

## Mission

To support and empower the pediatric hematology and oncology medical and scientific community.

## Vision

Improved health and a better future for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders.

## Our Core Values

- Collaboration
- Compassion
- Diversity and inclusion
- Health equity
- Innovation

## ASPHO's Statement on Supreme Court Decision in Dobbs v. Jackson

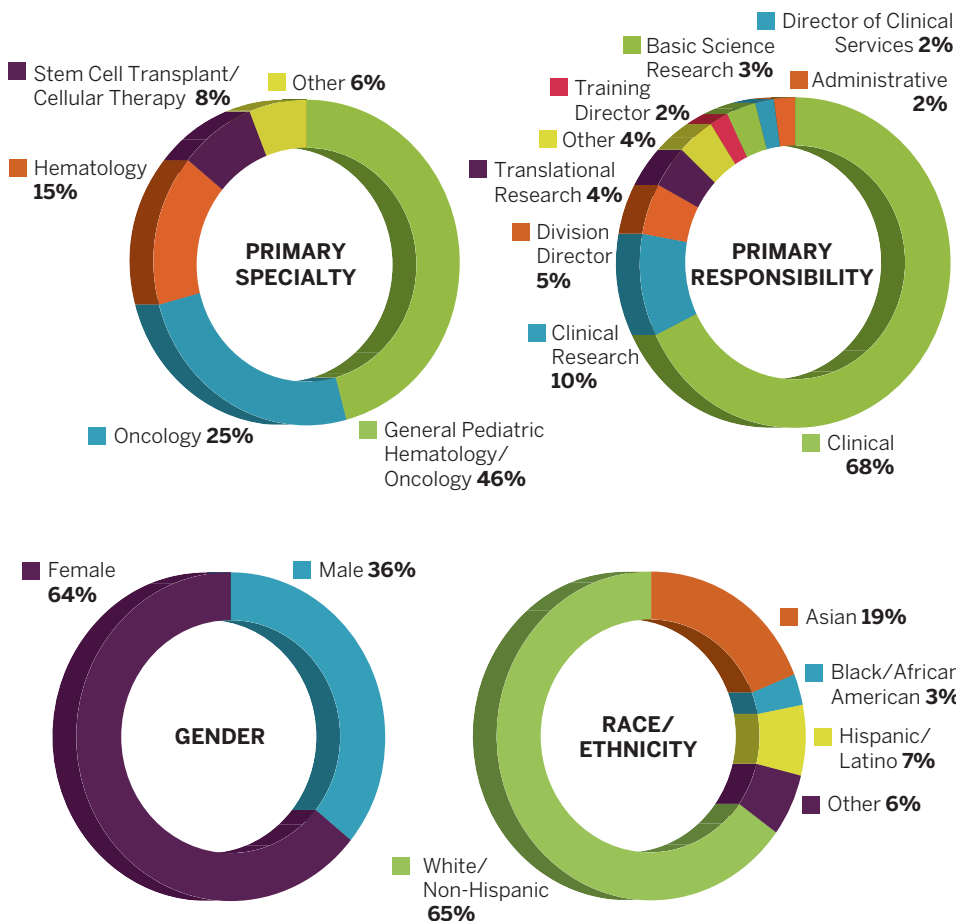
ASPHO is committed to the integrity of the physician-patient relationship and providing care guided by equitable and evidence-based clinical medicine. The recent Supreme Court decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization undermines these principles and puts patients of childbearing age with cancers and blood disorders at greater risk by limiting the ability of our constituents to provide medically appropriate, patient-centered, and high-quality health care, including the right to a safe abortion. This decision also expands health inequities by limiting access to the healthcare system, especially for individuals and families who are already underserved.

ASPHO's mission is to support and empower the pediatric hematology and oncology medical and scientific community and values compassion and health equity. Therefore, we will continue to advocate for the practice of evidence-based care and the protection of the physician-patient relationship.

# 2022 Annual REPORT

The Society updated its strategic plan to create a road map that guides decision making, budgeting, and tactics for the next 3-5 years, revising its mission and values to better reflect membership and the current environment. Other significant endeavors included returning to an in-person ASPHO Conference with a virtual option to accommodate attendee preferences; publishing a response to the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization Supreme Court decision; and creating new membership levels for pediatric residents and medical students interested in a career in the subspecialty.

## MEMBER SNAPSHOT\*



\*Data based on responses from 77-98% of membership

# STRATEGIC PLAN PILLARS AND 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

## Impact/Advocacy



### Strengthen the impact on pediatric hematology/oncology care through advocacy and partnerships.

- Collaborated with the Alliance for Childhood Cancer (Alliance), including attending Virtual Action Days 2022, resulting in passage of the Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, Research (STAR) Reauthorization Act and full funding for the STAR Act and Childhood Cancer Data Initiative (CCDI)
- Advocated for federal funding for sickle cell disease (SCD) programs and supported the Sickle Cell Disease Comprehensive Care Act
- Allied with the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) in supporting the Cancer Moonshot Initiative and its goal to end cancer
- Joined American Society of Hematology (ASH) and the American Heart Association in supporting quality measures for SCD in the Medicaid Child Core Set
- Signed onto 10 letters supporting relevant legislation and funding priorities in conjunction with our ongoing work with the Alliance and ASH
- Partnered with Children's Cancer Cause to inform the FDA on reducing cardiac late effects in pediatric cancer survivors

## Education/Knowledge



### Provide a comprehensive portfolio to address the diverse educational needs of learners.

- Held the first in-person conference since 2019, offering up to 41.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* and 10 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 2 points. The conference featured 372 posters, 31 paper presentations summarizing top-rated abstracts, over 30 educational sessions, a pre-conference session on Clinical Trials in AYA Oncology: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and a Collaborative Approach, and a post-conference session on A Review of Hematology/Oncology for the Advanced Practice Provider
- Partnered with the Children's Oncology Group (COG) to deliver an educational session on updates in pediatric genomics from the Therapeutically Applicable Research to Generate Effective Therapies (TARGET) project
- Collaborated with the Pediatric Transplantation and Cellular Therapy Consortium (PTCTC) to deliver educational sessions as part of the PTCTC Annual Educational Meeting
- Offered additional educational resources, including seven webinars; bimonthly case quizzes; 31 Review Course on-demand lectures and corresponding self-assessment questions with the 2021 KARE Toolkit; and the Clinical Video Series comprising eight microlearning tutorial videos

The ASPHO 2022 educational programs featured:

**200** thought leaders

**128** CME credit hours offered

**3,800** total attendees

## Discovery/Research



### Promote research and innovation to enhance understanding of disease processes and improve patient outcomes and care delivery.

- Negotiated contractual continuation through 2027 to co-sponsor of *Pediatric Blood & Cancer* (PBC), owned and published by Wiley, with the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP)
- Published 428 abstracts for the 2022 ASPHO Conference in *Pediatric Blood & Cancer* to share the latest scientific discoveries
- Hosted 10 poster tours during the 2022 ASPHO Conference allowing authors to present their work and encourage discussion on these highly rated and awarded discoveries
- Awarded eight investigators with honoraria and travel support to formally recognize excellence in pediatric hematology/oncology research

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## Community/ Professional Development

### Deliver opportunities for career development and community engagement.

- Launched a yearly mid-career mentoring program to provide members guidance as they navigate the unique opportunities and challenges of the career stage
- Provided the opportunity for a record number of mentee-mentor pairings within our early career mentoring program
- Continued to support and build opportunities for early career guidance through conference programming, Fellows Forum series, and career path spotlight series resource
- Hosted 16 special interest groups that foster knowledge sharing and networking during Conference educational sessions and online throughout the year

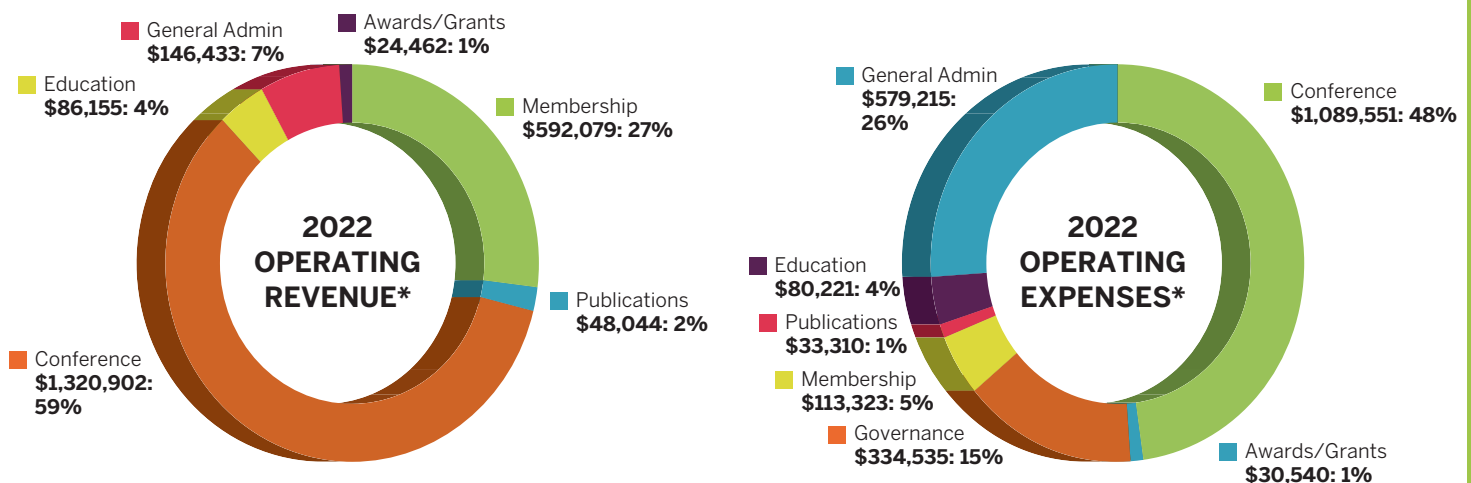
## Practice/ Workforce

### Assess and communicate trends and innovations in our workforce and practice models.

- Published the ASPHO Workforce manuscript analyzing workforce-related data from the Society and external organizations to provide a snapshot of the current state of the PHO workforce
- In collaboration with the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses, updated the position paper on the Transition of Patients with Sickle Cell Disease from Pediatric to Adult Health Care
- Hosted town hall series for Division Directors and Program Directors, providing a platform for important conversations impacting the profession
- Continued representation in external organizations focused on discussions regarding the pediatric subspecialty workforce and recruitment within pediatric medicine
- Established a membership category for pediatric residents and medical students interested in the subspecialty to promote awareness of the career path

ASPHO continued to act on its values of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) by expanding gender options beyond male and female; creating a webpage with member reflections on DEI in the subspecialty; publishing member-authored articles on DEI in eNews; offering the webinar, Overcoming Obstacles to Advancement for Women in Medicine; and including several programs at the ASPHO Conference, including Clinical Trials in AYA Oncology: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and a Collaborative Approach; Leading Anti-Racist Teams, A Hands-On Communication Workshop; Moving the Needle - Equity in Academia; and Can You Hear Me Now? Cultivating a Culture of Respect, Value, and Appreciation within Pediatric Hematology/Oncology.

## FINANCIALS



\*Preliminary FY22 financial information. The Society's reserves of \$2.2M at year's end are above the recommended benchmarked range for healthcare associations and are sufficient to support 13 months of operating expenses.

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