

Community & Science Program Application Instructions

Please see this opportunity to participate in the Community & Science Program, held in conjunction with the 44th Annual American Society of Preventative Oncology Conference in Tucson, Arizona March 22-24, 2020.

The Community & Science Program will bring together NCI-Designated Cancer Center professionals working on the Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) Community Outreach and Engagement (COE) component to support and enhance cancer prevention and control activities in their local community. The goal of this program is to encourage bidirectional communication between researchers and COE professionals.

At the Annual Meeting, Community & Science Program participants will have the opportunity to:

- Attend the ASPO Conference
- Attend designated sessions focused on COE
- Share best practices for engaging researchers in COE activities
- Participate in a Researcher ↔ COE “buddy” program with researchers from different Cancer Centers
- Attend the Early Career Investigators Lunch session and provide feedback on their research
- Receive up to \$1,000 in travel assistance for conference attendance

Applications are invited from cancer center staff working on COE activities within their cancer centers (e.g., Research Coordinator, Program Manager, Community Health Educator, Patient Navigator, etc.)

Please read instructions and complete the application (pages 2 –4), and submit a letter of recommendation from your center’s COE director along with your application. Applications are due **Friday, January 31, 2020.**

Application Instructions:

1. Complete a separate application for each person registering.
2. The address you list will be the one to which we will send correspondence and which will be listed in the Program Contact Sheet distributed at the program.
3. Complete all fields on both pages on your computer, and then save the completed form.
4. Email the completed form and a copy of a recommendation letter from you Cancer Center’s Community Outreach and Engagement director to Terrence Adams at : **tradams@mdanderson.org**

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First Name

Last Name

Cancer Center Name

Title/Position

Research Coordinator

Program Coordinator/Manager

Patient Navigator

Outreach Specialist

Community Health Educator (CHE)

Other

Gender

Male

Female

Race/Ethnicity

Address 1

City

State

Zip/Postal Code

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Telephone Number

Email Address

Are you already registered to attend the ASPO Conference?

Yes

No

Will you require travel assistance in order to attend the ASPO Conference?

Yes

No

What type of Community Outreach and Engagement (COE) activities do you help support at your cancer center? (Check all that apply)

Define catchment area (ex. community assessments)

Community outreach and engagement (ex. form advisory boards, coalition building, partnership development)

Implement evidence-based programming (ex. community education programs)

Screening (ex. Screen to Save Colorectal Cancer Initiative, HPV vaccinations, etc.)

Accrual to clinical trials (ex. clinical trials recruitment, patient navigation)

Policy (ex. Tobacco 21 State)

Other

