



2016 ANNUAL REPORT

THE YEAR
IN REVIEW

ADVANCING KNOWLEDGE, COLLABORATION, AND COMMUNITY

In 2016, significant action took place on multiple leadership fronts to ensure accurate representation of ASPHO's membership. Undertaking a strategic planning process, expanding advocacy efforts, and examining workforce issues contributed to a robust year reflecting ASPHO's commitment to supporting members throughout their careers in a dynamic and fluid environment.

A comprehensive review of ASPHO's strategic plan, last conducted in 2011, resulted in updated goals to guide the Society: **External Relations & Advocacy, Discovery, Education, Career Development, and Workforce**. These priorities will touch every path ASPHO takes to fulfill its mission in the next 3-5 years.



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MEMBERSHIP

ASPHO represents a growing number of specialists in the pediatric hematology/oncology field, with membership exceeding 2,000 in 2016.

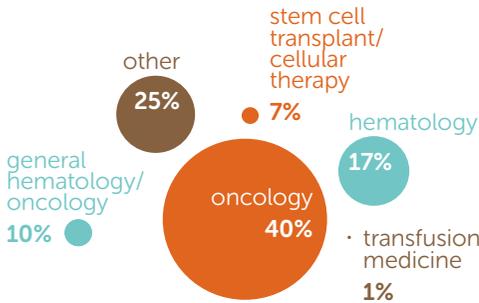
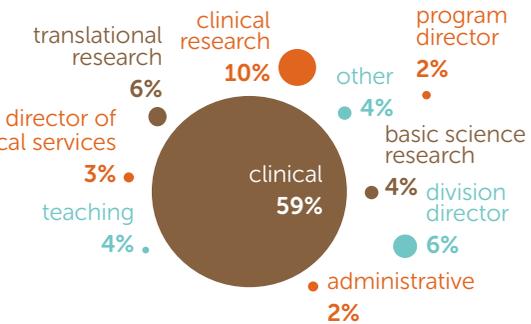
Professionals of diverse specialties, positions, responsibilities and work settings regard ASPHO as a primary source for information and professional support. ASPHO's member base in 2016 was composed of subspecialist physicians, hospitalists, trainees in first through fifth years, allied healthcare professionals as well as members from outside the United States and Canada.

ASPHO is home to an active and collaborative member community. In 2016, nearly 10% of members volunteered on 18 committees and in additional capacities. Member engagement in the online member community increased more than 40% from the prior year, with the site accessed more than 7,950 times during the year. Members participated in Special Interest Groups, committees, general discussion groups and sharing of clinical insights on the platform.

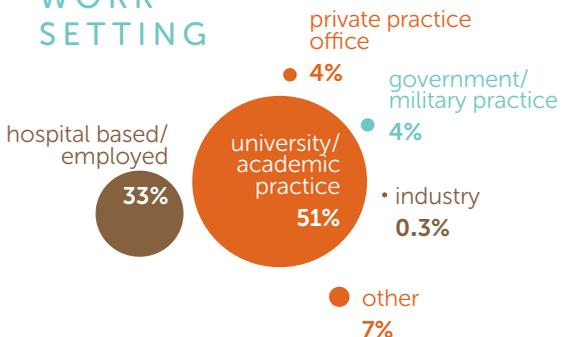
Society Snapshot

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY

PRIMARY SPECIALTY



WORK SETTING





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external relations & advocacy

ASPHO will be recognized as the leading voice
for pediatric hematology/oncology

HIGHLIGHTS

- Reviewed 30 policies/documents by the ASPHO/AAP-SOHO joint policy review work groups to integrate PHO expertise of both organizations
- Provided Children's Oncology Group (COG) CME Session on *How SIOF Can Expand an Oncologist's World View: Co-design of Clinical Trials, Achieving Consensus on Key Elements of Care and Advancing Pediatric Cancer Care in LMIC*
- Continued collaboration with Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Consortium (PBMTTC) to provide access to a rapidly advancing field
- Hired staff dedicated to advancing advocacy priorities and signed on to 7 letters to promote ASPHO's identified health policy priorities
- Joined the Sickle Cell Disease Coalition, the first coalition to bring together the sickle cell disease community
- Participated in the Alliance for Childhood Cancer's Action Days which helped recruit cosponsors for the Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Act
- Launched *Advocacy Brief*, a quarterly member e-newsletter covering advocacy priorities and activities

Corporate Partnerships Relationships were strengthened with corporate partners invested in the care of children with cancer and blood disorders. A mix of foundations and corporations supported ASPHO through annual meeting exhibits, corporate forum symposia, the Industry Relations Council, advertising, and grants in support of educational programs.



discovery

ASPHO will foster the quest for, and application of,
novel discoveries in pediatric hematology/oncology

Committees from across goal areas will coordinate to identify how to best provide appropriate member access to, and facilitate awareness of, discoveries in the field. In 2016, 235 posters and 35 papers were presented at the annual meeting.

Through continued co-sponsorship of the *Pediatric Blood & Cancer* journal, ASPHO promotes the advancement of critical discovery in the pediatric hematology/oncology field.



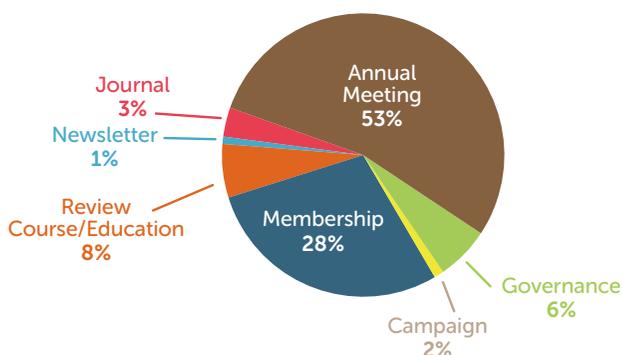
education

ASPHO will meet the comprehensive educational needs of pediatric hematology/oncology professionals, incorporating discovery

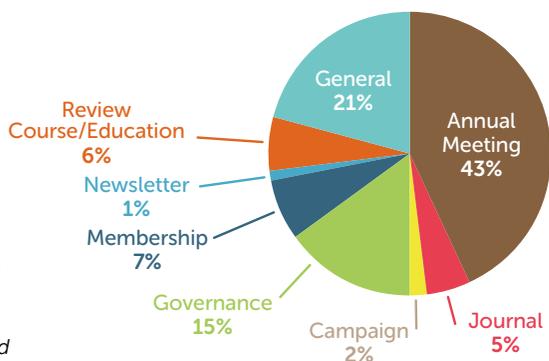
HIGHLIGHTS

- Expanded annual meeting sessions in Minneapolis, MN, featured 28 education sessions, 35 paper sessions and 235 posters, providing 20.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ to 932 attendees
- Hosted ASPHO Essentials, ASPHO's international education program in collaboration with SOBOPE and GALOP, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, providing 12 education sessions to Latin American colleagues
- Piloted the MOC Part 4 Initiative on home medication education with members at six institutions
- Continued the partnership with ABP on the Febrile Immunocompromised Child PIM provide up to 20 CME credits and points towards MOC Part 4
- Presented 4 live webinars to 192 registrants + additional online viewers

2016 OPERATING REVENUES*



2016 OPERATING EXPENSES*



*Preliminary FY16 financial information

The Society's reserves of \$1,086,698 at year end are within the recommended benchmarked range for healthcare associations and are sufficient to support 6.8 months of operating expenses.



career development

ASPHO will be recognized by the pediatric hematology/oncology community as the leading resource and source of support for its continuous career advancement

HIGHLIGHTS

- Provided two MOC opportunities at the annual meeting with 235 participants
- Collaborated with the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses and the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association on inter-professional team education
- Created a Post-PHO Fellowship Program Directory database of fellowships of interest to PHO graduates
- Supported the Mentoring Program for early-career PHO professionals
- Showcased Career Pathway Profiles of our members
- Offered annual meeting programs for professionals in every career stage, including Speed Mentoring, Early Career Luncheon, and sessions on Feedback and Remediation, Faculty Development, and Preparing Career Grant Applications
- Hosted online Career Center postings of 139 new jobs that were viewed 77,057 times; 50 candidate profiles were posted

workforce

ASPHO will identify and advocate for integrative solutions responding to changing workforce dynamics

In 2016, ASPHO's Workforce Strategy Advisory Group was established to create a blueprint to understand and inform broad workforce trends. The group began the process by gathering and analyzing data on the composition of the pediatric hematology/oncology workforce, teaming with its writing subgroup on two workforce manuscripts: *Current State of PHO Workforce* and *Implications to Fellowship Training*.



aspho awards

presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, MN

*Awards recognizing
scientific contributions
vital to the profession's
growth and success*

Distinguished Career Award

David Poplack, MD
Texas Children's Hospital
Houston, TX

Frank A. Oski Memorial Lectureship

Joanne Wolfe, MD MPH
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Boston, MA

George R. Buchanan Lectureship Award

Denise Adams, MD
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston, MA

Young Investigator Award

Michael Walsh, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering
New York, NY

*Member-supported
Enriching the Future
campaign awards fund areas
of professional development*

Clinician Educator Awardees

M. Paula Aristizabal, MD MAS
University of San Diego/Rady
Children's Hospital
San Diego, CA

Jennifer Kesselheim, MD MEd
Dana-Farber/Boston Children's
Cancer and Blood Disorders Center
Boston, MA

International Travel Awardees

Shakilu Jumanne Kayungo, MD
Muhimbili University of
Health and Allied Sciences
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Saroj Prasad Panda, MD
Tata Memorial Hospital
Mumbai, India

Early Career Travel Awards

Waitman Aumann, MD
Duke University Medical School
Durham, NC

Jonathan Marron, MD
Dana-Farber/Boston Children's
Cancer and Blood Disorders Center
Boston, MA

Pillai Pallavi Madhusoodhan, MD
NYU Langone Medical Center
New York, NY

Nickhill Bhakta, MD
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