

ASCO's CLINICAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

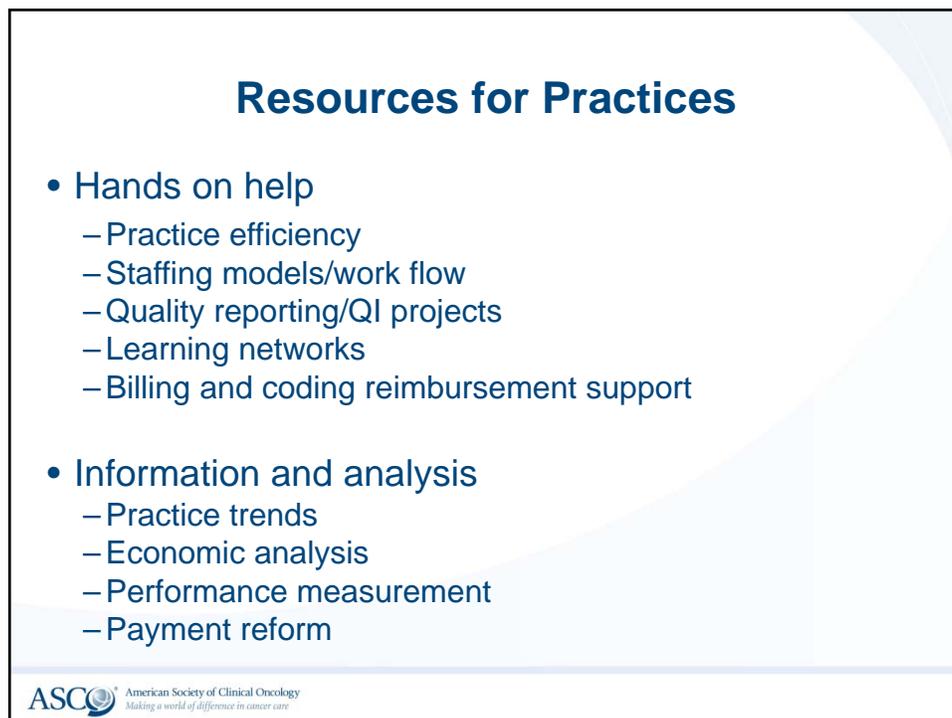
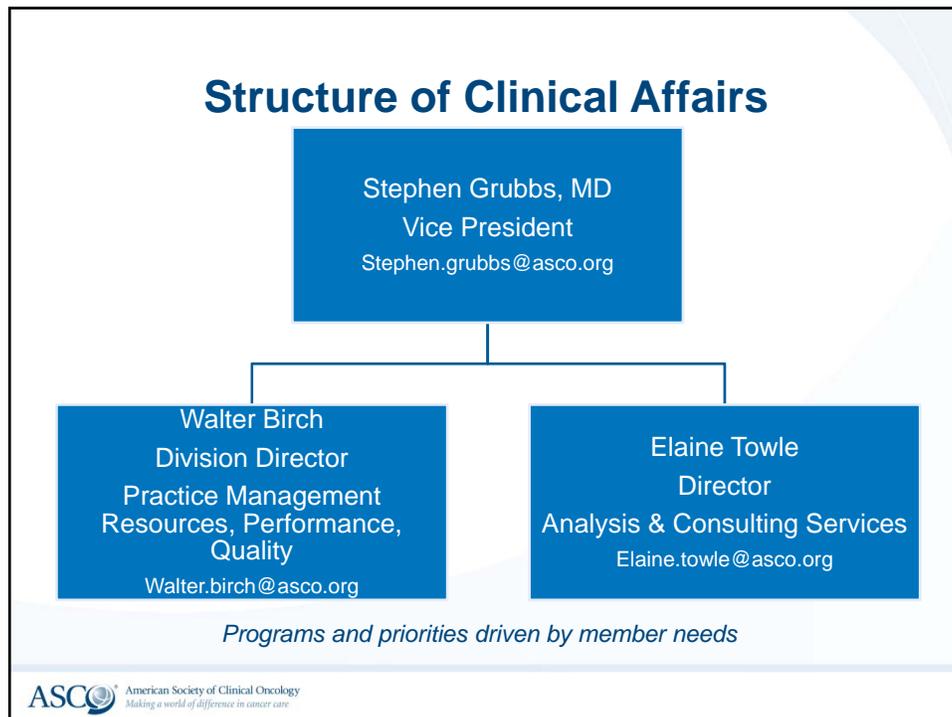
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New Clinical Affairs Department

Helping practices survive and thrive...today AND in the future

- Approved by the Board in 2014 to provide direct support and services to oncology practices
- In response to
 - Rapid escalation in scope of issues
 - Increasingly volatile practice environment
 - Economic pressures
 - Consolidations and mergers
 - Focus on value
 - New care delivery and payment models
 - Growing administrative burden
 - MACRA legislation



Clinical Affairs Initiatives

- **PracticeNET**
- **Clinical Affairs Data Warehouse**
- **Consulting Services**
- **Payment reform:** Patient-Centered Oncology Payment model
- **Practice related activities**
- Increase practice administrator collaboration
- **Oncology Practice Insider (OPI)**
- **QOPI Certification Program**
- **ASCO Quality Training Program**
- FDA Drug Alerts

ASCO PracticeNET

Networking for Education and Transformation

- A rapid learning network for oncology practice knowledge – benchmarking, standards and best practices
 - Initial focus on administrative, operational, financial and quality improvement activities
- For practices in all practice settings
- Peer to peer interactive collaboration for knowledge sharing
- Quarterly benchmarks produced by practice and by physician, compared against a national database of similar practices
 - Segmentation across types of practices, cohorts of physicians
- Annual “state of your practice” assessment for key production and cost measurements



ASCO PracticeNET

Networking for Education and Transformation

- Networking opportunities
 - Peer to peer meetings
 - Agenda driven by practice needs
 - First meeting, spring 2016
 - Moderated listserv
- Enrollment is open!
 - First practices have enrolled and are submitting data
 - For more information.... Elaine.towle@asco.org or PracticeNET@asco.org

Clinical Affairs Data Warehouse

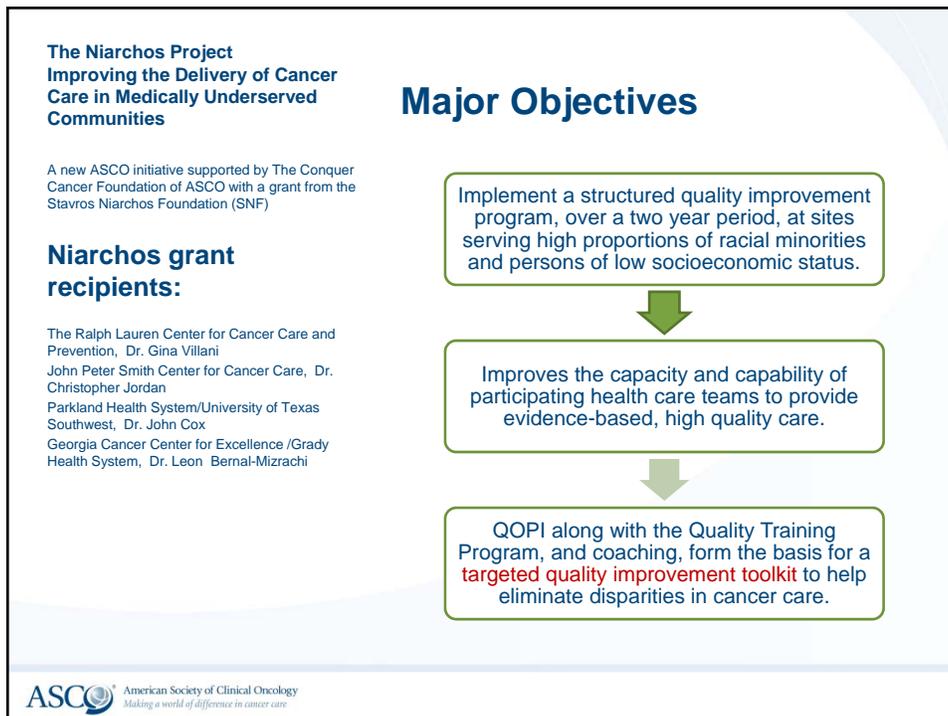
- A new data resource to support the work of Clinical Affairs, Policy & Advocacy, and other ASCO departments and initiatives
 - Publicly available data from CMS
 - Medicare provider Utilization and Payment Data: Physician and Other Supplier Public Use File, CY 2012 and 2013; Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber for CY2013
 - Physician Compare
 - Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes
 - Relative value units
 - Data from practices participating in PracticeNET
- Additional information will be added as available: surveys; data from analytical work performed by ASCO when use is authorized
- Data aggregation processes allow analysis across disparate data sources

Consulting Services

- Practice infrastructure
- Strategic planning
- Payment reform preparation and implementation
- Clinical trial site infrastructure development
- Evaluation of hospital integration and other strategic initiatives



- Developed by ASCO volunteers and consultants and published May, 2015
- Multiple meetings and phone calls with practices and payers
- Educational webinars with payers, practices, practice managers and meetings with payers and practices
- ASCO is prepared to perform data modelling
 - Claims data (payer) and Clinical data (practice EMR)
- Developing and acquiring tools to prepare practices to be successful in Alternative Payment Models



The QOPI Certification Program

- An oncologist-led program defining cancer quality standards
- Provides a 3-year designation of quality care based on published performance measures and site standards.
- Certification Process Leads to Practice Improvement by benchmarking data to establish specific performance improvement goals for your practice and preparing for the Site Assessment coordinating improvement across all sites of care

The primary goal of the program is to improve care provided to patients with cancer.

Practice Related Activities

- Clinical Practice Committee and associated workgroups and task forces (includes practice administrators)
- AMA activities: Participation in CPT meetings and CPT Advisory Committee, RUC meeting and RUC Advisory Committee, House of Delegates
- Annual meetings: Carrier Advisory Committee (with ASH); Provider Payer Initiative
- Billing and Coding Reimbursement Service
(billingandcoding@asco.org)

Oncology Practice Insider (OPI)

- A free e-newsletter devoted to oncology practice management
- Updates on Medicare initiatives, Medicare coverage information, FDA drug alerts, legislative activities, coding and billing and more
- Redesigned and relaunching
- Has over 600 subscribers and expanding audience
- Subscribe to OPI by e-mailing practice@asco.org

CancerLinQ

If A practice signs the CancerLinQ Participation Agreement by [June 1, 2016](#), the Institute will waive the following fees:

- All one-time connection fees*
- All subscriptions fees for 5 years from date of signing.

*Note that, to the extent necessary, certain limited costs may be incurred by the practice in terms of dedicated personnel hours as well as acquisition of hardware and software resources to support a connection to CancerLinQ.

Contact Us

- Let us know how we can help you
- E-mail me or practice@asco.org