

ACS Cancer Conference 2025

March 12-14 | Phoenix, AZ

Focusing on Value: National Organizations Work Together

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Increase the Impact of SSO Worldwide



GOAL:

Champion Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) throughout the field of cancer surgery

OBJECTIVES:

- Ensure DEI is reflected throughout the SSO
- Create and share DEI guiding principles for the Society
- Engage organizations representing DEI affinity groups



GOAL:

Advocate for the surgical oncology perspective in multidisciplinary cancer care

OBJECTIVES:

- Address workforce issues and the future of surgical oncology
- Increase the pipeline of surgical oncologists
- Communicate on behalf of profession with external stakeholders



GOAL:

Develop and optimize meaningful partnerships

OBJECTIVES:

- Assure that SSO's strategic partnerships are beneficial
- Assure that SSO liaisons represent diverse segments
- Partner with subspecialty cancer care organizations to jointly advance cancer surgery



National Partnerships



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Collaborations

AACR/SUS

- Sponsors 2 Breast/CGSO Fellows for the ASCO/AACR Methods in Clinical Cancer Research Workshop
- Sponsors 1 member to attend the SUS Leadership Agility Course

ASCO/ASTRO

- Member on the ASCO Conquer Cancer Council
- Representation on ASCO GI Planning Committee
- Representation on ASCO and ASTRO consensus statements/practice guidelines

ASCRS/AAES/ASBrS/AHPBAA/JWCF/ACS

- Collaborates with ASCRS, AAES, ASBrS on webinars, etc.
- AHPBA co-sponsors SSO annual Fellows Institute
- John Wayne Cancer Foundation and American Cancer Society sponsor SSO Lectures

ACS

- SSO and ACS joint sessions at annual SSO and ACS meetings
- SSO/ACS podcast on ACS Operative Standards
- SSO members on AJCC, NAPBC, NAPRC, CSSP, GSCRC, CoC, Surgical Quality Alliance

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Commission on Cancer (CoC) Collaboration

- SSO is one of the 64 organizations represented on the CoC
- SSO Member Ned Carp MD was appointed to the CoC Quality Integration Committee in 2018 and completed his second 3-year term in October of 2024
- SSO Member Magesh Sundaram MD was recently appointed for a 3-year term to the CoC Education Committee

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Joint Committee Partnership

SSO/ASBrS Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship Training Committee

- Committee formally convened in 2023
- Maintains oversight and approval of the SSO/ASBrS Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship Program Requirements and Training Curriculum
- ASBrS co-sponsors the SSO's Annual Fellows Institute



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Fellowship Programs

Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowships

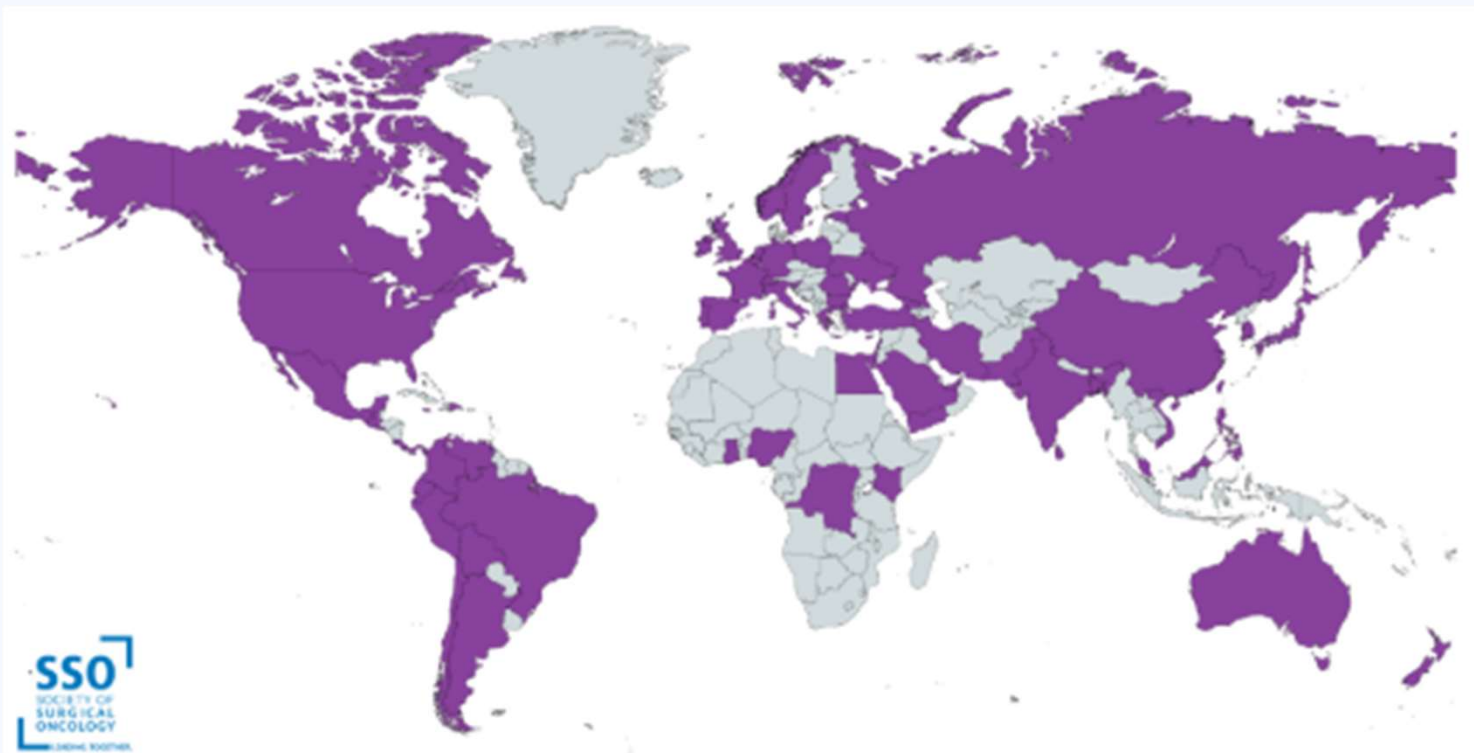
- 65 programs across U.S. and Canada
- 91 positions
- 2024 Match: 64 programs participated, 113 applicants, 89 matched

Complex General Surgical Oncology (CGSO) Fellowships

- 41 programs across U.S. and Canada
- 78 positions
- 2024 Match: 40 programs participated, 106 applicants, 76 matched

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SSO Membership Locations



637 members
>69 countries

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15 Global Partnerships

The Society of Surgical Oncology Global Partners



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Global Partner Initiatives

International Career
Development
Exchange Program

SSO
Observerships

Global Forum for
Cancer Surgeons

SSO/ESSO Global
Training Curriculum
in Surgical Oncology

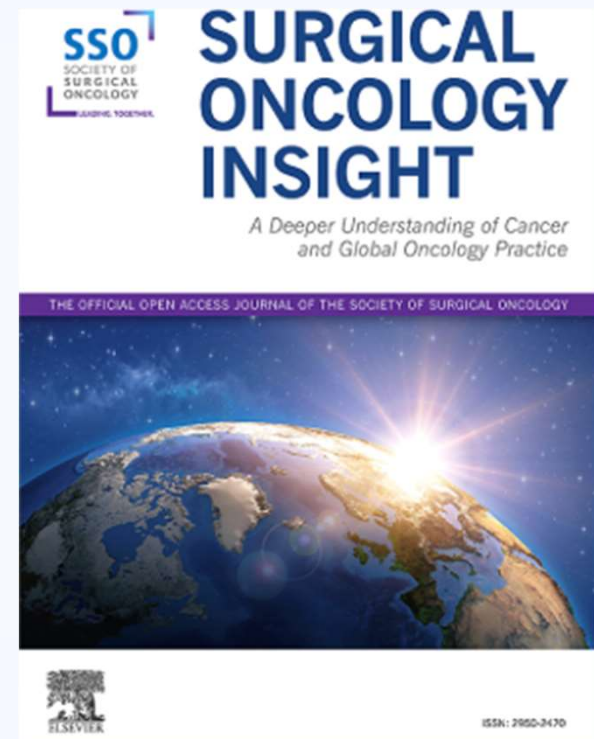
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International Cancer
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2 SSO Journals



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SSO Online Education

1,700 Users within last year

Webinars, Tumor Boards, Visiting Professorships, Fellows Conferences, Book and Journal Clubs...

42

Online Activities
in 2024 –
15% with a
National or
Global Partner

155

Average Number
of Registrants Per
Activity

45

Average Number
of Attendees Per
Activity

SurgOnc Today **Podcast Series**

134 Episodes since
'20
84,796 Downloads

47 Episodes in 2024
20,346 Downloads

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Treatment Guidelines 2023-25

Collaborative

Partial Breast Irradiation for Patients with Early-Stage Invasive Breast Cancer or DCIS: An ASTRO Guideline

Germline Testing in Patients with Breast Cancer: ASCO-Society of Surgical Oncology Guideline

American College of Radiology AUCs: Expert Representation on Multiple Topics

Consensus Statement: Assessing the Evidence and Utility of Gene Expression Profiling in Cutaneous Melanoma

Breast Disease Site Work Group Statement on Contralateral Mastectomy: Indications, Outcomes, and Risks

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GI Disease Site Work Group: D2 Lymphadenectomy for Gastric Cancer: Advancements and Technical Issues

SSO Breast Disease Site Working Group Statement on Bilateral Risk-Reducing Mastectomy

Consensus Statement: Management of the Axilla after Neoadjuvant Systemic Therapy (*in progress*)

Consensus Statement: Management of Small Non-Functional PNETs (*in progress*)

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Research Funding

Clinical Investigator Awards \$50K/year for 2 years

Clinical Investigator Award

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Lisa Kurtz Luciano Appendix Cancer
and Pseudomyxoma Peritonei
Clinical Investigator Award

Appendix Cancer Pseudomyxoma Peritonei
(PMP): Proposals related to appendiceal
mucinous neoplasms, appendiceal
adenocarcinomas (including signet ring cell
adenocarcinoma and goblet cell
adenocarcinoma), and/or PMP of appendiceal
origin; with a special interest in proposals that
embrace moving this rare malignant tumor
type forward to a curative science.

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PSEUDOMYXOMA PERITONEI
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Young Investigator Awards \$25K for 1 year

Young Investigator Award

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Young Investigator Award -
Appendix Cancer Pseudomyxoma
Peritonei (PMP)

Proposals related to appendiceal mucinous
neoplasms, appendiceal adenocarcinomas
(including signet ring cell adenocarcinoma
and goblet cell adenocarcinoma) and/or
PMP of appendiceal origin; with a special
interest in proposals that embrace moving
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