

ASCO welcomes news media to cover the Annual Meeting. **All news media who wish to attend the meeting in person must apply for ASCO media credentials by Wednesday, May 17, 2023.** Requests submitted after this date may not be processed in advance of the Annual Meeting.

Please also note that pending requests are not guaranteed approval should you wish to attend the meeting in person.

Embargo Policy

Abstracts will be posted at asco.org/abstracts at the time embargoes lift.

Abstracts	Embargo will lift:
Regular abstracts (those <i>not</i> designated as Late-Breaking), including <i>Publish Only</i> abstracts	5:00 PM (ET) on Thursday, May 25
Late-Breaking Abstracts (LBAs), including Plenary abstracts	7:00 AM (CT)/8:00 AM (ET) on the day of the scientific session containing the abstract presentation

Register to Attend the Meeting in Person

MEDIA

You must have approved ASCO media credentials in order to register to attend a meeting in person. Apply through [ASCO's Media Headquarters \(HQ\)](#).

Individuals may receive media credentials to cover the meeting on site or remotely provided all required criteria are met (please refer to ASCO's eligibility criteria for more information). However, due to space constraints, **on-site attendance is limited to three representatives per outlet/publication, with the following exceptions:**

- Oncology-specific publications/outlets that do not produce CME content may have up to **six** representatives
- Medical journals are limited to **one** representative
- Newsletters are limited to **one** representative
- Multiple publications produced by one company are limited to **one representative per publication** up to a maximum number determined by ASCO

Dual registration is prohibited. ASCO Annual Meeting attendees may select only one type of registration. Physicians covering the conference for a media outlet must register as either a regular attendee or member of an

approved media outlet. Media may not be included in a group registration, and physicians registered as media may not earn CME credits. **Registration types may not be changed on site.**

MEDIA CREW

Register by email at mediaregistration@asco.org.

A maximum of **two** media crew (photographer, videographers, and/or other production crew members) per outlet/publication are permitted to accompany approved media on site. Advance written approval is required. Media Crew will not have access to embargoed information in advance of the meeting. Send registration requests to mediaregistration@asco.org (please do not attempt to register through Media HQ), and include:

- Requested number of crew members and each crew member's specific on-site role
- Additional supporting documentation may be required

CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS

Inquire via email at mediaregistration@asco.org.

ASCO will consider providing badged news media access to attend the meeting in person for bloggers and social media influencers on a case-by-case basis, depending on the depth of editorial coverage and reach. ASCO will also consider production companies and documentary film crews, provided written requests are submitted to [ASCO's Media Registration Team](#) at least one month in advance of the meeting. Requests must include:

1. Information on the production company
2. Film/documentary treatment
3. Marketing and distribution plans
4. Information on sponsors (single-sponsored productions will not be considered)

On-Site Policies

INTERVIEWS, PRIVATE INTERVIEW ROOMS

All media interviews must be pre-arranged. Impromptu "person on the street" interviews are prohibited. ASCO offers private interview rooms for media use on a first-come, first-served basis for news coverage of the meeting. Information about reserving a private interview room in advance of the meeting will be made available on the [Annual Meeting Media Resource Center](#). Due to space constraints, use of interview rooms is limited to two hours per day for each registered news outlet/publication.

PROFESSIONAL VIDEOTAPING & PHOTOGRAPHY

Media are welcome to:

- Use images from the [ASCO Photo Gallery](#) in news coverage, citing copyright information provided in each photo caption. (Non-media with an interest in using images from the Photo Gallery must [contact ASCO's Permissions Team](#).)
- Submit requests for the ASCO photographer to take specific photos at least 24 hours in advance of the photo opportunity.

Registered media are permitted to conduct photography, videotaping, and audio recording in the following areas of the convention center only:

- ✓ Press briefings
- ✓ Interview rooms
- ✓ Designated satellite filming locations (reservations required)
- ✓ Common areas (excluding the Exhibit Hall), provided official ASCO camera escort is present

More specific guidance around reserving satellite filming locations and what is permitted within these designated press areas will be made available on the [Annual Meeting Media Resource Center](#).

Non-flash photography of presenters during Scientific and Education Sessions is permitted provided you do not interfere with the presentation or ASCO's professional photographer.

The following are prohibited for registered media and commercial purposes:

- × Video or audio recording of or in Education and Scientific Sessions (exception: pre-arranged interview at a poster or brief b-roll shot permitted, provided official ASCO camera escort is present)
- × Photography of slide presentations
- × Photography or videotaping in the Oncology Professionals Hall (Exhibit Hall)
- × Video or audio recording interviews with attendees in common areas of McCormick Place (exception: official ASCO camera escort is present)

Allowed for personal, social, and non-commercial use only:

Use of hand-held recording devices for:

- ✓ Non-flash photography of slide presentations
- ✓ Audio and video recording of excerpts from Scientific and Education Sessions

AUTHOR SLIDES AND POSTERS

Media are welcome to:

- Use slides presented in the meeting press briefings in news coverage
- Obtain written permission from an author for use of slides not included in the ASCO press briefings (e.g., slides from Scientific Session presentation) and/or posters. Authors retain copyright to their full slide presentations and posters, and all copyright laws apply to the reproduction, distribution and/or publication of author slides and posters. Use of slides and posters without written consent from the author is prohibited.

LIVE COVERAGE

Live broadcast news coverage requires prior authorization from ASCO. All requests (including for truck parking) may be [submitted to Kelly Baldwin](#) prior to the meeting.

1. Press vehicles requiring electrical service or external cabling must arrange parking at least 24 hours in advance.
2. An authorized representative of the vehicle must coordinate logistical details.
3. Live coverage is permitted in designated areas of the convention center; requests for designated areas are granted on a first-come, first-served basis.
4. Arrangements for cabling inside the convention center can be made, provided requests are submitted by Friday, May 20, and cabling can be run on Thursday, June 2.

SECURITY AND ATTENDEE CONDUCT

ASCO is committed to providing a professional, collegial, safe, supportive, and respectful meeting environment. For more information, please visit ASCO's [Health and Safety](#) page.

All registered attendees, including media, are subject to the [ASCO Event Attendee Conduct Policy](#).

For security reasons, meeting badges:

- Are required for admittance to all events and press facilities
- Must be worn and visible at all times
- Are the sole property of ASCO
- Are non-transferable (may not be shared)

False certification of individuals as Media or paid meeting attendees, misuse of badges, assisting unauthorized persons to gain access to any ASCO meeting or co-sponsored

symposia event or materials, or any inappropriate or unauthorized conduct will be just cause for:

- Repossessing badges
- Revoking media credentials of any individuals involved
- Expelling all parties involved from the meeting without obligation for refund of any fees

In addition, individuals who attend or are part of an ASCO meeting or co-sponsored symposia may not engage in any demonstrations or other behavior that ASCO deems to be potentially disruptive to the conduct of the meeting. Violation of this rule is grounds for immediate dismissal from the meeting and/or ineligibility for attendance at future ASCO meetings and co-sponsored symposia.

Any individual dismissed from the meeting may request that ASCO review the matter, provided the individual understands that such dismissal will be effective immediately and will continue until and unless ASCO issues a contrary decision.

Further Questions

Additional press materials and information are available via the online [Annual Meeting Media Resource Center](#).

Please contact the [ASCO Media Team](#).