present the data, the presenter must withdraw the abstract immediately by contacting the AACR Scientific Programs Department at [abstractchanges@aacr.org](mailto:abstractchanges@aacr.org).

Please note that proffered abstract sessions will not be CME-accredited; accordingly, there are no restrictions regarding presenting authors.

Failure to comply with these regulations pertaining to abstract presentation may result in actions including, but not limited to:

- The withdrawal of the abstract from the session
- The removal of the abstract from the online Proceedings
- The loss of future sponsorship privileges for the sponsor of the abstract
- The loss of future abstract submission/authorship privileges for the presenter of the abstract

### Deadline for Withdrawal of Abstracts

Requests to withdraw regular abstracts will be accepted through Thursday, February 4, 2027. Requests to withdraw late-breaking or clinical trials abstracts will be accepted through Thursday, February 25, 2027. Withdrawal requests must be sent by email to [abstractchanges@aacr.org](mailto:abstractchanges@aacr.org). Withdrawal requests must include the Abstract Control Number and title as well as an explanation of the reason for withdrawal.

### Abstract Sponsorship Regulations

#### Expanded Abstract Sponsorship Privileges for AACR Members

Members must be in good standing in order to sponsor and endorse abstracts for presentation (see below for details). To be in good standing for the November 10 regular abstract deadline, member dues must be paid in full through 2026. To be in good standing for the January 6 late-breaking and clinical trials abstract deadline, member dues must be paid in full through 2027. Associate, Honorary, and Emeritus Members are exempt from the payment of dues; therefore, this regulation does not apply to them.

1. Each abstract submitted for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting must be sponsored by an Active, Emeritus, Honorary, Affiliate, or Associate AACR Member in good standing (dues paid or eligibility recertified). (Student members are not eligible to sponsor an abstract.)
2. An Active, Emeritus, or Honorary Member may sponsor an unlimited number of abstracts and may use their sponsorship privileges in two ways: (a) to sponsor abstracts on which they are listed as an author, or (b) to sponsor abstracts submitted by colleagues on which they are not listed as an author.

3. An Associate Member in good standing may sponsor one abstract for each submission deadline provided that (a) they are the presenter of the abstract, and (b) an Active, Emeritus, or Honorary Member in good standing endorses the work. Active, Emeritus, and Honorary Members may endorse an unlimited number of abstracts.
4. An Affiliate Member in good standing may sponsor one abstract for each submission deadline provided that they are the presenter of the abstract. (Affiliate Members are not required to provide an endorser.)
5. Permission to list an AACR member as a sponsor or endorser must be obtained prior to selecting the sponsor/endorser in the Online Abstract Submission System. Individuals listed as sponsors of abstracts will receive a notification of sponsorship selection via email.
6. The sponsor must verify the content, authenticity, and quality of the abstract. Sponsorship of an abstract implies support for the data and the interpretations contained therein.

COMPLIANCE WITH THESE REGULATIONS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE AUTHORS. Adherence to these rules will be strictly enforced. Violations will result in the rejection of the abstract by the Program Committee.

### Deadlines for Applying for AACR Membership to Sponsor Abstracts

Current nonmembers who wish to apply for AACR membership in order to sponsor an abstract for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 should submit their AACR membership applications at least one month prior to the relevant abstract submission deadline to allow sufficient time for processing.

# MEETING RESOURCES



## AACR Virtual Meeting Platform

Scientific sessions held in the Convention Center will be live-streamed to the virtual meeting platform (available April 1, 2027); ancillary events like professional development sessions, town halls, etc., and sessions that are held in the hotels will not be streamed.

Live-streamed sessions will be available for on-demand viewing no more than 60 minutes after the end of the session (although most sessions will be available immediately). Both in-person and virtual scientific registrants will have access to the virtual meeting platform and on-demand session recordings through mid-October 2027.

## AACR Annual Meeting Program/Navigation

AACR Annual Meeting attendees can use the following electronic and print resources to plan their itineraries and navigate the meeting:

- **Online Itinerary Planner (tentatively available February 4, 2027).** Search all AACR Annual Meeting presentations (including all proffered abstracts beginning March 2, 2027) by author/speaker, title word, and keyword and create a personal itinerary for the meeting. Personal itineraries created in the Planner can be exported as an iCalendar file into attendees' personal Outlook, Google Calendar, or Apple iCal applications. Itineraries can also be imported into the AACR Annual Meeting App (see below).
- **AACR Annual Meeting App (tentatively available March 15, 2027).** Attendees can carry the AACR Annual Meeting wherever they go—with or without a network connection. The AACR Annual Meeting App is available in native versions to serve users of iPhone, iPad, and Android devices and also in a browser-based version for use on most web-enabled smartphones and tablets.  
Once downloaded, all App content and functionality is stored locally on the user's Apple or Android device and can be accessed without an Internet connection—including the full text of more than 7,000 abstracts. Users can search, browse, and select sessions to create a personal itinerary for the meeting. They can also import their itineraries from the Online Itinerary Planner (see above).
- **Printable PDF Program Guide (available March 26, 2027).** The PDF Program Guide will contain the dates, times, locations, and titles of all AACR Annual Meeting sessions, the names of

the chairs and invited speakers in each session, and the titles of all invited presentations. More detailed program information (including the Minisymposium and Poster Session presentations) is available in the online planner and app versions of the program (see above).

Please Note:

- The *Program Guide* is no longer available in print format. Program information will be available in the online planner, the meeting app, and in a printable PDF format.
- Poster and exhibit information is available to attendees through the meeting app, the online planner, and the online exhibitor directory.

## AACR Annual Meeting Abstracts/E-posters

The following electronic resources are available to attendees who wish to access the proffered abstracts accepted for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting:

- **E-posters.** All posters presented at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 will also be available in an electronic format. E-posters will be made available to registered Annual Meeting attendees after the start of the meeting and will remain available through October 2027.
- **Online Proceedings/Itinerary Planner (abstracts available 4:30 p.m. ET March 2, 2027).** The Online Proceedings/Itinerary Planner provides fully searchable access to the full text of all proffered abstracts (see above).
- **AACR Annual Meeting App (tentatively available March 15, 2027).** The full text of all proffered abstracts is stored natively in the AACR Annual Meeting App (see above).
- **PDF Proceedings (available March 17, 2027).** The PDF edition of the *Proceedings* of the AACR Annual Meeting contains the full text of all regular proffered abstracts (clinical trials and late-breaking abstracts are not included) and can be downloaded to devices such as the iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch, Sony Reader, and the Barnes & Noble Nook.
- **Online Supplement to *Cancer Research*.** All presented abstracts will be published as an online-only supplement to the AACR journal *Cancer Research*. Regular abstracts will be published on March 19, 2027, and clinical trial and late-breaking abstracts will be published on April 3, 2027.



# ABSTRACT CATEGORIES



The AACR Annual Meeting 2027 abstract categories, along with their related subcategories and subclassifications, are listed below. When you use the Abstract Submission System, these options will be available for your selection. Please choose the appropriate category, subcategory, and subclassification that best describe the scientific content of the abstract and the particular scientific audience you wish to reach. This information will be utilized by the members of the Program Committee in their review of abstracts and planning of sessions at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027. Please note that these abstract categories may or may not be used as AACR Annual Meeting session titles. Before making your selection, please scan the entire list for the most appropriate abstract category, subcategory, and subclassification. The regular abstract submission deadline is **November 10, 2026 (11:59 p.m. ET)** and the late-breaking and clinical trials abstract submission deadline is **January 6, 2027 (11:59 p.m. ET)**.

The abstract categories are listed in alphabetical order.

## **BCS Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, Artificial Intelligence, and Data Science**

### **BCS01 Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, and Systems Biology** (See also MCB08: Genomics)

Analytic pipeline optimization  
Application of bioinformatics to cancer biology  
Database resources  
Digital pathology  
Integration of clinical and research data  
Integrative computational approaches  
Liquid biopsy: Multi-analyte and multi-omic  
Mathematical modeling  
Network biology and precision medicine  
New algorithms  
New software tools for data analysis  
Sequence analysis  
Statistical methods  
Other

### **BCS02 Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), and Data Science**

Agentic AI  
Assessment and bias mitigation of AI/ML models  
Clinical AI for cancer prediction and precision oncology  
Foundation and multimodal models  
Generative AI and large language models (LLMs) for biomedical research and application  
Novel dataset for training and evaluating AI/ML models  
Radiomics and AI in medical imaging  
Other

## **CH Chemistry**

### **CH01 Drug Discovery and Development**

Basic and applied nanotechnology and therapeutics  
Chemoinformatics, in silico screening, and computational methods  
Drug delivery  
Drug design  
High-throughput screening (assays and libraries)  
Lead identification and optimization  
Natural products  
Synthesis, metabolism, and disposition  
Targeted protein degradation  
Other

### **CH02 Proteomics and Mass Spectrometry**

Biological mass spectrometry and systems biology  
Proteomics and biomarker discovery  
Proteomics and signaling networks  
Other

### **CH03 Structural and Chemical Biology**

Small molecule, protein, and nucleic acid interactions  
Target identification, small molecule probes, and libraries  
X-ray and NMR structures  
Other



## **CL Clinical Research: Solid Tumors and Hematologic Malignancies**

(not including clinical trials, see also the Clinical Trials [CT] categories)

### **CL01 Biomarkers and Early Detection**

Biomarkers predictive of therapeutic benefit  
Diagnostic biomarkers  
Early detection biomarkers  
Liquid biopsies: Circulating nucleic acids  
Liquid biopsies: Circulating tumor cells  
Metastasis biomarkers  
Prognostic biomarkers  
Spatial proteomics and transcriptomics  
Other

### **CL02 Biostatistics in Clinical Trials**

Design and analysis of clinical trials  
Innovative clinical trial methodology  
Statistical modeling and quantitative methods  
Other

### **CL03 Clinical Research in Geriatric Oncology**

Aging, immunity, and cancer  
Other

### **CL04 Clinical Research and Cancer Disparities in Racial and Ethnic Minorities and Other Underserved Populations**

Biobanking/biospecimen collection  
Clinical trial design  
Community-engaged research/  
community-based participatory research  
Community outreach and engagement  
Other

### **CL05 Immuno-oncology**

(See also ET01: Biological Therapeutic Agents; IM01: Preclinical Immunotherapy)

Adoptive cell therapy (CAR)  
Adoptive cell therapy (Non-CAR)  
Combination immunotherapies  
Immune cell engagers  
Immune checkpoints  
Immune mechanisms invoked by other therapies including chemotherapy

Immune mechanisms invoked by radiation therapy  
Immune monitoring/clinical correlates  
Immune response to therapies  
Immunomodulatory agents and interventions  
Inflammation, immunity, and cancer  
Modifiers of the tumor microenvironment  
Therapeutic antibodies  
Vaccines (oncolytic and prophylactic)  
Other

### **CL06 Pediatric Cancer – Clinical Investigations** (See also CT07: Phase I, II, or III Clinical Trials in Pediatric Cancer; TB04: Pediatric Cancer – Basic Science)

Adolescent and young adult oncology  
Childhood cancer drug development  
Immunotherapeutic approaches to pediatric cancer  
Pediatric cancer predisposition and surveillance  
Survivorship, late effects, and second cancers  
Therapeutic dosing, resistance, and combination therapy application  
Translational pediatric cancer research  
Other

### **CL07 Precision Oncology**

Combination therapy  
Dose optimization and therapy resistance  
Molecular targeted therapy  
Other

### **CL08 Radiation Oncology**

(See TB05: Radiation Science; ET08: Preclinical Radiotherapeutics)

Clinical radiotherapeutic studies  
Clinical theranostics and radioligand therapy  
Interventional radiology  
Modification of radiosensitivity  
Radiation therapy combinations  
Radiation-induced late effects/second cancers  
Radiation-induced resistance  
Other

### **CL09 Real-World Data and Real-World Evidence**

Analyses using clinico-genomic databases  
Clinical informatics and data science  
Retrospective clinical analyses  
Other

### **CL10 Surgical Oncology** (including Prophylactic Surgery)

Surgical intervention in early-stage disease  
Surgical intervention in late-stage disease  
Surgical outcomes after neoadjuvant therapy  
Surgical prophylaxis for high risk populations

### **CL11 Survivorship Research**

Biology of cell and tissue damage  
Cardio-oncology  
Comparative effectiveness research  
Late effects of cancer and its treatment, including second cancers  
Psycho-oncology  
Supportive care, palliation, and pain management  
Translational survivorship research  
Other

### **CL12 Translational Research – Molecular Biology in Clinical Oncology**

(See also TB02: In Vivo Imaging and Anatomical and Molecular Pathology)

Clinical imaging  
Cytogenetics and clinical molecular genetics  
Epigenetic therapy  
Functional and molecular imaging  
Molecular classification of tumors  
Theranostics  
Tumor staging: Correlation of clinical and molecular markers  
Other

## **CT Clinical Trials: Solid Tumors and Hematologic Malignancies**

### **CT01 Clinical Trials in Progress**

Phase I clinical trials in progress  
Phase II clinical trials in progress  
Phase III clinical trials in progress

### **CT02 Phase 0 Clinical Trials**

Phase 0 clinical trials

### **CT03 First-in-Human Phase I Clinical Trials**

First-in-human phase I clinical trials

### **CT04 Phase I Adult Clinical Trials** (See also ET07: Pharmacology, Pharmacogenetics, and Pharmacogenomics)

Phase I adult clinical trials

### **CT05 Phase II Adult Clinical Trials**

Phase II adult clinical trials

### **CT06 Phase III Adult Clinical Trials**

Phase III adult clinical trials

### **CT07 Phase I, II, or III Clinical Trials in Pediatric Cancer** (See also CL07: Pediatric Cancer Clinical Investigations; TB04: Pediatric Cancer Basic Science)

Phase I clinical trials in pediatric cancer  
Phase II clinical trials in pediatric cancer  
Phase III clinical trials in pediatric cancer

## EN Endocrinology

### EN01 Molecular, Preclinical, and Clinical Endocrinology

Clinical studies of endocrine-related tumors  
Growth factors, receptors, and signal transduction  
Hormone receptors and diagnosis/prognosis  
Hormone signaling and inhibitors  
Neuroendocrine tumors and other endocrine factors  
Nuclear receptors: Structure and function  
Preclinical studies of endocrine-related cancers  
Receptors and signal transduction  
Steroid hormone receptors  
Other

## ET Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics

### ET01 Biological Therapeutic Agents (See also CL05: Immuno-oncology; IM01: Preclinical Immunotherapy)

Antireceptors  
Apoptosis: Therapeutic manipulation  
Growth factor receptors and other surface antigens as targets for therapy  
Oncogenes, tumor suppressor genes, and gene products as targets for therapy  
Protein kinases and phosphatases as targets for therapy  
Role of microenvironment in therapeutic response  
Other

### ET02 Drug Discovery

Antibody-based therapeutics (including bispecific, trispecific, and antibody-drug conjugates)  
Biochemical modulators of the therapeutic index  
Combination chemotherapy  
Differentiation therapy  
Drug repurposing  
New targets  
Novel assay technology  
Novel drug delivery systems  
Targeting the tumor microenvironment in drug development  
Other

### ET03 Drug Resistance

Drug resistance in molecular targeted therapies  
Drug transport and metabolism  
Novel mechanisms  
Regulation of gene expression in drug resistance  
Reversal of drug resistance  
Other

### ET04 Gene and Vector-based Therapy

Antisense molecules  
Gene therapy and radiation studies  
Immune modulators  
Vector systems and targeting strategies  
Other

### ET05 Mechanisms of Drug Action

Cell cycle mechanisms of anticancer drug action  
Cellular responses to anticancer drugs  
Role of the tumor microenvironment in therapeutic response  
Other

### ET06 Molecular Targets

Cell death pathways and treatment  
DNA damage response and modulation of DNA repair  
Identification of molecular targets  
Molecular classification of tumors for diagnostics, prognostics, and therapeutic outcomes  
New nonclinical models for targets  
Other

### ET07 Pharmacology, Pharmacogenetics, and Pharmacogenomics (See also CT04: Phase I Adult Clinical Trials)

Cellular pharmacology  
Molecular pharmacology  
Pharmacogenetics and therapeutic response  
Pharmacogenomics  
Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics  
Preclinical toxicology  
Proximity-induced pharmacology  
Other

### ET08 Preclinical

#### Radiotherapeutics (See also TB05: Radiation Science; CL08: Radiation Oncology)

Interactions of new agents with radiation  
Modification of radiosensitivity  
Molecular targets of radiation response  
Normal tissue/cellular stress responses to radiation  
Radioprotectors and radiosensitizers  
Radiotherapeutic combinations  
Theranostics/radiotheranostics  
Other

### ET09 Small Molecule Therapeutic Agents

DNA-reactive agents  
Epigenetic targets  
HDAC and methyltransferase inhibitors  
Molecular glues  
Novel antitumor agents  
Novel targets and pathways  
PI3K/AKT inhibitors  
Platinum complexes  
Proteasome inhibitors  
Targeted protein degraders  
Topoisomerases  
Tubulin agents  
Tyrosine kinase and phosphatase inhibitors  
Other

## IM Immunology

### IM01 Preclinical Immunotherapy (See also CL05: Immuno-oncology; ET01: Biological Therapeutic Agents)

Adoptive cell therapy (CAR)  
Adoptive Cell Therapy (Non-CAR)  
Combination immunotherapies  
Immune cell engagers  
Immune checkpoints  
Immune mechanisms invoked by other therapies including chemotherapy  
Immune mechanisms invoked by radiation therapy  
Immune monitoring/clinical correlates  
Immune response to therapies  
Immunomodulatory agents and interventions  
Inflammation, immunity, and cancer  
Modifiers of the tumor microenvironment  
Therapeutic antibodies

Vaccines (oncolytic and prophylactic)  
Other

### IM02 Tumor Immunobiology

Adaptive immunity in tumors  
Epigenetic regulation of tumor immunity  
Immunoaging, inflammaging, and cancer  
Inflammation and cancer: Metastasis  
Inflammation and cancer: Tumor initiation and progression  
Innate immunity to tumors  
Microbiome, inflammation, and cancer  
Novel animal models  
Oncogenic pathway-mediated regulation of inflammation and tumor immunity  
Tumor antigenicity/processing and presentation  
Tumor-induced immune suppression: Extrinsic factors  
Tumor-induced immune suppression: Intrinsic factors  
Other

### IM03 Virology and Cancer

Molecular mechanisms of viral oncogenesis  
Viruses and cancer (e.g. HPV, EBY, HIV)

## MCB Molecular and Cellular Biology and Genetics

### MCB01 Cell Cycle

CDKs and CDK inhibitors  
Cell cycle checkpoints  
Control of cell cycle progression  
Telomeres and telomerase  
Other

### MCB02 Cell Death

Apoptosis  
Autophagy  
Bcl-2 family proteins  
Effects on mitochondria/mitochondrial function  
Inhibitor of apoptosis  
Necrosis and necroptosis  
Other

## **MCB03 Cell Growth Signaling Pathways**

Cell signaling  
Cell-cell interactions  
Growth factors  
GTPases, their regulators, and effectors  
Kinases and phosphatases  
Receptors  
Tumor-stromal cell interactions  
Ubiquitin and ubiquitin-like proteins  
Other

## **MCB04 Cellular Stress Responses**

Hypoxia  
Oxidative stress  
Premature cellular aging  
Senescence  
Unfolded protein response  
Other

## **MCB05 DNA Damage Response and Modulation of DNA Repair**

Chromosomal structural alterations/translocations  
Genomic instability  
Homologous recombination  
Mechanisms of genomic alterations  
Radiation-induced DNA damage  
Other

## **MCB06 Epigenetics and Epigenomics**

Chromatin structure and function  
DNA methylation  
Epigenetic changes as molecular markers of cancer  
Epigenetics and cellular aging  
Epigenomics  
Gene silencing  
Histone modifications  
Other

## **MCB07 Gene Regulation and Transcription Factors**

Chromatin structure and function  
Gene expression  
Mechanisms of transcription  
Oncogenic transcription factors  
Posttranscriptional and translational control  
Promoters and enhancers of transcription  
Protein-protein interactions in transcription factor function  
Regulation of transcription factor function  
Transcriptional control of cell differentiation  
Other

## **MCB08 Genomics** (See also BCS01: Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, and Systems Biology)

Functional genomics  
Genomic profiling of tumors  
High-throughput sequencing  
Large-scale approaches to cancer gene discovery  
Other

## **MCB09 Metabolism and Cancer**

Metabolic pathways  
Metabolic reprogramming  
Metabolic therapeutics (including GLP-1)  
Metabolomics  
Mitochondrial function  
Signaling pathways that regulate metabolism  
Other

## **MCB10 microRNAs (miRNAs) and Other Noncoding RNAs**

Epigenetic control of miRNA expression  
miRNA profiling in cancer  
miRNA regulation of cancer biology  
miRNA-based diagnostics  
miRNA-based therapeutics  
miRNAs as tumor suppressors/oncogenes  
Noncoding RNAs  
Other

## **MCB11 Oncogenes and Tumor Suppressor Genes**

Cytoplasmic signaling proteins  
Genotype/phenotype correlations  
Nuclear oncoproteins and tumor suppressor genes  
Oncogene growth factors and their receptors  
Tumor suppressor genes  
Other

## **PS Population Sciences**

### **PS01 Population Sciences**

Aging as a risk factor  
Biomarkers of endogenous or exogenous exposures, early detection, and biologic effects  
Biomarkers of prognosis  
Cancer disparities research  
Diet, alcohol, tobacco use, and other lifestyle risk factors

Environmental and occupational risk factors  
Epidemiology, covering cancer incidence, mortality, clusters, and trends  
Familial and hereditary cancers  
Functional studies of genetic variants  
Gene-gene and gene-environment interactions  
Genome-wide association studies (GWAS)/post-GWAS  
Health services and comparative effectiveness research  
Implementation science (including global health)  
Infection and immune factors  
Next-generation sequencing in epidemiology studies (whole genome, exome, targeted, or fine-mapping)  
Pathway and candidate gene studies of risk or prognosis  
Pharmacoepidemiology  
Preneoplastic and tumor markers  
Primary and secondary intervention studies  
Psychosocial and behavioral epidemiology  
Risk prediction models for incidence, prognosis, and/or mortality  
Screening and early detection  
Statistical and epidemiological methodology  
Survivorship research  
Other

## **PR Prevention, Early Detection, and Interception**

### **PR01 Clinical Prevention, Early Detection, and Interception**

Application of molecular pathology in clinical prevention  
Biomarkers and intervention studies  
Cancer disparities research  
Cancer surveillance and screening studies  
Chemoprevention clinical trials  
Chronic inflammation, immune modulation, and cancer prevention  
Early detection and imaging  
Genomics and proteomics in cancer risk and response assessment  
Infectious agents and cancer  
Microbiome and prevention

Obesity, diet, physical activity, and energy balance  
Prevention and treatment of premalignant lesions (intraepithelial neoplasia)  
Prevention of second cancers  
Quality of life/late effects/survivorship  
Recruitment of racial and ethnic minorities and other underserved populations in clinical prevention trials  
Screening and early detection  
Other

## **PR02 Preclinical Prevention, Early Detection, and Interception**

Animal models in prevention  
Behavioral sciences and prevention  
Biological and biochemical mechanisms in prevention  
Biomarkers and intervention studies  
Cancer communication and decision making  
Cellular models  
Chemoprevention studies  
Diet, nutrition, and cancer  
Microbiome and prevention  
Molecular markers in prevention research  
Molecular targets for prevention  
New agent development  
Screening and early detection  
Other

## **RSP Regulatory Science and Policy**

### **RSP01 Regulatory Science and Policy**

Biosimilars and generics  
Clinical trial design and accrual  
Combination therapies and codevelopment of investigational agents and diagnostics  
Data science and informatics  
Global regulatory issues  
Novel endpoints and biomarkers  
Real-world evidence and retrospective analyses  
Tobacco and e-cigarette regulation  
Other

## **SHP Science and Health Policy**

### **SHP01 Science and Health Policy**

Cancer disparities  
Cancer survivorship  
Implementation science (including global health)  
Patient advocacy and engagement  
Science communication to the public  
Value and cost issues in cancer care  
Other

### **SHP02 Patient Advocacy and Community Engagement**

Patient advocacy and community engagement  
Other

## **TB Tumor Biology**

### **TB01 Angiogenesis and Tumor Vasculature**

Angiogenesis and angiogenesis inhibitors  
Endothelial cell biology and vascular signaling  
Host-tumor interactions  
Molecular mechanisms of angiogenesis  
Novel pro- and antiangiogenic factors  
Tumor microcirculation and the microenvironment  
Vascular remodeling and vascular plasticity  
Other

### **TB02 In Vivo Imaging and Anatomical and Molecular Pathology** (See also CL12: Translational Research: Molecular Biology in Clinical Oncology)

Advanced nanotechnology and imaging  
Application of imaging technology to the clinic  
Imaging in animal models  
Imaging of molecular and cellular events in the tumor microenvironment  
Imaging of molecular and cellular events in tumors and tumor cells  
Imaging the immune response  
Imaging tumor metabolism  
New targets for imaging  
Other

## **TB03 Nonclinical Models of Cancer**

Alternative species models  
Ex vivo systems (tumor slice cultures)  
Functional precision medicine  
Humanized mouse models  
In vitro models (2D, 3D, organoids, spheroids)  
In vivo models (genetically engineered mouse models, PDXs, syngeneic models)  
New approach methodologies (NAMs)  
Noninvasive imaging in animal models  
Other

### **TB04 Pediatric Cancer - Basic Science** (See also CL06: Pediatric Cancer - Clinical Investigations; CT07: Phase I, II, or III Clinical Trials in Pediatric Cancer)

Developmental origins and drivers of pediatric cancer  
Pediatric cancer genomics and epigenomics  
Pediatric cancer models  
Pediatric cancer tumor microenvironment and tumor heterogeneity  
Other

### **TB05 Radiation Science** (See also CL08: Radiation Oncology; ET08: Preclinical Radiotherapeutics)

Modulators of radiation response  
Photobiology/photodynamic therapy  
Radiation-activated signaling pathways  
Radiation-induced gene expression  
Radiation-induced resistance  
Radiobiology research  
Radioprotectors and radiosensitizers  
Other

## **TB06 Stem Cell Biology**

Adult stem cells  
Cancer stem cells  
Developmental pathways in cancer  
Pluripotent stem cells (embryonic and induced pluripotent stem cells)  
Stem cell identification, markers, and lineage tracing  
Stem cells and regenerative medicine in oncology  
Other

### **TB07 Tumor Adhesion**

Cell adhesion and extracellular matrix  
Drug resistance  
Other

### **TB08 Tumor Evolution and Heterogeneity**

Causes and consequences of tumor heterogeneity  
Clonal evolution  
Methods to measure tumor evolution and heterogeneity  
Other

### **TB09 Tumor Microenvironment**

Aging tumor microenvironment  
Chemokines in the microenvironment  
Drug targets in the microenvironment  
Extracellular matrix and integrins  
Extracellular vesicles and exosomes  
Gene expression in the microenvironment  
Immune cells in the tumor microenvironment  
Inflammation as a regulator of tumor growth  
Organ-specific microenvironments  
Proteases and inhibitors in the microenvironment  
Spatial heterogeneity in the tumor microenvironment  
Tumor dormancy  
Tumor microbiome  
Tumor/stromal interactions  
Tumor-immune system interactions  
Other

## **TB10 Metastasis**

Actin cytoskeleton  
Biomarkers of metastasis  
Epithelial/mesenchymal transition (EMT and MET)  
Expression profiling of tumor progression and metastasis  
Genes that regulate migration and invasion  
Imaging of tumor progression and metastasis  
Invasion and migration  
Metastasis-promoting genes  
Metastasis suppressor genes  
Premetastatic niche  
Therapeutic metastasis prevention  
Other

# AACR MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



**AACR** American Association  
for Cancer Research®

## AACR Membership: The Essential Association for You

Join the global community dedicated to preventing and curing cancer and driving cancer research forward. With more than 66,000 members across 143 countries and territories, AACR brings together a diverse network of scientists, clinicians, advocates, survivors, students, and research professionals united by a common mission: ending cancer as we know it.

Whether you are launching your career or are an established leader in the field, AACR membership provides unparalleled opportunities to advance your professional growth, expand your network, foster collaborations, and stay connected to the latest breakthroughs in cancer research. Members gain access to valuable resources, career development opportunities, and a global network committed to accelerating progress against cancer. Special membership rates are available for individuals in countries developing cancer research capacity.

Join the organization shaping the future of cancer research. Learn more at [AACR.org/Membership](https://AACR.org/Membership)

## Membership Application Deadlines for Abstract Sponsorship

AACR members have the exclusive benefit of being able to sponsor and endorse abstracts for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting. Members must be in good standing (dues paid or eligibility recertified) in order to take advantage of this member privilege. (Refer to page 31 for full details and instructions on sponsoring an abstract.)

Nonmember individuals interested in joining the AACR and sponsoring an abstract for the AACR Annual Meeting must submit an application for membership no later than one month prior to the abstract deadlines

AACR members play an integral role in achieving our mission and in advancing cancer research. We encourage our Active, Emeritus, and Honorary members to nominate colleagues, students, nurses, technicians, and others working in support of cancer research to join the AACR today!

## Abstract Sponsorship

### Membership Application Deadlines

October 9, 2026  
December 7, 2026

### Abstract Submission Deadlines

November 10, 2026  
January 6, 2027  
(Late-Breaking and Clinical Trials)

## Scholar Awards

\*Exclusive to eligible AACR members in good standing. Nonmember candidates interested in applying must submit an application for membership at least one month prior to the deadline.

| Award                                                | Application Deadline |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Scholar-in-Training*                                 | November 10, 2026    |
| Global Scholar-in-Training                           | November 10, 2026    |
| Amgen Global Scholar-in-Training                     | November 10, 2026    |
| Women in Cancer Research Scholar                     | November 10, 2026,   |
| Undergraduate Scholar*                               | December 4, 2026     |
| Early-Career Scholar in the Field of Cancer Research | November 24, 2026    |
| Faculty Scholar in the Field of Cancer Research      | November 24, 2026    |

## Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition Deadlines

|                                                    |               |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Abstract Submission Deadline (Presenting Students) | March 2, 2027 |
| Registration Deadline (Nonpresenting Students)     | March 8, 2027 |



## Special Program for High School Students Deadlines

Abstract Submission Deadline                      March 2, 2027  
(Presenting Students)

Registration Deadline                                      March 8, 2027  
(Nonpresenting Students)

To learn more visit **AACR.org/HighSchoolProgram**. Email  
ScienceEducation@aacr.org with questions.

## AACR Membership Categories

**Active Membership** is open to investigators who have established a record of scholarly activity resulting in original peer-reviewed articles in publications relevant to cancer research and biomedical science.

**Affiliate Membership** is open to qualified individuals who are health professionals working in support of cancer research and biomedical science; survivors and advocates who are members of organizations whose mission includes the advancement of cancer research; educators; or other professionals who are interested in and/or make substantial contributions to the cancer field.

**Associate Membership** is open to graduate students, medical students and residents, and clinical and postdoctoral fellows who are enrolled in education or training programs that could lead to careers in cancer research and the related sciences. Annual dues are not required. (Important reminder: Associate members are required to recertify their eligibility in order to remain on the member rolls. Please log into AACR.org/myAACR to retain your member exclusive benefits!)

**Student Membership** is open to persons who have an interest in cancer and the related biomedical sciences and who are enrolled in a program leading to a high school diploma or a bachelor's degree. Annual dues are not required.

**Emeritus Membership** is open to existing Active Members who have reached the age of 70 years, who are disabled, or who are retired.

**Honorary Membership** is open to distinguished individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the advancement of cancer research either through outstanding personal scientific activity or through exceptional leadership in cancer research. (Candidates for Honorary Membership are invited through a special selection process.)

**Sustaining Membership** is open to organizations in recognition of annual payment of dues and other substantial contributions in support of the mission and activities of the AACR. Annual dues are determined by the Sustaining Member level.

## AACR Member Exclusive Benefits

### Early Access to AACR Annual Meeting Housing Reservations

**Tuesday, September 15, 2026 (9:00 a.m. U.S. ET) through  
Monday, September 21, 2026 (11:59 p.m. U.S. ET)**

As a member exclusive benefit, AACR members in good standing (dues paid through December 31, 2026) are eligible to reserve hotel accommodations for the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 before reservations open to all attendees. Members may log into **AACR.org/myAACR** to check dues status and make a payment using the secure AACR site.

Nonmembers interested in joining the AACR and enjoying this exclusive member benefit will need to submit a membership application by September 8, 2026.

### Hotel Reservations

CMR (Convention Management Resources) is the official hotel management company for the AACR Annual Meeting.

One hotel reservation is allowed per member effective September 15, 2026. Housing reservations open to the general public on September 22, 2026 (see pages 43-44). Members will need to provide the following information in order to secure a reservation:

- AACR member ID number
- Last name (as it appears in the AACR Membership records)

Members are encouraged to take advantage of early access to housing reservations before housing is made available to all attendees. Please contact the Membership Department at membership@aacr.org or 215-440-9300 and a membership representative will gladly assist with any questions.

## Membership Hub

The AACR Membership Hub is the place where members come together to connect, engage, and make the most of their Annual Meeting experience. Designed as a welcoming space for AACR members, the Hub offers opportunities to learn about AACR programs, events, and volunteer opportunities, network with colleagues from around the world, join AACR communities and groups, and discover valuable member resources.

Whether you're looking to spark a new collaboration, continue a conversation inspired by a scientific session, or simply take a moment to recharge between meetings, the Membership Hub provides a comfortable space to do so. Members can relax, connect with peers, explore ways to become more involved in the Association, and enjoy convenient amenities such as charging stations and informal gathering areas.

## Membership Center

The AACR Membership Center provides a place where members can obtain information regarding their membership, join Association groups within the AACR, update contact information, pay annual dues, transfer to other categories of membership, and become familiar with new membership services.

## Membership Booth at Registration

The Membership Booth in the Registration Area is a service center for AACR members to register, pay their dues, and learn more about membership during the meeting. Nonmembers are encouraged to take advantage of the special offer to join AACR prior to registering for the meeting. Visit the Membership Booth at Registration for more details.

## Member Appreciation Events

### New Member Networking Mixer

AACR is pleased to host a New Member Networking Mixer each year to welcome newly elected members into the association and provide them with an opportunity to meet and interact with the AACR leadership, network with colleagues, forge new relationships, and learn more about exclusive member benefits and how to get involved in the association.

## Celebrating AACR Long-Term Members: Member Appreciation Breakfast

AACR is pleased to recognize those scientists who have been members of the association for 25 years or more. The AACR board of directors extends its sincere and heartfelt thanks to these members for their devotion to cancer research and long participation in and support of AACR. Long-term members are invited to join the AACR leadership and colleagues to reconnect and share memories while enjoying breakfast.

## Commemorating AACR 50-Year Members and Honorary Members

Scientists who have reached the milestone of 50 years of AACR membership are recognized during the AACR Annual Meeting for their dedication to cancer research and continued support of AACR activities and programs. These distinguished members will be formally honored at the Annual Business Meeting of Members and celebrated throughout the meeting.

Contact the AACR Membership Department with any questions at 215-440-9300 or [membership@aacr.org](mailto:membership@aacr.org).

## Supporting AACR Associate Members (Early-Career Researchers/Scientists)

With over 35,000 Associate members, AACR supports the education, training, and professional development of early-career researchers/scientists who are graduate students, medical students and residents, and clinical and postdoctoral fellows, in the cancer field.

The AACR Associate Member Council (AMC) are Associate members of the AACR who are elected to serve as an advisory group to the AACR leadership and to present the needs and concerns of early-career researchers/scientists. The AMC works to support the AACR's mission to prevent and cure cancer by promoting the professional development of early-career researchers/scientists throughout the world and encouraging Associate member recruitment, retention, and engagement.

## Opportunities for Associate Members During the AACR Annual Meeting 2027

Opportunities for Associate members taking place during the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 include:

- **Associate Member Meet and Greet.** Associate members can meet and network with other early-career attendees and Council members.
- **Early-career Associate Members 5K Team.** Join the Early-career Associate Members team and participate in the AACR Runners for Research 5K Run/Walk, build relationships among colleagues, and raise awareness and funds to support cancer research.
- **Recognition and Scholar Awards.** AACR offers several scholar awards to meritorious early-career researchers residing anywhere in the world to assist them in attending the AACR Annual Meeting. Please refer to pages 24-26.

## Science Education for the Next Generation of Cancer Researchers

(Opportunities for high school, undergraduate, and postbaccalaureate students)

### AACR Undergraduate Scholar Awards

In its 30th year, this award program is highly competitive and intended to inspire young, third-year science students pursuing a bachelor's degree to enter the field of cancer research and provide a unique educational opportunity for these students in the development of their careers in science. To learn more about this award program, visit [AACR.org/UndergradAwards](https://aacr.org/UndergradAwards)

**Application Deadline: December 4, 2026**

### 22nd Annual Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition

Saturday, April 3

With more than 250 participants every year, the AACR Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition is the premier event for undergraduate students attending the AACR Annual Meeting. Now in its 22nd year, this program provides undergraduate and postbaccalaureate students with the opportunity to learn more about the latest cancer science, explore career options in the cancer field, and compete for the Margaret Foti Foundation Undergraduate Prizes for Cancer Research while presenting research. Undergraduates at all levels are welcome to participate in this highly anticipated program at no cost. To learn more about this exciting opportunity,

please visit [AACR.org/ScienceEducation](https://aacr.org/ScienceEducation) or send an email to [scienceeducation@aacr.org](mailto:scienceeducation@aacr.org).

**Abstract Submission Deadline: March 2, 2027  
(Presenting Students)**

**Registration Deadline: March 8, 2027  
(Nonpresenting Students)**

## AACR Special Program for High School Students: The Conquest of Cancer and the Next Generation of Cancer Researchers

Tuesday, April 6, 2027

This interactive program offers high school students a unique opportunity to explore the world of cancer research while attending the AACR Annual Meeting. Participants engage with peers, AACR leaders, and distinguished scientists in an inspiring learning environment designed to spark curiosity and foster interest in careers in biomedical research. Through educational sessions, meaningful discussions, and networking opportunities, students gain valuable insights into advances in cancer research and the diverse career paths available in the field.

A highlight of the program is the opportunity for students who are already conducting cancer-related research to present their findings to the scientific community and compete for awards recognizing outstanding research achievements. By showcasing their work and receiving feedback from leading researchers, students gain valuable experience and encouragement as they pursue future careers in science and medicine.

**Abstract Submission Deadline: March 2, 2027  
(Presenting Students)**

**Registration Deadline: March 8, 2027  
(Nonpresenting Students)**

Space is limited. Learn more and reserve your spot at [AACR.org/HighSchoolProgram](https://aacr.org/HighSchoolProgram).

## AACR Constituency Groups

AACR strives to support the professional development and career advancement of members of AACR-Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR) and AACR-Women in Cancer Research (WICR). Through the efforts of MICR and WICR, AACR is working to increase the number, participation, visibility, and recognition of these investigators. Membership is open to all.

## AACR-Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR)

MICR is a membership group within AACR committed to preventing and curing cancer and eradicating cancer health disparities while meeting the professional needs and advancing the careers of MICR Members. It is led by the MICR Council, which is the advisory body to the AACR leadership on issues of concern to member investigators and is also responsible for spearheading initiatives and organizing activities of MICR through its committees.

MICR will present several exciting and engaging activities during the AACR Annual Meeting, including:

- **MICR Town Hall Meeting.** This session provides an opportunity for all attendees who support MICR to join the MICR Council in an informal discussion about current topics that have an impact on members in the cancer community.
- **MICR Scientific Symposium.** This symposium provides a platform for scientists to present the latest cutting-edge research on topics of relevance and concern to the cancer research community.
- **MICR Scholar Award Programs.** Two highly competitive scholar award programs are available to meritorious early-career researchers and faculty investigators in the field of cancer research that facilitate professional relationships and networking opportunities, enhance recognition, support professional and scientific development, and provide an opportunity to present and discuss research findings.
- **MICR Meet and Greet.** All AACR Annual Meeting attendees are invited to informally network with the MICR Council, Committee Members, and Scholar Awardees for one-on-one or group discussions.
- **MICR Networking and Resource Center.** The MICR Networking and Resource Center provides meeting attendees with a comfortable environment to network one-on-one and in small groups while learning about AACR and MICR programs as well as MICR membership and committee service opportunities.
- **MICR Distinguished Lectureship Series.** The AACR-MICR Distinguished Lectureship Series currently takes place twice a year in conjunction with the AACR Annual Meeting and the annual AACR Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities. The intention of this series is to bring leading cancer researchers with the latest science directly to faculty and students on their campuses in the host city of the conference while increasing the visibility and opportunities available through membership in the AACR.

All Annual Meeting attendees and MICR members are invited to learn more about MICR programs, committees, and other programs of interest by visiting **AACR.org/MICR** or emailing [micr@aacr.org](mailto:micr@aacr.org). Nonmembers are welcome to visit and join.

## AACR-Women in Cancer Research (WICR)

AACR-Women in Cancer Research (WICR) is a membership group within the AACR committed to recognizing member's scientific achievements and fostering their career development and advancement in cancer research. It is led by the WICR Council, the advisory body to the AACR leadership on issues of concern to member investigators, which is also responsible for organizing the activities of WICR through its committees.

WICR activities taking place during the Annual Meeting include:

- **WICR Town Hall Meeting.** This session provides an opportunity for all attendees who support WICR to have an informal discussion about WICR and other topics of interest.
- **WICR Scholar Award Program.** The WICR Scholar Award supports the attendance of early-career investigators at the AACR Annual Meeting. These awards are given annually to members of Women in Cancer Research who are scientists-in-training and presenters of meritorious scientific papers at this AACR Annual Meeting.
- **WICR Meet and Greet.** All AACR Annual Meeting attendees are invited to informally network with the WICR Council, Committee Members, and Scholar Awardees for one-on-one or group discussions.
- **WICR Networking and Resource Center.** The WICR Networking and Resource Center provides meeting attendees with a comfortable environment to network one-on-one and in small groups while learning about AACR and WICR programs as well as WICR membership and committee service opportunities.

All AACR Annual Meeting attendees and WICR members are invited to learn more about WICR programs, committees, and other programs of interest by visiting **AACR.org/WICR** or emailing [wicr@aacr.org](mailto:wicr@aacr.org). Nonmembers are welcome to visit and join.

# HOUSING



## Hotel Reservations

CMR (Convention Management Resources) is the official hotel management company for the AACR Annual Meeting 2027.

Hotel reservations for the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 will open at 9:00 a.m. U.S. ET on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, for all AACR members in good standing. Housing for nonmember attendees will open at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2026. The deadline for making hotel reservations is Friday, February 19, 2027. After the deadline, registrants may be required to make their own housing arrangements based on availability.

You may reserve your hotel room in one of the following ways:

**Online.** Visit the AACR Annual Meeting website at **AACR.org/AACR2027** to reserve your hotel room online. Please note that you must supply a credit card in order to reserve a room online. You will find descriptions, amenity information, and photographs for each AACR official hotel. Additionally, a map showing the location of all hotels and the Orange County Convention Center is available on the AACR Housing website. Visit the AACR Housing website to get up-to-the-minute availability and receive immediate confirmation of your hotel reservation.

**Phone.** AACR Housing agents will be available to accept reservations as well as provide information on the official AACR hotels Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. U.S. ET. You will be required to supply a credit card if you reserve your

hotel room by phone. Once your reservation is complete, you will receive immediate confirmation by email. AACR Housing can be reached toll-free in the U.S. and Canada at 888-381-7166 or for international callers at 415-979-2262. When calling AACR Housing be certain to have the following information:

- Arrival and departure dates
- Hotel preferences
- Credit card number
- Your address, phone number, and email address
- Any special requests

## Guarantee

Reservations must be guaranteed with either a major credit card (AMEX, Visa, or MasterCard) or a check in the amount of \$300 per guestroom and \$700 per suite. Make checks payable to Convention Management Resources, Inc. If using a credit card, the card will not be charged until the check-out date. You must present a credit card upon check-in.

**The AACR is aware that one or more unauthorized companies are using deceptive advertising methods to direct users to fraudulent websites that offer housing and registration for the AACR Annual Meeting 2027. Please note that AACR.org/AACR2027 is the only website through which users can register to attend the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 and confirm a hotel room. AACR cannot guarantee your registration or housing if you purchase services using an illegitimate website.**



### Changes and Cancellations

Changes and cancellations can be made:

- Online at the AACR Housing website at **AACR.org/AACR2027**
- By emailing your change or cancellation to [AACRSupport@cmrus.com](mailto:AACRSupport@cmrus.com)
- By calling AACR Housing at 888-381-7166 or 415-979-2262
- By faxing your change or cancellation to 415-293-4397

Your credit card will be charged one night's room plus tax or your check deposit will be forfeited if you cancel your reservation less than 72 hours before your confirmed arrival date. If you fail to arrive on the date confirmed by AACR Housing, your credit card will be charged one night's room plus tax or your check will be forfeited. All subsequent nights of the reservation will be cancelled.

### Hospitality Suites

Suites are for sleeping accommodation only and may not be used for meetings or events without prior written permission from the AACR. For these types of events, please complete the AACR Affiliate Event Space Request Form. If you would like a copy of this form, please contact AACR Housing at 888-381-7166, 415-979-2262, or via email at [AACRSupport@cmrus.com](mailto:AACRSupport@cmrus.com).

### Group Reservations

Organizations wishing to hold a block of rooms must use the Group Housing Form, which can be obtained by visiting **AACR.org/AACR2027** and clicking on the Housing link.

Exhibitors may request rooms in the AACR room block and must submit an Exhibitor Room Block Request Form, which can be accessed by logging into the Map Your Show Exhibitor Resource Center. Please adhere to all rules and regulations to facilitate processing.



# TRAVEL



## Air Transportation

The Orlando International Airport (airport code: MCO) is the major airport in the Orlando region and offers multiple U.S. and international flights daily. Orlando is also served by Amtrak.

### Corporate Traveler Air Travel Office

Need assistance with your travel plans? AACR recommends Corporate Traveler, our air travel assistance vendor.

- Email: Samantha Pfister at [aacr@corporatetraveler.us](mailto:aacr@corporatetraveler.us)
- \$35 service fee applies
- Business hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. ET
- Emergency after hours: 703-236-1220

## Assistance for International Travelers

An official letter of invitation is available through the online registration system. Contact the American Consulate in your country to review the current regulations for travel to the United States. Please begin the visa application process as early as possible. Information is available on the U.S. Department of State website at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov).

## Ground Transportation

### Taxi Service

Orlando International Airport (MCO) is located approximately 15 miles from the Orange County Convention Center. Taxi service is available at Orlando International Airport from the designated taxi stands located on the Arrivals Level (Level 2) of both Terminal A and Terminal B. Follow the signs for Ground Transportation to the taxi queue where attendants are available to assist passengers and direct them to the next available taxi.

## Public Transportation

Travelers arriving at or departing from Orlando International Airport (MCO) have access to a variety of public transportation options, including local bus service, intercity rail, and private passenger rail.

LYNX, Central Florida's public transit system, provides service between Orlando International Airport and destinations throughout the Orlando area. LYNX Route 11 operates between the airport and downtown Orlando, where passengers can connect to additional LYNX routes and SunRail commuter rail service. Bus stops are located on the Arrivals Level (Level 1) at Terminal A, Terminal B, and Terminal C.

Amtrak service is available from the Orlando Amtrak Station, located approximately 12 miles from Orlando International Airport. The station is served by the Silver Star and Silver Meteor routes, offering service to destinations throughout Florida and the East Coast. Passengers may reach the station by taxi, rideshare, or LYNX bus service with connections through downtown Orlando.

Brightline high-speed rail also serves Orlando directly from Orlando International Airport. The Brightline station is located at Terminal C and provides service to South Florida destinations, including West Palm Beach, Boca Raton, Fort Lauderdale, Aventura, and Miami.

- For additional information on LYNX routes, fares, and schedules, visit [www.golynx.com](http://www.golynx.com).
- For additional information on Amtrak service, call 1-800-USA-RAIL or visit [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com).
- For additional information on Brightline service, schedules, and fares, visit [www.gobrightline.com](http://www.gobrightline.com).

### Airport Shuttle

Shared-ride and private shuttle services are available at Orlando International Airport (MCO). Shuttle pick-up locations are located on the Ground Transportation Level (Level 1) of Terminals A and B, and on Level 1 of Terminal C. Follow the signs for Ground Transportation, where airport personnel are available to assist passengers in locating their designated shuttle service.

Listed below are shuttle companies frequently used by travelers. Services, rates, and availability are subject to change.

#### **Mears Transportation**

1-407-423-5566 • [www.mears.com](http://www.mears.com)

#### **GO Airport Shuttle Orlando**

1-407-826-6000

[www.goairportshuttle.com/orlando-airport-shuttle](http://www.goairportshuttle.com/orlando-airport-shuttle)

#### **Away We Go Transportation**

1-407-226-0510 • [www.awaywegotransportation.com](http://www.awaywegotransportation.com)

#### **SuperShuttle Express**

1-800-258-3826 • [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com)

### AACR Shuttle Service

AACR will provide complimentary shuttle service during the meeting dates for all official AACR Annual Meeting hotels not within walking distance of the Orange County Convention Center. When available, the hotel shuttle schedule will be posted on **AACR.org/Travel** and will include shuttle hours of operation and the designated route number for each hotel.



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## Partner with the AACR Foundation

The AACR Foundation invites corporations, foundations, individuals, and organizations to partner in advancing the future of cancer research. Support of the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 helps bring together the world's leading scientists, clinicians, healthcare professionals, survivors, and advocates to share groundbreaking discoveries, foster collaboration, and accelerate progress toward preventing and curing all cancers.

A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available to align your organization with the premier event in cancer research while demonstrating your commitment to scientific innovation and improving patient outcomes.

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities and associated benefits, please contact the AACR Foundation Corporate Alliances team at [corporaterequests@aacr.org](mailto:corporaterequests@aacr.org).

## Fellows of the AACR Academy

Established in 2013, the AACR Academy recognizes distinguished scientists whose transformative discoveries have advanced cancer research and improved the understanding, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer. Election as a Fellow of the AACR Academy is among the highest honors bestowed by the American Association for Cancer Research, recognizing individuals whose groundbreaking contributions continue to shape the future of the field.

The Fellows of the AACR Academy serve as a global network of scientific leaders who advance the AACR's mission to prevent and cure all cancers through research, education, communication, collaboration, science policy and advocacy, and funding for cancer research.

The Fellows of the AACR Academy are led by the AACR Academy President, currently Elaine V. Fuchs, PhD (AACR Academy President, 2025-2027), and a Steering Committee composed of additional AACR Fellows who provide strategic guidance to AACR leadership on emerging scientific opportunities, public policy, and issues of importance to the global cancer community.

The 15th elected class of Fellows of the AACR Academy will be formally inducted on Friday, April 2, 2027 at the Fellows Induction Ceremony and recognized at the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 Opening Ceremony on Sunday, April 4, 2027.

## Satellite Educational Symposia

Satellite Educational Symposia will be held in conjunction with the AACR Annual Meeting. These CME-accredited events are supported by parties other than AACR and are not part of the official program of the AACR Annual Meeting. Presentations included in Satellite Educational Symposia represent the opinions of the presenter and do not represent the position or the opinion of the AACR or its members. Symposia are evaluated by the Satellite Educational Symposia Committee to ensure that the educational content will enhance that provided by the official AACR scientific program. Additional information is available at [AACR.org/satellite27](https://aacr.org/satellite27).

## Registration

Online registration for the AACR Annual Meeting 2027 will open on October 20, 2026. At that time, a complete list of registration options and rates will be posted to the AACR website at [AACR.org/AACR2027](https://aacr.org/AACR2027).

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