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Hazel Nichols is a tenured Professor of Epidemiology at the University of North Carolina (UNC) and Co-Leader of the Cancer Epidemiology Program at the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center. She completed her postdoctoral training in chronic disease epidemiology at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, her PhD in cancer epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and her SM in reproductive epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health. She is PI/MPI of NCI-funded studies focusing on reproductive outcomes and cancer-related experiences of adolescents and young adults with cancer and MPI of the Carolina Endometrial Cancer Study. She teaches a graduate course on Cancer Epidemiology: Survivorship and Outcomes and served on the executive committee of the NCI Cohort Consortium where she is a founding member of the Premenopausal Breast Cancer Risk Collaborative Group and co-chaired the Survivorship and Second Cancers Project group. Dr. Nichols has been an ASPO member for 20 years—starting as a study analyst with the Cancer Epidemiology Group at the University of Wisconsin and continuing through her doctoral and postdoctoral training and faculty appointment. She served as an ASPO New Investigators Workshop faculty member during 2022-2023; Co-Chaired the Annual Program Committee in 2019; and Co-Chaired the Early Career Special Interest Group during 2016-2018. She is committed to ASPO's mission to foster the continuing development of cancer prevention and control researchers across scientific disciplines and to ASPO's role in providing a diverse and collaborative professional community for the exchange and translation of scientific information.