About Us

The Mississippi Society of Oncology was formed in 1991 for the purpose of:

- Promoting the highest professional standards of oncology in Mississippi
- Studying research and exchange of information, experiences and ideas leading to improvement in oncology
- Enhancing educational opportunities for our members, partners and the public
- Supporting the search for more effective treatments of malignant diseases
- Partnering with other organizations and societies that have focus on cancer care
- Disseminating information regarding regulatory developments affecting members
- Acting as a resource for insurers & policy makers regarding the standard of care in oncology
- Creating awareness of the practice of oncology and hematology in the state of Mississippi

MOS Mission

To serve as a sustainable inclusive representative body of all providers of cancer medicine in the state of Mississippi — promoting patient care, education, policy change and a strong sense of community.

Education

- Provide an outlet for continuing medical education for members to stay updated on the latest advancements and approaches in clinical protocols and policy.
- Collaborate with other cancer-focused partners to promote high value continuing education opportunities.

Advocacy

- Build and coordinate a grassroots network when needed for providers and patient needs
- Maintain relationships with state and congressional leaders and health care liaisons
- Become a resource for state and federal decision makers concerning cancer care issues

Sense of Community

- Understand the totality of medical care options being provided around the state
- Act on behalf of all the state cancer care providers when dealing with insurance companies, third party payers, etc.
- Develop beneficial relationships with state and national organizations representing cancer and the general practice of medicine
- Foster relationships with other state healthcare related organizations

MOS Officers

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President to June 2020 then Immediate Past President

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University of Mississippi Medical Center
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Angela Ladner
Jackson, Mississippi
MOS Executive Director
Calendar of Events/Activities 2020

- **2020 Gulf Coast Oncology Virtual Summit: Nursing Track**
  Date: August 28, 2020

- **Clinical Track**
  Date: August 29, 2020

- **Business of Oncology Virtual Meeting**
  Date: September 29, 2020

- **Virtual Corporate Cocktails**
  Date: October 13, 2020

- **Initial Meeting of the newly formed MOS Cancer Caucus with Corporate Partners**
  Date: December 16, 2020

### MOS Legislative Advocacy Strategy
1. Recognizable presence during the legislative session at the Capitol in Jackson
2. Monitoring of barriers to access for quality and efficient cancer treatment protocols
3. Collaborative participation in executive, legislative and judicial

### MOS Advocacy Goals
1. Pursue access to high quality, affordable care for every patient with cancer
2. Advance evidence-based policies and delivery system reform that supports oncology and hematology providers in their delivery of high quality, high value cancer care
3. Support a robust, federally funded cancer research, prevention, drug development, and clinical trials system

### MOS Partners 2020

#### Management

Angela Ladner
Executive Director

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## Corporate Members 2020

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