

ASCO in Latin America



ASCO Programs in Latin America

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ASCO Leadership Development Program – Latin America (LDP-LATAM)*

LDP-LATAM teaches skills in leadership, communication, presentation, and conflict management, which will empower participants to assume leadership roles and



encourage collaboration within the Latin American region and ASCO.



International Clinical Research Course + Mentorship Program (ICRC+) Latin America*

ICRC+ aims to guide participants through the process of refining a research question, developing a protocol, leading a research team,



statistical considerations, data collection and interpretation, and writing a manuscript. This program equips participants in Latin America with skills to lead research teams and submit their data for publication.



Conquer Cancer® Grants & Awards

Conquer Cancer®, the ASCO Foundation, supports cancer research around the world, including programs geared toward oncologists in low- and middle-income countries. New funding opportunities added frequently; deadlines vary.





Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (QOPI)

QOPI provides practices with a standard methodology, a robust library of quality metrics for oncology, and a collection tool to inform quality improvement



activities and demonstrate quality to patients and external stakeholders. The QOPI Certification Program[™], LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Association for Clinical Oncology, is available in select Latin American countries.



International Cancer Corps (ICC)*

The ICC's mission is to improve the quality of cancer care at medical institutions in low- or middle-income countries by providing education and training



to clinical staff. The Latin America Regional Council selected Instituto Oncologico del Oriente Boliviano in Bolivia as ASCO's ICC site in LATAM in 2022. The Council continues to engage with the institution.



JCO Global Oncology (GO) Special Series*

JCO GO is developing a special series on cancer care in Latin America, highlighting both challenges and advances in the region. The series will be released in late 2024.



ASCO Latin America Regional Council

The Latin America Regional Council is integral in developing and modifying ASCO programs, products, and services to meet regional needs. To engage with your Council member, please email regionalcouncil@asco.org.

