

A Year of Unprecedented Achievement: FLASCO President, Dr. Maen Hussein Reflects on FLASCO's Impact in 2024



As we close out an extraordinary year, I am deeply grateful for the remarkable achievements we have collectively accomplished. 2024 has been a year of growth, innovation, and collaboration, as we continue to shape the future of oncology care. Together, we've made significant strides, and it is because of your dedication and unwavering support that these milestones have been possible.

Key Accomplishments of the Year:

- **11 Educational Meetings:** We successfully developed and delivered 11 high-impact educational sessions, enhancing knowledge and fostering professional growth within the oncology community.
- **67 Corporate Partnerships:** Through strategic collaborations, we established 67 new corporate partnerships, expanding our resources and ensuring that we can continue to innovate and improve the quality of care for oncology patients
- **1,077 New Members:** Our community has grown stronger with the addition of 1,077 new members who are now part of the FLASCO family, contributing fresh ideas and helping to amplify our collective voice in oncology advocacy.
- **4 Partnership Site Tours & 2 Pop-Up Appreciation Visits:** These hands-on initiatives allowed us to strengthen relationships with our members, deepen engagement, and celebrate our shared commitment to advancing oncology care.
- **First FLASCO Member Mixer:** We hosted our inaugural Member Mixer, a new space for networking and collaboration
- **OncoPod Podcast Launch:** Through the launch of this new series, we provided timely, expert-driven insights on the latest in oncology.
- **26 Co-hosted Events & 5 New Professional Partners:** We co-hosted 26 successful events, joining forces with key organizations to foster collaboration, and welcomed 5 new Professional Partners, strengthening our network and broadening our impact.
- **8 "Living With" Patient Advocacy Programs:** Through these patient-centered programs, we reached over 1,120 patients and caregivers, providing essential resources, education, and support on their cancer journeys.
- **6 Elite Corporate Projects:** FLASCO took a leadership role in driving 6 high-impact corporate projects, setting new standards for excellence, innovation, and collaboration in the oncology field.
- **33 Travel Award Grants & 1 Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Research Grant:** We provided 33 travel award grants to emerging professionals and awarded the prestigious Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Research Grant, empowering the next generation of oncology researchers to make meaningful contributions to the field.
- **Independent FLASCO Research Grant:** In a major step forward, FLASCO established funding for an independent research grant, enabling us to support innovative and impactful research initiatives for Florida clinicians.

These milestones underscore the immense power of collaboration and the dedication of each and every one of our members and partners. It is through your ongoing commitment that we are able to make such a profound impact in the field of oncology.

As we reflect on the successes of this year, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and dedication. Together, we have made substantial progress in oncology research, treatment, and advocacy, and we will continue this momentum into the new year. I look forward to another year of innovation, collaboration, and further advancements that will improve the lives of cancer patients everywhere.

Thank you once again for your unwavering commitment to our shared mission. Let's continue working together to drive meaningful change in the world of oncology.

With deepest appreciation, **Dr. Maen Hussein - FLASCO President**