

Commission on Cancer (CoC) State Chair Quarterly Town Hall

Saturday, September 26, 2026

10:15 am to Noon ET

Marriott Marquis Washington, DC
Liberty Salon M-P, Meeting Level 4 (M4)
901 Massachusetts AVE NW

Welcome and CoC Update – Maria Castaldi, MD, FACS, Chair, Committee on Cancer Liaison and Quan Ly, MD, FACS, Committee on Cancer Liaison Vice-Chair

- Welcome to new CoC State Chairs
- State Chair Outstanding Performance Award
- Cancer Liaison Physicians Outstanding Performance Award
- CoC Research Paper Competition

The Value of CoC Accreditation

- Ronald J. Weigel, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS, ACS Cancer Programs Medical Director
- Julian Kim, MD, MS, FACS, South Carolina CoC State Chair and President, Prisma Health Cancer Institute

CoC Standards Update

- Aaron Bleznak, MD, FACS, Chair, CoC Accreditation Committee
- Anthony Villano, MD, FACS, Vice Chair, Cancer Surgery Standards Program Education Committee

CoC Rural Accreditation Initiative

- Ingrid Lizarraga, Iowa State Chair
- Erin Reuter, Senior Manager, Cancer Accreditation, ACS Cancer Programs

American Cancer Society Update

- Suzi Ford, Associate Director, Cancer Center Partnerships, American Cancer Society

Open Forum

Adjourn

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