

**International Development and Education Award (IDEA)  
and  
IDEA in Palliative Care (IDEA-PC)  
2019 Report**



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## Introduction

With the support of Conquer Cancer®, the ASCO Foundation and its donors, the 2019 International Development Education Award (IDEA) and IDEA in Palliative Care (IDEA-PC) programs successfully supported twenty-four award recipients to attend the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting and to learn from an experienced ASCO mentor of the same specialty or disease focus. The award recipients had the opportunity to meet with their mentor in person during the Annual Meeting held May 31<sup>st</sup> — June 4<sup>th</sup> in Chicago, attend educational and professional development workshops at the Annual Meeting, and to spend three days at their mentor's cancer institution immediately afterward ("the Extended Travel Award"). Recipients also received complimentary ASCO membership for three years.

## IDEA and IDEA-PC Program Objectives

The IDEA and IDEA-PC programs were developed to support the following objectives:

- 1. Promote professional development of young oncologists from low-and-middle-income countries (LMCs)**
  - a. Metric:** Self-reported awardee achievements
- 2. Disseminate knowledge learned at Annual Meeting in the global oncology community**
  - a. Metric:** Average number of people IDEA recipients disseminated information to
- 3. Create lasting relationships between award recipients and their mentors**
  - a. Metric:** Percent of recipients and mentors still in contact after one year
- 4. Inform ASCO and its members about cancer care in LMCs**
  - a. Metric:** Percent of mentors reporting learning about cancer care in low-and-middle-income countries
- 5. Extend awareness of ASCO, its mission, and services to LMCs**
  - a. Metric:** Percent of recipients who renew ASCO membership
- 6. (IDEA-PC): integrate palliative care services into cancer care in LMCs**
  - a. Metric:** Percent of IDEA-PC recipients who report incorporating palliative care into their practice

## Methodology

In July 2019, ASCO sent surveys to the IDEA recipients and their mentors to gauge immediate feedback on the program. In addition, at the same time ASCO sent surveys to past IDEA recipients to gauge the medium- and long-term impact of the IDEA and IDEA-PC programs.

### 2019 IDEA Alumni One-Month Survey

The 24 2019 IDEA and IDEA-PC participants were emailed an online evaluation about their experience. 21 people took the survey, a response rate of 88%.

### 2019 IDEA Mentor Survey

The 24 2019 IDEA mentors were emailed an online evaluation about their experience. 16 people took the survey, a response rate of 67%.

### 2018 IDEA Alumni One-Year Survey

The 23 2018 IDEA participants were emailed an online evaluation about their experience and how the program impacted their individual careers. 21 people completed the survey, a response rate of 91%.

### 2014 IDEA Alumni Five-Year Survey

The 29 2014 IDEA and IDEA-PC participants were emailed an online evaluation about their experience and how the program impacted their individual careers. 24 people took the survey, a response rate of 83%.

## ***Objective 1: Promote professional development of young oncologists in low-and-middle-income countries***

The 2019 IDEA recipients participated in several events during Annual Meeting designed to promote the professional development of the younger oncologists. The majority of IDEA recipients agree that receiving the award has a positive impact on their career up to five years later.

### **One-Month Survey Results**

63% of respondents to the IDEA one-month follow-up survey listed networking among the most positive aspects of participating in the IDEA program.

"[The most positive aspect of the IDEA program was] meeting all the other IDEA awardees. Get[ting] to know so many researchers around the world, motivated to make oncology research better was really touching. Also, seeing that the other young oncologists are facing the same or bigger challenges than me was very important."

*-2019 IDEA recipient*

### **One-Year Survey Results**

Respondents to the one-year survey who said the IDEA program had a significant impact on their current career position:

*2019:*  
67%

*Average:*  
68%

"I am the Local Mentor for IGCS Fellowship Program (Global Curriculum and Mentorship Program) in Nepal since January 2019."

*-2018 IDEA recipient*

### **Five-Year Survey Results**

Respondents to the five-year alumni survey who said the IDEA program had a significant impact on their current career position:

*2019:*  
58%

*Average:*  
70%

"It [has] broadened my comprehension of modern conception of care for patients affected by malignancies, global network against cancer, horizons for battle with cancer. I think that I have significantly improved alignment of goals, tasks, approaches and learning tips in my teaching activity. I merged into global network and keep in touch with many specialists. That also enhanced my ability as physician to deal with patients"

*-2014 IDEA recipient*

## ***Objective 2: Disseminate knowledge learned at Annual Meeting in the global oncology community***

The IDEA program provides an opportunity for award recipients to learn about ASCO's mission, learn from scientific and educational sessions at Annual Meeting, and to learn best practices from their mentor and mentor's institution.

### **One-Year Survey Results**

The 2018 IDEA recipients who responded to the survey reported directly disseminating information learned during the IDEA program to 92 people on average.

100% said that they had been successful in implementing the activities outlined in their IDEA Commitment Worksheet.

- 95% of respondents reported talking with colleagues about what they learned.
- 86% presented at hospital rounds
- 71% gave lectures
- 43% circulated ASCO materials
- 14% wrote articles

The most commonly reported type of information shared was patient management (81%), followed by: science/research; ASCO information; and information about the participant's mentor (each was reported by 76% of respondents).

### ***Objective 3: Create lasting relationships between award recipients and their mentors***

Generally, communication between IDEA recipients and their mentors decreases as time passes since receiving the award. In some instances, communication stops because the recipient or mentor is too busy with other commitments. However, considering interaction between recipient and mentor takes place during one week at ASCO's Annual Meeting, it is remarkable that half of recipients report remaining in contact with their mentor five years after receiving the award.

#### **One-Month Survey Results**

90% of respondents to the 2018 recipient survey reported being in contact with their mentor before the Annual Meeting.

95% of respondents reported making a plan for continued communication with their IDEA mentor.

88% of respondents to the mentor survey said that they intend to stay in contact with their mentee.

#### **One-Year Survey Results**

Respondents to the one-year alumni survey reporting they are still in contact with their IDEA mentor:

2019:  
62%

Average:  
79%

"I am [in] communication with my mentor. In my country we are organizing a very big Breast Cancer Conference in 29 November 2019. I was trying to bring my mentor in Bangladesh. Unfortunately, she could not come. But she encouraged me a lot regarding the conference."

*-2018 IDEA recipient*

#### **Five-Year Survey Results**

Respondents to the five-year alumni survey reported they are in touch with their IDEA mentor:

2019:  
55%

Average:  
57%

"We are still communicating and working together. [My mentor] has sponsored me to obtain several positions in geriatric oncology, including becoming an associate editor for Cancer.Net and a member of the editorial board of The Oncologist. We have also worked on papers together and meet periodically."

*-2014 IDEA recipient*

### ***Objective 4: Inform ASCO and its members about cancer care in low-and-middle-income countries***

Connecting oncologists from different parts of the world helps ASCO members better understand cancer care in low-and-middle-income countries. Mentors were selected from a list of ASCO Members who signed up to participate in ASCO's volunteer programs; 24 were selected to be mentors and learned from their mentee about cancer care in their country. Many mentors also invited co-mentors and other colleagues to participate in the program, expanding the networks of the IDEA recipients, and the potential reach of the impact on the mentor groups.

Mentor Survey Results	
Respondents said that their mentor experience was excellent:	
2019: 75%	Average: 80%
Respondents said that their mentee was a good match:	
2019: 100%	Average: 100%
Fifteen respondents to the 2019 mentors survey provided comments about the greatest benefit of participating in the program; ten of these responses said it was learning about cancer care in another country or from another perspective.	
All respondents said that they would be willing to serve as a mentor again.	
<p>"I think the fellows and junior members of the team gained from conversations that contributed to their knowledge of global oncology. I always find I learn from these talented and resourceful oncologists who are so determined to make a difference in their countries and develop their own professional skills."</p> <p>-2019 IDEA mentor</p>	

One-Year Results
10 of the 2018 IDEA mentors and co-mentors participated again in the 2019 IDEA program.



### ***Objective 5: Extend awareness of ASCO, its mission, and services to low-and-middle-income countries***

The IDEA program is also a chance for ASCO International to expand awareness of its brand and programs in low-and-middle-income countries. One year later, 19% of 2018 IDEA alumni attended Annual Meeting, and 14% had applied for another ASCO program. After five years, approximately half of 2014 IDEA alumni reported attending Annual Meeting at least once since receiving the award and reported maintaining their ASCO membership.

One-Month Survey Results	
2019 recipients most frequently learned about the IDEA program from a previous recipient:	
2019: 38%	Average: 43%

One-Year Survey Results	
Respondents to the alumni survey who said they have applied for another program offered by ASCO or CCF:	
2019: 14%	Average: 26%
Respondents who submitted an abstract for the 2019 ASCO Annual Meeting:	
2019: 5%	Average: 23%

Five-Year Survey Results	
48% of respondents applied for other programs offered by ASCO or CCF. One recipient reported receiving an International Innovation Grant, and another respondent reported receiving 3 awards: a Young Investigator Award, a Career Development Award, and a Long-term International Fellowship. In addition, 7 respondents said that they had served as a member of an ASCO Committee or Working Group.	
Respondents who reported submitting an abstract at least once for Annual Meeting:	
2019: 43%	Average: 52%
Respondents who reported renewing their ASCO membership after the free membership expired:	
2019: 50%	Average: 55%

### ***Objective 6: Integrate palliative care services into cancer care in low-and-middle-income countries***

IDEA-PC award recipients participate in the same activities as the other IDEA recipients; however, their mentors specialize in palliative and/or supportive care services. After participating in the IDEA-PC program, recipients should be prepared to incorporate palliative care activities into their work.

#### **One-Year Survey Results**

All four 2018 IDEA-PC recipients reported that they had integrated palliative care into their practice since receiving the award.

In addition, one recipient shared the following:

“Aside from applying what I have learned from the IDEA experience to my practice, I've also been actively lecturing on the topic through various forums and conferences. I am also helping out in the development of a palliative care service in 2 of the hospitals here.”

*-2018 IDEA-PC recipient*

#### **Five-Year Survey Results**

All 6 of the 2014 IDEA-PC recipients responded to the 5-year follow-up survey and said that they have integrated palliative care into his practice since participating in the IDEA-PC program.

Respondents provided comments regarding how their practice changed as a result of receiving the award:

“More care and understanding to patient needs. No unnecessary interventions in end of life care.”

*-2014 IDEA-PC recipient*

“Allowed me to integrate palliative care into my practice and into our training program.”

*-2014 IDEA-PC recipient*

## Other Outcomes of the IDEA Program

In addition to the explicit objectives of the IDEA program, the alumni surveys indicate that IDEA recipients benefit from other positive outcomes from participating in the program.

- Forming relationships with other IDEA award winners: One year after receiving the IDEA award, 100% of 2018 alumni respondents were in touch with fellow IDEA recipients. Five years after receiving the award, 64% of 2014 alumni respondents reported being in touch with other recipients. Even if some recipients eventually lose contact with their mentors, they are more likely to keep in touch with peers.
- Mentoring others at their own institution: Five years after receiving the IDEA award, 68% of 2014 alumni who responded to the survey said they have mentored someone else since receiving the award. IDEA participants may gain the skills or motivation to foster new mentorship relationships as a result of participating in the program.
- Care to patients: One year after receiving the IDEA award, 76% of 2018 alumni who responded to the survey said that the program had a significant impact on the care they provide to patients. 58% of 2014 alumni respondents to the five-year survey said that the program had a significant impact on the care they provide to patients. No respondents to either survey said that the program had no impact on the care they provide to patients.

## Ongoing Challenges

- As in previous years, both IDEA recipients and mentors report that the ETA should be longer. The IDEA Working Group has discussed this in the past, and they feel it would be a burden on mentors who are typically very busy following the ASCO Annual Meeting. The possibility of changing the ETA to take place before the ASCO Annual Meeting was also discussed, but this would be affected by the Memorial Day federal holiday that happens just before the ASCO meeting. For the moment, we will continue to have the ETA for three days. Those IDEA recipients who want to extend their stay with their mentors are encouraged to ask their mentors directly about this possibility – over the past few years several pairs have been able to arrange a longer ETA among themselves.
- Assessing the impact of IDEA-PC awards on integrating palliative care services into cancer care in low-and-middle-income countries is difficult due to the small number of awards granted. However, most of the participants said that they had integrated palliative care into their work since winning the IDEA-PC. Overall, 14 of 18 IDEA-PC recipients from award years 2011-2014 have reported incorporating palliative care into their work after receiving the award.
- This year, Conquer Cancer changed its Awards Ceremony from Sunday to Friday to accommodate leadership schedules. This meant that we did not host an IDEA Networking Event on Friday evening to welcome the IDEA group and connect Mentors and Mentees. We decided to invite all Mentors to the Awards Ceremony, and this could take the place of the Networking Event. There were both positive and negative aspects to having the Networking Event be folded

into the Awards Ceremony. There was general support for the new Friday schedule. Having the awards ceremony be the main welcoming event allows for the chance to network with other fellows and attendees who would not normally be at the smaller IDEA Networking Event. However, this took away from the small, intimate networking event we normally have. It was chaotic and distracting, and several IDEA recipients had trouble finding their mentors at the marked IDEA tables. After discussing this topic at the IDEA Working Group meeting, some possible thoughts for next year include inviting Mentors to the TTT workshop held directly before the awards ceremony or marking tables for IDEA program in a better way to enable connections.

- The percentage of IDEA alumni who report submitting an abstract for the Annual Meeting the following year has fallen in recent years. Since tracking began, on average 23% of respondents have reported submitting an abstract in the year following their award. However, beginning with the 2016 cohort, between 5-13% of respondents report submitting an abstract. ASCO staff plan to review applications from these cohorts compared to earlier years to determine if there is a difference in research and publications interest.

## Summary and Conclusions

### Promote professional development

Based on self-reported awardee achievements, participating in the IDEA program has a positive impact on IDEA recipients' careers. Two-thirds of 2018 alumni and 71% of 2014 alumni who responded to the surveys reported that the program had a significant impact on their career position. Additionally, both groups of IDEA recipients provide positive anecdotal evidence of the award's effect on their oncology career and practice.

### Disseminate knowledge learned

One hundred percent of respondents to the survey of 2018 alumni report sharing what they learned during the program to their colleagues, indicating the program is a successful method of disseminating information about ASCO's Annual Meeting and oncology best practices to the global oncology community. One year after receiving the award, 2018 recipients reported presenting information they learned to 92 people on average.

### Create lasting relationships

The majority of IDEA recipients form strong, lasting relationships with their mentors. One year later, 62% of 2018 IDEA recipients remain in contact with their mentor. Recipients report asking their mentors for help with difficult cases and research projects; one 2018 recipient said that he and his mentor participate in monthly virtual tumor boards. After five years, 55% of 2014 IDEA recipients who completed the survey said they are still in touch with their mentors.

### Inform ASCO and its members about cancer care in low-and-middle-income countries

Ten mentors for the 2018 IDEA recipients who responded to the survey reported the greatest benefit of participating in the IDEA program was learning about cancer care in another country; all said they would

be willing to serve as an IDEA mentor again. Some IDEA mentors are interested in participating in other ASCO International programs after serving as a mentor. 10 of the 2018 IDEA mentors and co-mentors participated again in the 2019 IDEA program.

**Extend awareness of ASCO, its mission, and services to low-and-middle-income countries**

Five years later, half of 2014 alumni who responded to the survey report renewing their ASCO membership after the complimentary ASCO membership expired. Three-quarters of these respondents said that they continue to do so because of the standing in the oncology profession and access to ASCO programs. Eight respondents cited financial reasons for not renewing their membership. In addition, 43% of respondents said that they had submitted an abstract to the ASCO Annual Meeting, and 48% said that had attended an ASCO Annual Meeting in the five years since winning an IDEA or IDEA-PC award.

## Appendix 1: 2019 IDEA Recipients and Mentors

- **Aleesha K. Adatia, MBBS, MD**, Aga Khan Hospital, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania  
Mentored by Lidia Schapira, MD, FASCO, Kavitha Ramchandran, MD and Evan Thomas Hall, MD, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- **Maria Alice Franzoi, MD**, Hospital de Clinicas de Porto Alegre, Brazil  
Mentored by Gabriel Hortobagyi, MD, FACP, FASCO and Mariana Chavez-MacGregor, MD, MSc, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
- **Kavitha Jain, MBBS, MS**, King George's Medical University, India  
Mentored by Samuel Singer, MD, FACS, Memorial Sloane Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
- **Deepa M. Joseph, MBBS, MD**, All India Institute of Medical Sciences Rishikesh, India  
Mentored by Janet Abraham, MD, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
- **Yitbarek Mengistu Kibret, MD<sup>1</sup>**, Black Lion Hospital, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia  
Mentored by Wenyin Shi, MD, PhD and Shivank Garg, MD, Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
- **Joarly Kerwick Lormil, MD**, University Hospital of Mirebalais, Haiti  
Mentored by Yehoda Martei, MD, MSCE, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- **Precious T. Makondi, MBBS**, Mzuzu Central Hospital, Malawi  
Mentored by Ghassan Abou-Alfa, MD and Eileen O'Reilly, MD, Memorial Sloane Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
- **Deebye Raj Mishra, MBBS, MD**, B P Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Nepal  
Mentored by Suresh Ramalingam, MD, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- **Peter Leonard Muhoka, MD**, Muhimbili National Hospital, Tanzania  
Mentored by Yvonne Efebera, MD and Greg Otterson, MD, The James Comprehensive Cancer Center, Ohio State University
- **Hung Van Nguyen, MD**, Hanoi Medical University, Vietnam

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<sup>1</sup> Dr. Kibret was not able to secure a US visa and was unable to attend the 2019 ASCO Annual Meeting. ASCO Staff are in touch with him and hope to bring him to the US to participate in the 2020 IDEA Program. The funds for his award were used to bring an alternate into the program, thus maintaining our plan to have 24 participants.

Mentored by David Raben, MD, Christine Fisher, MD, MPH and Karyn Goodman, MD, MS, University of Colorado Cancer Center, Aurora, CO

- **Kehinde S. Okunade, MBBS**, College of Medicine, University of Lagos, Nigeria  
Mentored by Jonathan Berek, MD, MMS, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
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Mentored by Anne Moore, MD and Ashish Saxena, MD, PhD, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York
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Mentored by Elaine Lam, MD and Elizabeth Kessler, MD, University of Colorado Cancer Center, Aurora, CO
- **Rossana Ruiz, MD**, Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplasicas, Peru  
Mentored by Balazs Halmos, MD, MS, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY
- **Alexey A. Rumyantsev, MD**, N.N. Blokhin National Medical Research Center of Oncology, Russia  
Mentored by Jesus Anampa, MD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY"
- **Marcella M. Salvadori, MD**, Clinica AMO - Assistencia Multidisciplinar em Oncologia, Brazil  
Mentored by Tom Openshaw, MD, Northern Light Cancer Center, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Brewer, ME
- **Mukesh Shanthilal, MBBS, MD**, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, India  
Mentored by Kevin Kalinsky, MD, MS and Dawn Hershman, MD, Columbia University Irving Medical Ctr, New York, NY
- **Kamal Raj Soti, MBBS, MD**, Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital, Nepal  
Mentored by Prakash Neupane, MD and Sid Ganguly, MD, FACP, Kansas University Medical Center, Kansas City, KS
- **Frederic Ivan Leong Ting, MD**, Philippine General Hospital, Philippines  
Mentored by Lawrence Einhorn, MD, FASCO and Nabil Adra, MD, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN
- **Samia Yasmeen, MBBS, FCPS**, Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hosp and Research Centre, Lahore, Pakistan  
Mentored by Tiffany Traina, MD and Ayca Gulcap, MD, Memorial Sloane Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

## 2019 IDEA-PC Recipients and Mentors

- **Henriette Burger, MBBS**, Stellenbosch University, South Africa  
Mentored by Eduardo Bruera, MD, FAAHPM, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
- **Arunangshu Ghoshal, MBBS, MD**, Tata Memorial Hospital, India  
Mentored by Camilla Zimmermann, MD, PhD, FRCPC and Subrata Banerjee, MD, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- **Mohammad Kabir, MBBS, MPH**, Hospice Bangladesh Limited, Bangladesh  
Mentored by Cardinale Smith, MD, PhD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
- **Innocent Chidiebere Ugwu, MBBS, FWACS**, University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, Ituku-Ozalla, Enugu State, Nigeria  
Mentored by Rebecca Aslakson, MD, PhD, FAAHPM, FCCM, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- **Ana Zilic, MD, MSc**, Institute for Oncology and Radiology of Serbia  
Mentored by Andrew Epstein, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY



## Appendix 2: IDEA Program Agendas and Calendars

### IDEA Orientation Session

McCormick Place, Room N427d

Thursday, 30 May 2019

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

#### IDEA Orientation Agenda

9:30 AM

- Name the Recipients Activity
- Introductions & Brief Bios

10:00 AM

- Overview of the 2019 IDEA Program
- Annual Meeting Activities
- Extended Tour Award

10:30 AM

- An Introduction to the ASCO Annual Meeting
  - Convention Center Map
  - Sessions of Interest
    - General Sessions
    - Ticketed Sessions (T on badges)
  - Global Oncology Track
  - Lounges
    - Trainee & Early Career Oncologist Member Lounge, S501 (\* asterisk on badges)
    - Women's Networking Center, S502
- Meeting Materials
  - iPlanner
  - Video and Slides (Meetinglibrary.asco.org)
  - Education Book
- Annual Business Meeting: Monday, June 3, 12:00 – 1:00 PM (boxed lunch, B on badges, pre-registration required)

11:00 AM

- ASCO International Programs & Upcoming Activities
  - Grants & Awards
    - IDEA, LIFe, YIA, CDA, Innovation Grant
  - Educational Programs
    - Leadership Development Program (LDP)
    - Best of ASCO
    - Multidisciplinary Cancer Management Course (MCMC)
    - International Clinical Trials Workshop (ICTW)
    - Upcoming Meetings

12:00 PM

- Lunch

12:30 PM

- Leadership Training – Death and Dying Guest Lecture  
Presentation by Dr. Clarisa Mathias, International Affairs Cmte Chair-Elect and IDEA Working Group Member

## 2019 IDEA Calendar of Activities

### **Wednesday, May 29**

IDEA & IDEA-PC Recipients arrive to Chicago!

Hotel Check-In:

Fairfield Inn & Suites  
216 E. Ontario Street  
(312) 787-3777

### **Thursday, May 30**

9:00 AM Meet in hotel lobby

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

IDEA Orientation  
Room N427d  
McCormick Place

1:30 PM

Pick Up Per Diem  
Finance Office McCormick Pl

6:30 PM

Meet in hotel lobby for Welcome Dinner  
(Reservation for 7 PM)  
Gino's East Pizzeria  
(162 E. Superior St)

### **Friday, May 31**

8:00 AM – 2:45 PM

Train the Trainer Workshop  
Room N229  
McCormick Place

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Registration and Pictures  
Hyatt Regency McCormick  
Regency Ballroom

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Grants & Awards Ceremony and Reception

\*Take Free Shuttle to the Fairfield Inn

### **Saturday, June 1**

[Meeting sessions on your own]

### **Sunday, June 3**

[Meeting sessions on your own]

7:00 PM–10:00 PM

ASCO President's Reception

Theater on the Lake

\*6:45 PM Take Shuttle from Hyatt McCormick or walk from hotel

### **Monday, June 4**

[Meeting sessions on your own]

6:30 PM–8:30 PM

World Oncology Leaders Reunion

Hilton Chicago

720 S. Michigan Avenue

The Normandie Lounge

\*Take Shuttle Route #9 to the Hilton

### **Tuesday, June 4**

Hotel Check-Out

Leave your luggage with hotel reception, or bring your bags to McCormick Place Baggage Check

[Meeting sessions on your own]

1:00 PM

Annual Meeting Ends

Fly to your ETA City

### **Wednesday – Friday, June 5 – 7**

ETA with your Mentor

### **Saturday, June 8**

Return Home!

**Train the Trainer (TTT) Workshop Agenda**

**Friday, May 31**  
**Room N229 – McCormick Place**

8:00	8:15	Registration	
8:15	8:20	Welcome, Overview of TTT	Vanessa Eaton
8:20	8:30	ASCO Opportunities for an IDEA recipient: A Personal Experience	Gustavo Godoy
8:30	9:30	How to give memorable presentation	Frank Ferris & Charles Von Gunten
9:30	9:45	Coffee break	
9:45	11:00	Presentation skills in small groups	
11:00	11:30	Media interview skills for success	Frank Ferris & Charles Von Gunten
11:30	12:30	Lunch with Interview Stations	
12:30	13:00	Facilitation skills	Frank Ferris & Charles Von Gunten
13:00	14:30	Practice facilitation skills in small groups	
14:30	14:45	Evaluation & Closing	Vanessa Eaton & Frank Ferris