



# MESSAGE FROM FLASCO PRESIDENT



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As we close out an extraordinary year, I am deeply grateful for the remarkable achievements we have collectively accomplished. 2025 has been a year of explosive growth, strategic evolution, and deepened connection. We did not just expand our numbers; we expanded our definition of what a state society can be. From securing our independence as an education provider to welcoming thousands of new voices into our community, we have proven that FLASCO is the essential home for every oncology professional in Florida. Together, we have made significant strides, and it is because of your dedication and unwavering support that these milestones have been possible.

- **Historic Membership Growth** We shattered records by surpassing 8,000 active members, representing a 48% increase in a single year. Notably, we saw a 90% surge in our Affiliate Membership, uniting nurses, navigators, and administrators alongside physicians to form a true multidisciplinary force.
- **CE Provider Status** In a landmark achievement, FLASCO secured status as an independent CE Provider. This evolution empowers us to accredit our own programs directly—starting with our Clinical Oncology Series—ensuring that our education provides immediate professional value to our members.
- **Record-Breaking Engagement** We hosted the largest event in our history, the Fall Oncology Congress, which saw unprecedented attendance. Additionally, our Spring Congress and Business of Oncology Summit welcomed over 450 professionals to discuss the future of AI and practice management.
- **Innovation in Education** We launched the Clinical Oncology Series, a nimble roadshow format that brought expert updates on GI Cancers, Neuro-Oncology, and ADCs directly to communities across the state.
- **Championing Health Equity** We inaugurated the Breaking Barriers Summit, a first-of-its-kind event dedicated to closing care gaps for rural and underserved populations, and supported over 1,100 patients through our Veterans Living With Cancer program.
- **Investing in the Future** We demonstrated our commitment to the next generation by training 169+ Fellows and Residents through career navigation programs and launching Rapid Integrations boot camps for APPs.
- **Advancing Research** We proudly awarded a \$50,000 Young Investigator Award to drive clinical research within Florida, reinforcing our role as a catalyst for scientific discovery.

None of this would be possible without the tireless work of our Board of Directors, the FLASCO staff, our corporate partners, and most importantly, you, our members. As we look ahead to 2026, we do so with a stronger foundation than ever before. Thank you for your passion, your collaboration, and your commitment to the patients we serve.



WARM REGARDS,  
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