CANCER SURVIVOR AND PATIENT ADVOCATE PROGRAMS

Cancer survivors and advocates are important members of the research community and valuable participants in the AACR Annual Meeting. Following is a brief overview of the opportunities available to cancer survivors and advocates at AACR’s 2020 Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.

Scientist↔Survivor Program®
This unique educational program provides an opportunity for cancer survivors, advocates and scientists to learn and discuss the latest findings in cancer research, regulatory science, and health science policy. Led by Dr. Anna Barker, the curriculum is designed to build enduring partnerships among the leaders of the scientific, survivor, and advocacy communities.

The program runs in conjunction with Annual Meeting sessions and participants have the opportunity to present at a poster session. Participants are accepted through a competitive application process. Travel, hotel, and registration expenses are covered. Class size is limited to 40 advocates. The application is available on the AACR SSP webpage. For information on how to become an SSP Partner email advocacy@aacr.org

Patient Advocate Engagement in Research
AACR creates opportunities for education and cross pollination of ideas between survivors, advocates, researchers, physician-scientists, regulators, and legislators. At the 2020 AACR Annual Meeting in San Diego, the following tracks include sessions designated by cancer survivors as important.

• Science of Survivorship Track
• Science Policy Track
• Regulatory Science and Policy Track
+ more to come

Exceptional Leadership in Cancer Advocacy Award
AACR presents special recognition awards to individuals whose work have made extraordinary contributions to AACR’s mission of accelerating the prevention and cure of all cancers through research, education, communication, and collaboration. Awards are presented during the Opening Ceremony at AACR’s Annual Meeting.

Survivor and Patient Advocate Lounge
The Lounge is open to all cancer survivors and patient advocates to meet and network with colleagues, potential collaborators, AACR staff, as well as some of the most respected researchers in the cancer community. Survivor and patient advocate ribbons may be picked up at the Cancer Survivor and Advocate Lounge.

Cancer Survivor and Patient Advocate Reception
The Advocate Reception is an opportunity for all cancer survivors and patient advocates attending the Annual Meeting to meet and network with fellow patient advocates. Limited tickets are available. For more information email advocacy@aacr.org.
Advocacy Partners Pavilion
The Advocacy Partners Pavilion is a central venue in the Exhibitor Hall that hosts booths for nonprofit patient advocacy organizations at no cost. Organizations have the opportunity to share their mission and programs with 22,000+ health professionals from around the world. Each organization is allotted 2 all-access passes and 5 exhibit hall only passes. Space is limited and provided on a first come basis. To apply visit [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020Pavilion](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020Pavilion).

Nonprofit Row
Individual exhibit booths are available to advocacy and nonprofit organizations at a reduced rate. In addition to the extensive benefits provided to all AACR exhibitors, nonprofit booths also allow up to 5 representatives per organization to register for all access session passes at a reduced rate. Space is limited and provided on a first come basis. Fees, deadlines, criteria, and instructions are available on the [AACR Annual Meeting website](https://www.aacr.org).

Reduced Registration Rates for Advocates
Advocates may register to attend the 2020 Annual Meeting at a reduced rate. Registration rates, deadlines, approval criteria, and instructions are available on the [AACR Annual Meeting website](https://www.aacr.org).

Advocate registration includes:
- Access to all Scientific Sessions
- Access to Poster Sessions
- Access to ePosters
- Access to 850+ Annual Meeting Webcasts
- Access to Survivor and Advocate Lounge
- Invitation to Cancer Survivor and Patient Advocate Reception
- Meeting highlights through daily Advocacy Alert emails.

Join AACR, a 44,000+ community committed to finding cures together! Apply to become an [AACR Affiliate Patient Advocate Member](https://www.aacr.org).