



**CPAN Bringing You Holiday Cheer
to Close Out the Year!!**





A Note of Gratitude

As 2019 comes to a close, we would like to thank everyone for your contributions to a successful year. This year, CPAN held over 60 educational/advocacy events across the U.S. CPAN advocates delivered our message (the value of community oncology) on Capitol Hill, at community & practice based events, in various media outlets and by sharing their experiences as cancer patients & survivors in patient advisory roles.

In addition, CPAN maintained high visibility at the national level through support of other advocacy groups and by serving in key opinion leader/speaker roles at multiple national and advocacy oncology events. **Together we made an impact!**

We are looking forward to 2020 being another great year for CPAN! Please enjoy the CPAN highlights included in this presentation/report.

Happy Holidays!

Lakshmi Aggarwal, MD
CPAN Medical Co-Chair

Miriam Atkins, MD
CPAN Medical Co-Chair

Rose Gerber
Director of Patient Advocacy & Education



Thank you CPAN Chapter Advocacy Leaders & Our Supportive Community Oncology Practices'



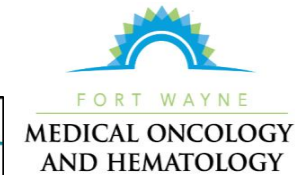
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of Middle Georgia

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and Cancer Care



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Vista Oncology



CPAN Educates Advocates Year Round



Theme: Ensuring Quality, Affordable & Accessible Cancer Care

- 19 Sessions
- 25 Total Speakers
- 15 States Represented
- 18 Community Oncology Practices Represented
- Survivors, Nurses, Caregivers, Social Workers...representing multiple cancer

COA Patient Advocacy Network

December 2019 News Bulletin



Chapter Spotlight: Hematology-Oncology Associates of Central New York

Hematology-Oncology Associates of Central New York (HOA) is an innovative leader in cancer care, prevention, and support services that provides patients with cancer and blood disorders clinical services from active treatment through remission. HOA's growing and dedicated staff of health care professionals and support personnel prioritize financial counseling services for patients as part of their care model, an increasingly important service that can deliver peace of mind during a difficult time.

Della, a cancer survivor, became an advocate for community cancer care thanks to the Community Oncology Alliance's (COA) Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN) after her treatment at HOA in 2012. This community practice made Della feel genuinely heard and supported by her care team. She recalls when her doctor started laying out all of her treatment options in a way that made her feel comfortable with moving forward. "There was no rush—I knew they must have a thousand patients, but we spent an hour together. It felt like their only concern was me."

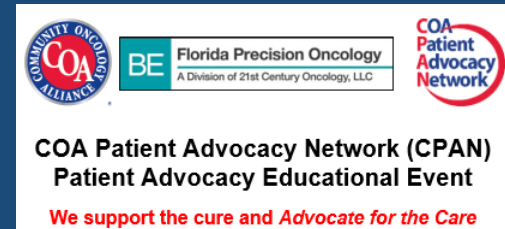


Della, pictured far left, advocates with her peers at COA's national Community Oncology Conference.



Chelsea Klock, RN, OCN, CPAN Chapter Advocacy Leader, hosting a practice based event.

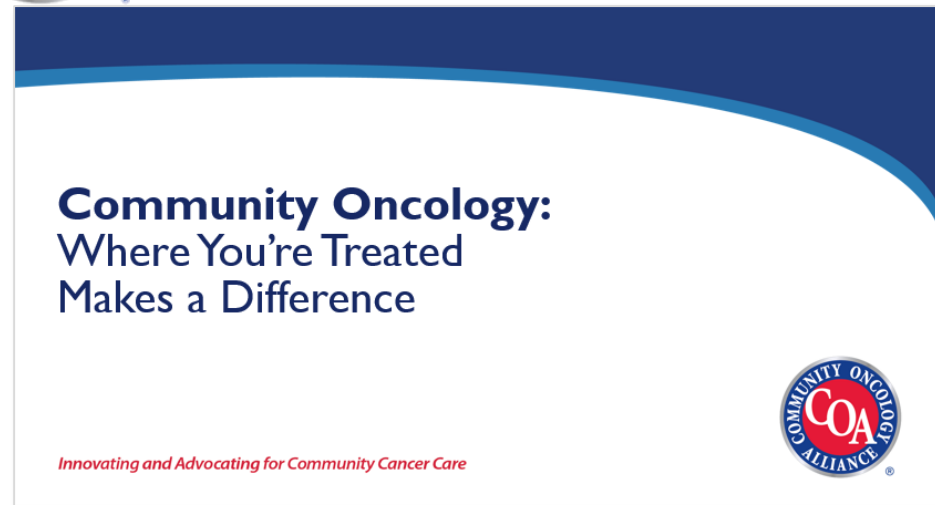
CPAN Educational Event Packet



- CPAN Event Agenda
- Getting to know Community Oncology Alliance (COA)
- CPAN Lifting Patient Voices
- Cancer.com rack card
- Community Oncology Needs You rack card
- Rose Gerber Business card
- Latest CPAN News Bulletin
- **Educational Fact Sheets**
Samples:
 - Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) Abuses are Hurting Patients with Cancer (*front*) / Support the IMPACT Act: Improving Timely Patient Access to Cancer Treatment (*back*)
 - PBM Horror Stories – Vol 5
 - In-Office Dispensing - Community Oncology Alliance Position Statement

First Quarter Chapter Event

Advocacy Topic: The Value of Community Oncology



CPAN Chapter/Practice Based Educational Event

- Cancer Center of Middle Georgia
- Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders
- Florida Cancer Specialists
 - Clearwater
 - Gainesville
 - Gladiolus/Fort Myers
 - Lakewood Ranch
- Fort Wayne Medical Oncology Hematology
- Hematology Oncology of Central NY
- New Mexico Cancer Center
- Northwest Medical Specialties
- Oklahoma Cancer Specialists
- Tennessee Oncology

Second Quarter Chapter Event

Advocacy Topic: Community Oncology Conference Overview



CPAN Chapter/Practice Based Educational Event

- Cancer Center of Middle Georgia
- Tennessee Oncology
- Augusta Oncology
- Northwest Medical Specialties
- Hematology Oncology of Central NY
- Florida Cancer Specialists
 - Clearwater
 - Gainesville
 - Gladiolus/Fort Myers
 - Lakewood Ranch



Third Quarter Chapter Event - *Sit in My Chair*

SIT IN MY CHAIR

Planning a powerful event



This packet includes everything you need to put on a great event, including an invitation email to your member of Congress and/or members of their staff, a planning guide, talking points, follow-up thank you materials, and media outreach tips!

One thing to remember: Don't overthink it! This process is simple — all you have to do is be yourself! Members of Congress represent YOU and your patients. It's part of their responsibilities to engage with their constituents at events like *Sit in My Chair*. In fact, members of Congress and their staff participate in hundreds of events in their districts every year. Get started today!

If you are part of COA Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN) chapter, be sure to involve them in planning and the event itself. Have patient advocates on hand to talk to the representative or Senator and add a real human element to the issues you discuss.

A note on representing COA and CPAN at events:

We know you take the responsibility of being a community cancer advocate seriously. Nevertheless, it's important to underscore that by using COA or CPAN materials independently or during an event or advocacy opportunity—even one organized by you—you are representing COA and CPAN.

It's important that you distinguish between personal opinion and experiences and statements you are making on behalf of COA or CPAN. During events, please try to refrain from sharing personal views not consistent with the positions of COA/CPAN in support of community oncology and the patients, practices, and communities that rely on it across the United States.

Should you have any questions about your role as a COA/CPAN spokesperson, we are here to help. We can also connect you with others in your community, help you host an event and provide assistance with learning our policy issues, so you are well prepared for your next community oncology advocacy experience.

We're here to support you just as much as you support local cancer care. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Rose Gerber at roseger@COAcancer.org.



FORT WAYNE
MEDICAL ONCOLOGY
AND HEMATOLOGY



Third Quarter Chapter Event

Advocacy Topic: Multiple



CPAN Chapter/Practice Based Educational Event

- Northwest Medical Specialties: PBMs
- The Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders: Biosimilars & PBM's
- Florida Cancer Specialists: Sit in my Chair updates
- Tennessee Oncology: COA Hill Day



Fourth Quarter Chapter Event

Advocacy Topic: Step Therapy



“Fail-First” Step Therapy

Putting patients with cancer at risk

CPAN Chapter/Practice Based Educational Event

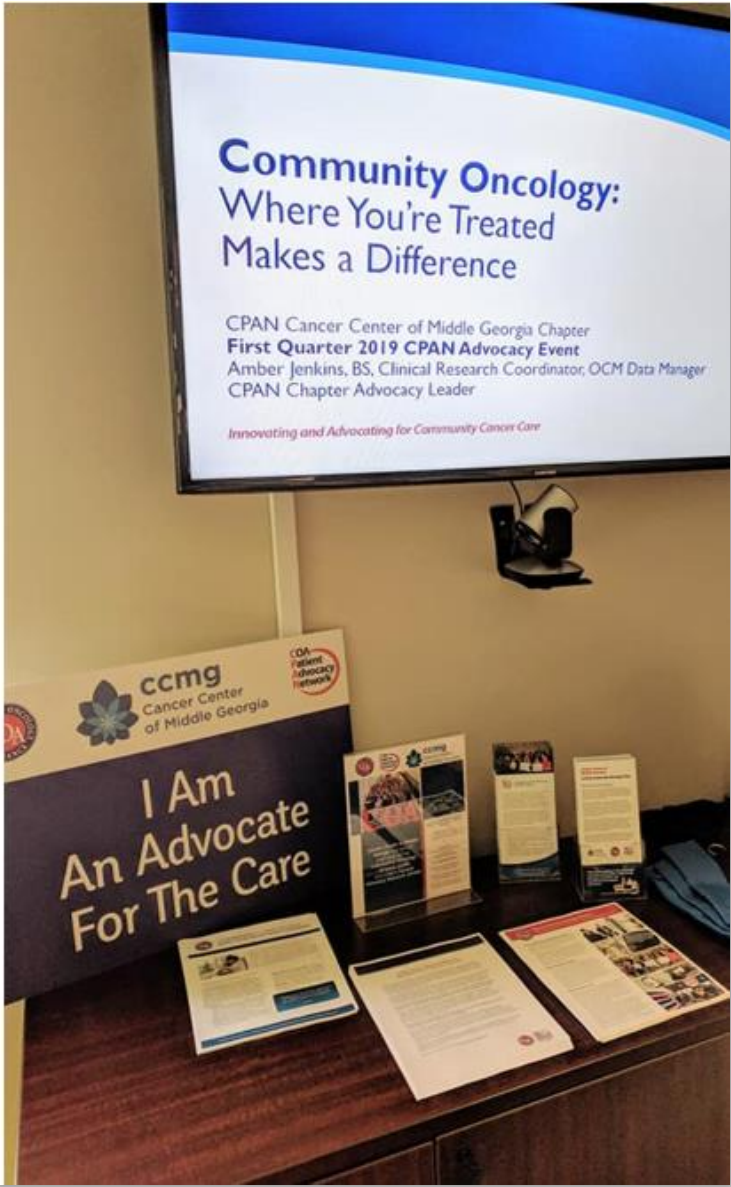
- Florida Cancer Specialists (5 locations)
- Fort Wayne Medical Hematology Oncology
- Hematology Oncology Associates of CNY
- New Mexico Cancer Center
- Northwest Medical Specialties
- Queens Medical Associates
- Tennessee Oncology

Augusta Oncology – CPAN Chapter





Cancer Center of Middle Georgia – CPAN Chapter



**Cancer Center of Middle Georgia**
October 1 · 🌐

Attention all CPAN Chapter Members: We will be discussing this at our next chapter meet coming up this month! Stay tuned.

Community Oncology Alliance Position:
The Community Oncology Alliance (COA) strongly opposes the use of "fail-first" step therapy for patients with cancer and other serious diseases because it puts the health of patients at jeopardy by delaying treatment with the physician-patient first and best therapy choice.

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COA "Fail-First" Step Therapy Position Statement
Community Oncology Alliance Position: The Community Oncology Alliance (COA) strongly opposes the use of "fail-first" step therapy for...





Carolina Blood and Cancer Care Associates – CPAN Chapter



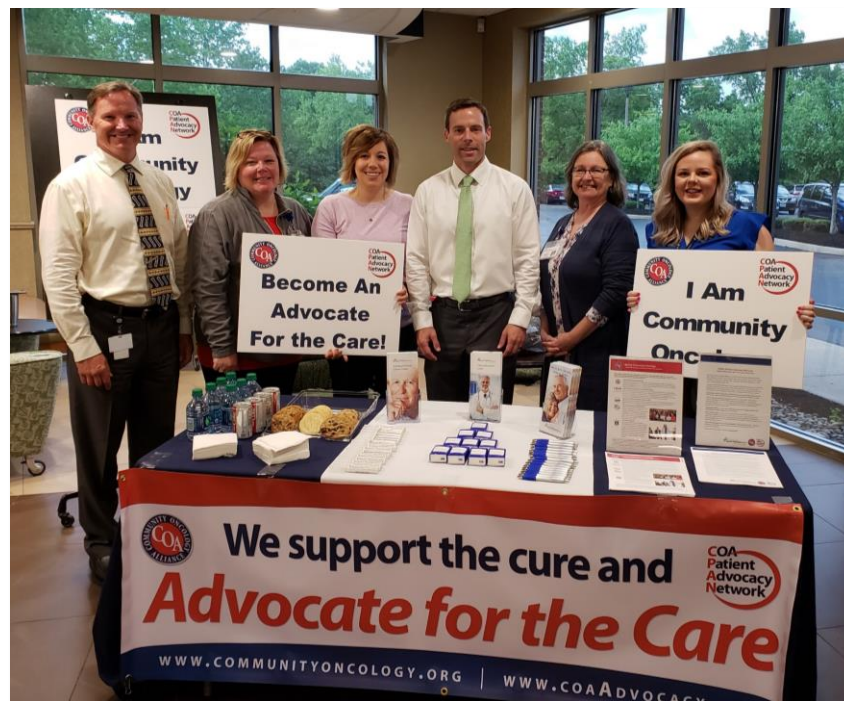


Dayton Physicians Network – CPAN Chapter

Community Oncology Alliance advocates for support of independent cancer centers

Data from the 2018 Practice Impact Report shows that, over the past decade, 1,653 community oncology clinics and/or practices have closed, been acquired by hospitals, undergone corporate mergers, or reported they are struggling financially.

The mission of Community Oncology Alliance (COA) is to ensure cancer patients receive quality, affordable, and accessible cancer care in their own communities. More than 1.5 million people in the United States are diagnosed with cancer each year, and deaths from the disease have been steadily declining due to earlier detection, diagnosis and treatment.



Dayton Physicians Network

October 1

Last week we had, Sam Bain, Representative from Senator Rob Portman's office come for our Sit in my Chair event with Community Oncology Alliance (COA) to get the experience of community cancer care and discuss the issues of PBM's.





Welcome Eastern Connecticut Hematology Oncology Associates – CPAN Chapter



Community oncology clinics are an essential part of Connecticut's cancer care system, but many have closed, and the survival of others is threatened. We need your voice in advocating for local, quality cancer care.

Eastern Connecticut Hematology Oncology Associates (ECHO) is excited to team up with the Community Oncology Alliance's (COA) Patient Advocacy Network, or CPAN, to launch a local chapter. Patients, survivors, family members, caregivers, and others like yourself can help protect community cancer centers.

Topics will include how to get involved with local cancer advocacy through COA and CPAN, how physicians advocate for patients, why now is the right time for advocacy efforts, how national policy issues impact local patient care, and much more.

Please join us for the Eastern Connecticut Hematology Oncology Associates CPAN chapter launch event!

Guest Speakers:



Dinesh Kapur, MD
Director of Clinical Research



Anne Slam, CMOM
Practice Administrator



Cynthia Przekop, RN, BSN
CPAN Chapter Advocacy Leader



Rose Gerber
Community Oncology Alliance



CPAN Chapter Launch Event

December 5, 2019
5:30 – 7:00 PM

Eastern Connecticut Hematology Oncology Associates
Conference Room 3 (main entrance to the hospital)
330 Washington St
Suite 220
Norwich, CT 06360

For questions and/or to RSVP:
Cynthia Przekop, RN, BSN
cprzekop@echoct.com

Refreshments to be served

To Learn more about:

COA's Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN): www.COAdvocacy.org

Community Oncology Alliance (COA): www.communityoncology.org

Eastern CT Hematology Oncology Associates (ECHO):
www.echoassociates.org



Florida Cancer Specialists – CPAN Chapter





Welcome - Florida Precision Oncology – CPAN Chapter



Community oncology clinics are an essential part of Florida's cancer care system, but many have closed, and the survival of others is threatened. We need your voice in advocating for local, quality cancer care.

Florida Precision Oncology is excited to team up with the Community Oncology Alliance's (COA) Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN) to launch a local chapter here in Southeast Florida. Patients, survivors, family members, caregivers and others like yourself can help protect community cancer centers.

Topics will include how to get involved with local cancer advocacy through COA and CPAN, how physicians advocate for patients, why now is the right time for advocacy efforts, how national policy issues impact local patient care, and much more.

Please join us for the Florida Precision Oncology CPAN chapter launch event!

GUEST SPEAKERS:



Simon Blanc, M.D.
Medical Oncologist
Florida Precision Oncology



Carla Cantor, MSN, APRN, ANP-C
CPAN Chapter Advocacy Leader
Florida Precision Oncology



Rose Gerber
Director of Patient Advocacy & Education
Community Oncology Alliance

Florida Precision Oncology: www.21co.com/florida-precision-oncology
COA's Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN): www.coadvocacy.org
Community Oncology Alliance (COA): www.communityoncology.org

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CPAN Chapter Launch Event

Thursday
November 14, 2019
5:30 – 7:00 pm

21020 State Rd 7
Suite 200 B-C
Boca Raton, FL 33428

For questions and/or to RSVP,
Carla Cantor, MSN, APRN, ANP-C
CPAN Chapter Advocacy Leader
carla.cantor@21co.com

Light dinner to be served



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Fort Wayne Medical Oncology Hematology – CPAN Chapter

COA Patient Advocacy Network

September 2019 News Bulletin

Chapter Spotlight: Fort Wayne Medical Oncology Hematology



Community oncology practices across the country treat the majority of cancer patients and are critical components of the community. In Indiana, CPAN chapter member **Fort Wayne Medical Oncology and Hematology** provides patients with opportunities to get engaged in local advocacy. As *Advocates for the Care*, chapter members use storytelling to show elected officials how bad policy impacts real patients, in addition to initiating media interviews, and hosting educational events at their practice.

Because of community oncology, Fort Wayne advocates like Nicole, a mother of five, know that cancer does not have to be a death sentence. She is grateful everyday for the care she received at her community oncology practice. Nicole says she joined the Fort Wayne chapter to preserve local community oncology to ensure that others in her community have the same options she had for local, personalized, compassionate care.

- [Read Nicole's story](#) and learn how you can get involved at COAAdvocacy.org.
- [Upload your advocacy story](#) for a chance to be featured in our next newsletter!





Hematology Oncology Associates of Central NY – CPAN Chapter





New Mexico Cancer Center – CPAN Chapter

Upcoming Advocacy Event



Join the New Mexico Cancer Center CPAN Chapter
for our next advocacy educational event
Topic: Fail First/Step Therapy

Thursday, December 19, 2019
11:30am-12:30pm
New Mexico Cancer Center
4901 Lang Avenue NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109

During this event patients will learn about the positive impact of community oncologists ensuring that patients always get the right individual cancer treatment.

You will also learn about the concerning effects of middlemen (Pharmacy Benefit Managers) not oncologists, dictating which treatments patients with cancer can or cannot receive. As a community oncology practice, we are working to ensure that a patient's medical needs are the first and only requirement for cancer care.

You will also learn more about how to get involved with our New Mexico Cancer Center CPAN Chapter and enjoy networking opportunities.

For more information or to RSVP:

Marta Bauman, RN, BSN, OCN, Nursing Manager
Infusion Services, CPAN Chapter Advocacy Leader
martab@nmohc.com



COA Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN): www.coaadvocacy.org
Community Oncology Alliance (COA): www.communityoncology.org
New Mexico Cancer Center: nmcancercenter.org



Northwest Medical Specialties – CPAN Chapter






Oklahoma Cancer Specialists – CPAN Chapter





Queens Medical Associates – CPAN Chapter



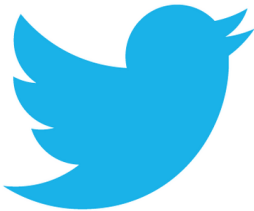
Queens Medical Associates, PC

September 25 · 🌐 · 📷

QMA's Executive Director, Susan Dicosola, participated in Flatiron's Oncocloud2019's panel discussion, "How to Develop and Optimize Patient Engagement Programs."

"It was a complete joy to collaborate with our familiar colleague Rose Gerber, Director of Patient Advocacy & Education, Community Oncology Alliance and forge new bonds with Jess Quiring, Oncology Navigation and Outreach Manager, New Mexico Cancer Center and James Hamrick, MD Senior Medical Director Flatiron Health" - Susan Dicosola, MS, CMPE

#QMACARES #CaringIsInOurDNA #Oncology #Flatiron #COA

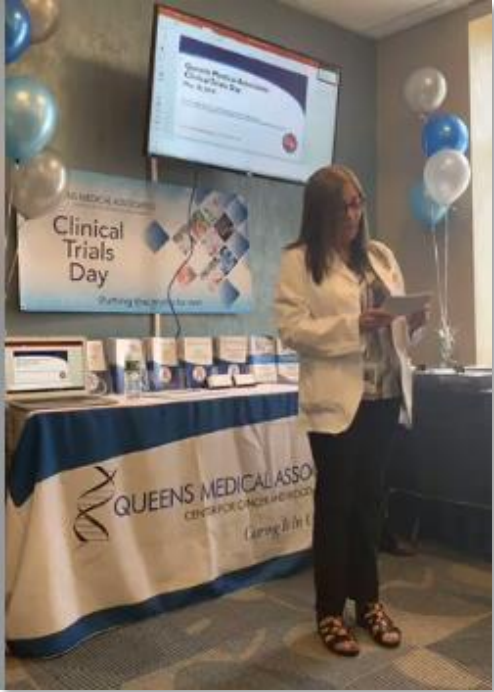




Queens Medical Assoc @QMA_NY · Apr 4

@QMA_NY well represented at #COA2019. Thrilled to have @TashaGoodie, #CPANadvocate on the team!









Join us on May 20th
11am-1pm
for
Clinical Trials Day

Guest Speaker:
Rose Gerber,
Cancer Survivor, Clinical Trial participant and Director
of Patient Advocacy and Education, Community
Oncology Alliance (COA), Washington, DC.

Lunch will be provided

718-460-2300 | 176-60 Union Turnpike, Suite 360, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366
www.queensmedical.com



Tennessee Oncology – CPAN Chapter

TN Oncology - Murfreesboro
with Christopher Waynick, MD

TN Oncology - Southern
with Jack Erter, MD

TN Oncology - Chattanooga



Upcoming Advocacy Event



Join the Tennessee Oncology
CPAN Chapter for our next advocacy educational event

Friday, January 11th, 2019
Tennessee Oncology
2004 Hayes Street, Suite 800, Nashville, TN 37203

During this event you will learn:

- Where you receive your cancer care matters – not all cancer care is created equal
- Why high-quality, cutting edge, community oncology settings cost less than other sites of care
- Why we need YOUR VOICE to preserve community oncology care

For more information or to RSVP:
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CPAN Chapter Advocacy Leader
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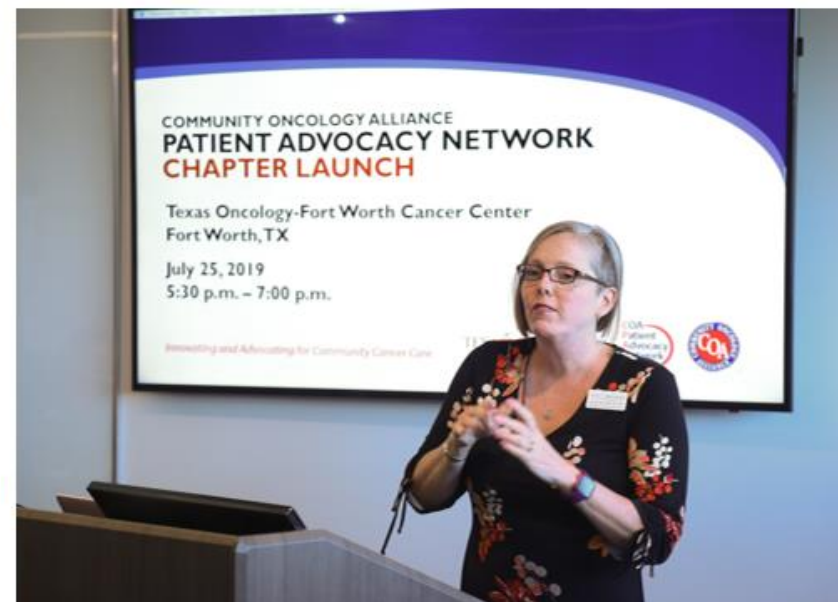
Welcome Texas Oncology, Fort Worth – CPAN Chapter



Texas Oncology

July 23 · 🌟

Are you a patient, cancer survivor, family member/caregiver clinician, employee, or member of the community? We invite you to join us at Texas Oncology–Fort Worth Cancer Center on July 25 at 5:30pm, as we team up with [Community Oncology Alliance Patient Advocacy Network \(CPAN\)](#) to launch a local chapter. See flyer for details.





Welcome Texas Oncology, Austin Central – CPAN Chapter





The Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders – CPAN Chapter



The Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders

· March 8 ·

Join us for The Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders CPAN Chapter Advocacy Event on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 6:00 pm.
Please RSVP to Jennifer Sassano at jsassano@txcc.com.





Utah - CPAN Community Educational Event



COA's Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN) is hosting an advocacy educational event

Community oncology clinics are an essential part of Utah's cancer care system, but many have closed, and the survival of others is threatened. We need your voice in advocating for local, quality cancer care.

Patients, survivors, family members, caregivers, and others like yourself can help protect community cancer centers.

Topics will include how to get involved with local cancer advocacy through COA and CPAN, how physicians advocate for patients, why now is the right time for advocacy efforts, how national policy issues impact local patient care, and much more.

Guest Speakers:



Rick Frame, MD
CPAN Medical
Chairman, Emeritus



Randall Mansfield
CPAN Advocacy Leader



CPAN Educational Event

December 3, 2019
6:30 – 8:00 PM

Little America Hotel
Uinta Room
500 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

For questions and/or to RSVP:
Randall Mansfield
randy.mansfield@comcast.net

Refreshments to be served

To Learn more about:

COA's Patient Advocacy Network (CPAN): www.COAadvocacy.org

Community Oncology Alliance (COA): www.communityoncology.org



CPAN Promotes the Value of Community Oncology at the National Level

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**Advocacy Pavilion:
CPAN Exhibitor Booth**

CURE®'s First Patient Conference Focused on Offering Education About Breast Cancer

Our first annual one-day agenda during the Miami Breast Cancer Conference® gave details about treatments, side effects, genetics, survivorship and more.

IN LINE WITH ITS mission to provide cancer updates, research and education, CURE Media Group hosted its first patient-focused meeting on March 9 at the 36th Annual Miami Breast Cancer Conference.

For 36 years, the Miami Breast Cancer Conferences, run by Physicians' Education Resource, has brought together surgical, medical and radiation oncologists, as well as geneticists, pathologists, radiologists and supportive-care specialists, to foster awareness of state-of-the-art treatments for all stages and subtypes of breast cancer. In parallel to this conference, CURE Media Group's new full-day event helped educate, inform and equip patients and their loved ones with resources and knowledge in the breast cancer space, designed to assist them through the cancer continuum, from diagnosis through treatment and into survivorship.

Here, we share some of the news that came out of patient-focused sessions.

An Advocate Encourages Patients to Enroll in Clinical Trials

ROSE GERBER BELIEVES in clinical trials, and she has practiced what she preaches. As someone who has participated in these studies, she urges others to do the same.

During the patient conference, Gerber described her experience in a 2003 trial testing chemotherapy with or without Herceptin (trastuzumab), which has been used since 1998 to treat HER2-positive breast cancer. She spoke on behalf of the Community Oncology Alliance, for which she serves as director of patient advocacy and education.

Gerber was referred to the trial by her care team, she said, but patients can use other resources to find studies that might help them, including websites for major cancer centers and organizations such as Susan G. Komen (www.komen.org), Breastcancer.org and the American Society for Clinical Oncology (cancer.net).



CPAN Advocates on Capitol Hill



CPAN Supports Other Advocacy Organizations



AtlanticLive – People v. Cancer
Survivorship Today



Medicare Part D
Out-Of-Pocket Costs Roundtable Meeting



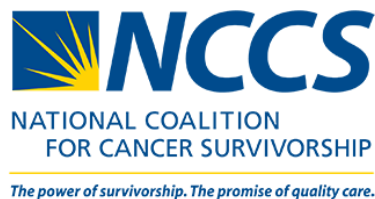
Miami Breast Care Conference
Participating in Clinical Trials



The Gift of Advocacy



Cancer Innovation Coalition
*Innovations in Transparency
and Care Planning*



Cancer Policy Roundtable
*The Oncology Care Model & Other
Payment Models to Support Quality
Care, Cost of Care for
Seniors/Inclusion in Clinical Trials*



*How to Develop and Optimize
Patient Engagement Programs*



Advocacy Workshop
*Access Barriers in Clinical Care,
Economics of Prevention*



**Strengthening Patient Advocacy
Engagement Conference**
*Enhancing interactions between
industry and patient advocacy
professionals*



FDA Expanded Access Roundtable



Patient Workshop
*From The Chemo Chair to Capitol
Hill - A survivors story from cancer
patient to national cancer advocacy
leadership*



Summit
*Ensuring Patient Access to
Cancer Care in an Evolving
Landscape*



CPAN Supports Our Corporate Partners in Their Advocacy Efforts



8th Annual Advocacy Forum



Patient's Partners: Managing Care in
an Era of Advanced Therapies



Innovation Project



Advocacy Briefing



Janssen Non-Medical Switch Conference



Advocacy Briefing



Focus on Advancing
Patient Centricity



Patient Advocacy Breakfast



In Their Own Words...

- *COA/ CPAN has helped me develop my voice, develop my words (I always say Chemo, may have stolen my words but It did not steal my heart) and reinvent myself as a survivor. COA is a desperately needed voice in a sea of medical tragedy, from PBM-fail first, to medical giants limiting & taking out care away. The COA conference made my voice stronger and gave me more resolve. There is a feeling of unity with all the physicians, pharm reps, office people and advocates. CPAN has given me a platform for people to listen, for others to learn but more importantly it has empowered me and many others to stand up for change, to say HEAR ME, you and others do not have to be victims of the healthcare giants! I made some very good friends that I otherwise would never have met. ~NA, Fort Wayne Medical Oncology Hematology*
- *Thank you for the opportunity to participate in Capitol Hill Day on 5-15-19 representing Augusta Oncology with COA. Last year was my first year participating in CPAN's Capitol Hill Day where we educated our Senators, their staff and Congressmen on the impact of 340B pricing and PBMs on patient care. This year was a different story. The senators, congressmen and their staff already knew about PBMS and the unnecessary interference they cause between our patients and physicians. This year we continued the conversation where last year in some instances we broke ground. Our patients told their stories of how our office pharmacies have their prescribed drug available to be dispensed and PBMs will not allow them to get it filled there. We Educated Senators, Congressmen and staff to new topic of the IMPACT bill being written and asked for their support. Again, thank you for allowing me to be a part of this important advocacy program. ~NS, Augusta Oncology*
- *I have to say; only having been to 2 COA meetings being relatively new to the whole team and all, I think the you and really the whole small COA team put on an outstanding conference. I have been to some big ones ONS, ASCO and NCCN and things went very well. Great Job! ~LP, Fort Wayne Medical Oncology Hematology*
- *As a chapter leader, I enjoyed the personal connections with my fellow leaders and brought home ideas I hope to implement in my own clinic. As a new chapter, hearing from more seasoned leaders gave me hope that we too, will gain momentum and will find more members and eventual strength in more numbers. I am always humbled by oncology patients and by my colleagues, wherever I go, and this conference was no different. It solidified why being an Oncology Certified Nurse is my calling and working with such strong and beautiful patients every day is a privilege. ~MB, New Mexico Cancer Center*
- *Well we did it- 4 meetings in one year!! We hosted CPAN events in 5 locations. The Lakewood Ranch location had a riveting group that met for another 45 minutes after I ended the video conference. ~BW, Florida Cancer Specialists*

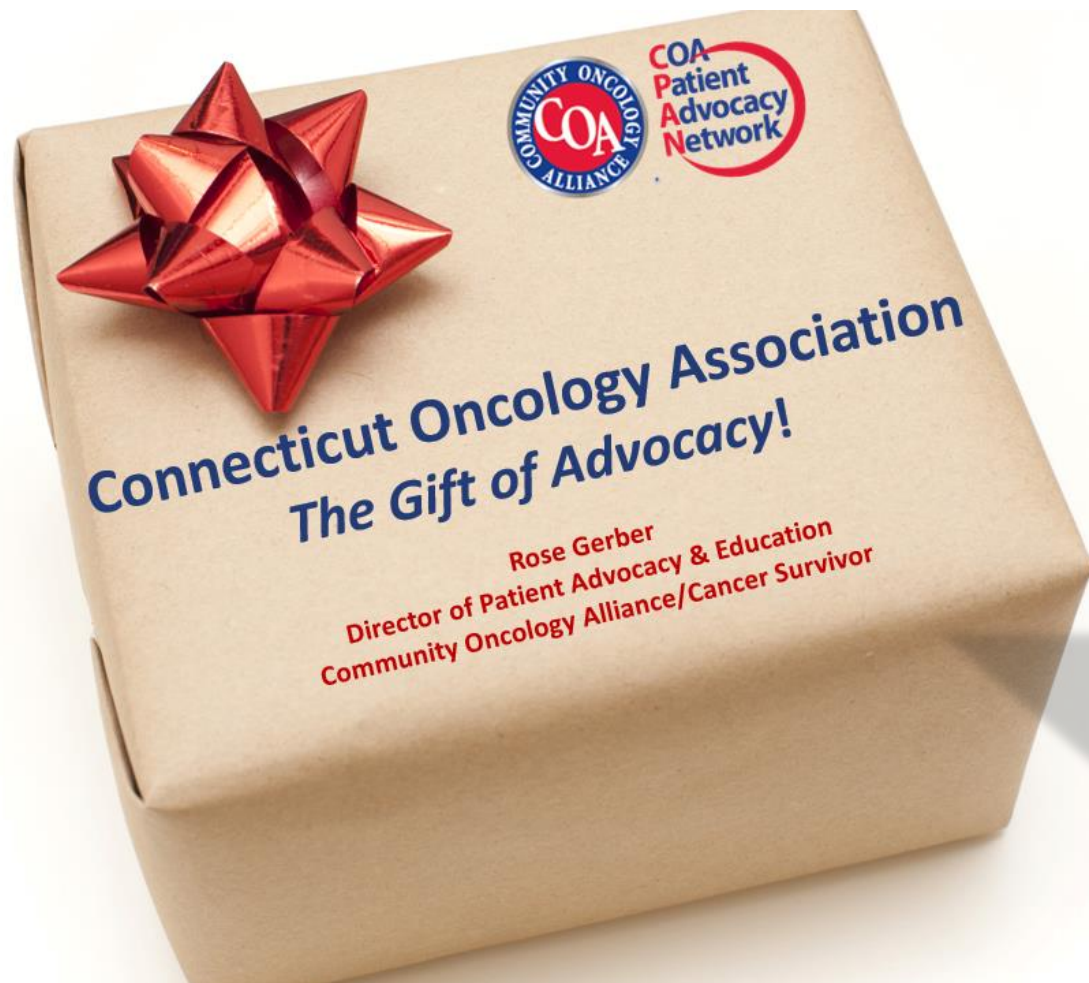


In Their Own Words...

- *On a positive note, I have wondered for a few years if community cancer treatment sites had the same access to the latest treatments and clinical trials as the large institutions. In the back of my head I often thought, “Would my cancer have returned if I had been treated by a large hospital with more access to the latest treatments?” I was so comforted and pleased to learn (at the conference) that community oncology sites have the same protocol, except they offer BETTER treatment because it is more personalized and convenient to be treated in one’s own community. I have told as many people as will listen about my experience at the conference and I will continue to spread the word about COA and CPAN and continue to go my part to fight for community oncology and universal access to affordable cancer treatment! ~TT, Tennessee Oncology*
- *My energy is not what it was before Cancer, but what I have, I dedicate to this great and worthy cause. I am thrilled to listen to presentations by You, Ted and so many other dedicated Advocates. I am humbled to realize how much effort and time that everyone at COA and CPAN puts into making this program a success. All of you, including my CPAN friend, Tracey Banks, make not only my life better, but everyone who is privileged to learn from you. You are all life savers. ~RM, Utah State*
- *“At our chapter events, we’re thrilled to see the cross-discussion that happens among our patients, survivors, and caregivers. Advocates at our event are motivated to respond to these issues and bring CPAN into their own organizations. We’re so excited to be building advocacy momentum at our chapter!” ~Susan Dicosola, Executive Director, Queens Medical Associates, New York.*
- *It was such a pleasure meeting you and I want to express my gratitude to you for speaking at QMA today. Your presentation was not only educational, it was inspiring! You spoke from your heart about your experience, both positive and negative, and related so well to our participants. I observed many in the audience nodding their heads in agreement with you as you spoke. You have succeeded in educating many more people about Clinical Trials and I am certain that they will speak about today’s event to others and continue to spread your word. Keep up your great work! ~Karen Eisenberg, RN, MPS, Director of Clinical Research, Queens Medical Associates, PC*



CPAN Closed Out the Year Providing Advocacy Education & Celebrating Patients!



**Celebrating Patients Holiday Meeting
12-12-19**



Thank you for being a part of CPAN efforts and outcomes!



Lakshmi Aggarwal, MD
CPAN Medical Co-Chair
Fort Wayne Medical Oncology
Hematology



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Tracey Banks
CPAN Executive Assistant
Community Oncology Alliance

We Are Advocates for the Care!