



What is the Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (FASCO™) designation?

The Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (FASCO™) designation is a prestigious honor conferred upon members of ASCO. This designation recognizes individuals for their extraordinary volunteer service, active engagement, and unwavering dedication to both the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the Association for Clinical Oncology. Beyond contributions to the organization, the FASCO designation also acknowledges ASCO members who have made notable contributions to the field of oncology and demonstrated an exceptional commitment to improving outcomes for individuals living with cancer. This dual focus highlights the importance ASCO places on both the internal strength of the Society through member involvement and the external impact of its members on the broader oncology community.

Who is eligible to become a FASCO Fellow?

Eligibility for the FASCO designation is structured around a points-based system. This system provides a transparent and quantifiable pathway for ASCO members to achieve this recognition. To become a FASCO Fellow, members must accumulate a minimum of 100 points through a combination of volunteer service and engagement activities undertaken with ASCO. It is important to note that the opportunity to earn these points and ultimately receive the FASCO designation is exclusively available to active members of ASCO. This membership prerequisite emphasizes the value ASCO places on its community and positions the FASCO recognition as a significant benefit reserved for those who are actively part of the organization and dedicated to its goals.

What are the recent updates to the FASCO program?

In 2022, ASCO implemented updates to the FASCO program, primarily focusing on how members accrue points towards the designation. These changes, effective from January 2022, introduced significant modifications to both the volunteer and engagement point structures. One key update involves the simplification of the volunteer point system. This simplification aims to enhance clarity and make it easier for members to understand the point rewards associated with different volunteer opportunities. It intends to encourage greater participation in volunteer activities by making the point system more intuitive and accessible.

Another significant change introduced in the 2022 update is the inclusion of engagement activities as a valid means for earning FASCO points, in addition to continued volunteer service. This expansion acknowledges that members contribute to ASCO in numerous ways beyond formal volunteer roles. By recognizing engagement, ASCO aims to support and appreciate members who participate in the society through various avenues. The overarching goal of these updates is to recognize and support the diverse ways in which members actively contribute to ASCO.

How can ASCO members earn FASCO points through volunteer service?

Volunteering with ASCO offers members a valuable opportunity to deepen their connection with the Society and leverage their expertise to benefit the broader oncology community. These volunteer roles are recognized through the FASCO points system, with opportunities awarding between 3 and 15 points for each year of service in a specific position. The point value assigned to a particular volunteer role reflects the time commitment, level of responsibility, and the strategic importance of the contribution to ASCO's objectives.

When is the FASCO award Designated?

The FASCO award is designated four times a year at the end of February, June, September, and December

How can I view my FASCO points?

Your FASCO points can be viewed on your official ASCO transcript at <https://profile.asco.org/>

How can I request a copy of my official ASCO transcript?

To request a copy of your official ASCO transcript please contact customerservice@asco.org

What do I do if I believe I am missing FASCO points?

Once you have requested an official copy of your ASCO transcript and reviewed it please contact customerservice@asco.org

When are FASCO points awarded for Volunteer Service?

Multi- Year Roles: FASCO points are awarded for each 12 months of service based on the start date of your position

1 Year Terms: FASCO points are awarded at the conclusion of your volunteer services

Short Term Positions: These positions are reported to ASCO Volunteer Services within one year following the conclusion of the activity. Please contact the program staff or contact to confirm if your volunteer service has been reported for FASCO points.