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Horizon CME Announces First Annual APP Cancer Research Summit (ACRS) Conference

CLACKAMAS, OR—Horizon CME is pleased to announce the first annual APP Cancer Research Summit (ACRS) on Sept. 25-27, 2025, at the Four Seasons Hotel in Las Vegas. The conference will be held in conjunction with the Summit for Novel Therapeutics in Oncology & Precision Medicine in Cancer (STOP Cancer)..

ACRS is designed to empower APPs with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in oncology-focused clinical research. This conference will address the basics of clinical trial design, toxicity grading, management, and documentation while encompassing the latest trends in cancer research and more.

The ACRS conference planning committee features a variety of APPs from prestigious institutions across the nation:

- Diane Barber, Ph.D., ANP-BC, AOCNP, FAANP, FAAN, Manager of Advanced Practice Providers and Nurse Practitioner, Department of Investigational Cancer Therapeutics at MD Anderson in Houston
- Madeline Merrill, AGNP-BC, M.S., Clinical Trials Nurse Practitioner at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Institute in New York
- Erin Pierce, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, Department Manager and Advanced Practice Provider, Ochsner's Precision Cancer Therapies Program at Ochsner MD Anderson Cancer Center in New Orleans
- Kelsey P. Martin, AG-ACNP-BC, AOCNP, Advanced Practice Provider at Sarah Cannon Research Institute - Tennessee Oncology in Nashville, Tenn.
- Christina Braun-Inglis, DNP, APRN-Rx, FNP-BC, AOCN, Nurse Practitioner/Assistant Researcher at the University of Hawaii Cancer Center in Honolulu
- Beth Faiman, PhD, RN, MSN, ANP-BC, BMTCN, AOCN, FAAN, FAPO, Nurse Practitioner, Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology at Taussig Cancer Institute in Cleveland

"We will share practical information about clinical trials that pertain directly to APPs," Kelsey Martin said. "This is a great opportunity to dip your toes into trials for those with more limited experience as well as really gain valuable knowledge for those who work with trials exclusively—there is something for everyone at this conference!"



Planning committee member Beth Faiman adds this conference “provides an avenue for advanced practitioners in oncology, who are interested in the conduct of research, to learn about the research process, important components to clinical trials, among other skills. I’m not only excited for ACRS but that this will be held in conjunction with the STOP Cancer conference. Attendees can have the benefit to access both conferences over this 3-day period! What a great way to network with other like-minded individuals and learn.”

For more information about the ACRS Conference, registration, and accommodations, visit: <https://apponcologysummit.org/app-cancer-research-summit/>

Exhibits and Sponsors

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