Building the Business Case for Navigation
ACS LION and AONN+ Bootcamp

The American Cancer Society Leadership in Oncology program (ACS LION™) is excited to again partner with the Academy of Oncology Nurse and Patient Navigators (AONN+) for a FREE bootcamp, *Building the Business Case for Navigation*.

From strategic alignment to measurable outcomes, this dynamic, multi-session bootcamp is designed to equip healthcare leaders with the tools, insights, and strategies needed to elevate patient navigation programs and demonstrate their value in today's evolving healthcare landscape.

Whether you're launching a new navigation program or refining an existing one, this bootcamp will empower you to make a strong business case for navigation that resonates with stakeholders and drives better patient outcomes.

Applicants must be affiliated with organizations that provide cancer-directed therapy. This five-week bootcamp will support oncology practices through virtual learning activities and weekly sessions featuring a mix of expert presentations and group sharing.

Key Details and Dates

- Application Window: July 28 at 8:00 AM CT and closes August 29 at 11:59 PM CT
- Notification of Acceptance: By September 12
- Modality: Virtual learning sessions featuring a mix of expert presentations and group sharing
- Cost: Free – there is no cost to participate

Expectations and Benefits for Participating Practice Sites

Participating sites will receive:
- Access to a dedicated **ACS LION portal** for learning modules, collaboration, and resource archiving
- **Live, interactive learning sessions** led by national experts
- Clearly defined **bootcamp milestones and targets**, supported by curated resources, templates, and tools from ACS LION and AONN+
- **Focused breakout sessions** to explore specific areas of interest and need
- Weekly **office hour sessions** for expert coaching and individualized support

Participating sites are expected to:
- Assemble a committed team, including staff with **decision-making authority**, for active engagement
- Ensure **at least one team member attends each scheduled session** throughout the bootcamp
- **Engage actively** in bootcamp activities, using the provided milestones, templates, and tools
- **Collaborate with fellow participants**, sharing insights, experiences, and resources
- **Provide regular progress updates** during the bootcamp and complete a final evaluation

To apply for the Building Sustainable Navigation: ACS LION™ and AONN+ Bootcamp click HERE.