



**Science of Community Outreach and Engagement (SoCOE) 2025
Optimizing Cancer Research Care and Outcomes for All**

May 7-9, 2025 | Marriott City Center | 1001 Broadway | Oakland, California

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The primary goal of the Community Outreach and Engagement (SoCOE) Conference Series is to ***provide a platform for Cancer COE academic-community stakeholders to share best practices and recommendations that will address inequities in cancer research and practice including prevention, early detection, care, clinical trials and survivorship.*** The learning objectives for the SoCOE Conference are to:

- Describe the best Community Outreach and Engagement (COE) theories, frameworks, and strategies to address cancer disparities in minoritized and marginalized populations.
- Identify strategies and activities for engaging key stakeholders in diverse minoritized and marginalized communities.
- Initiate and develop partnerships with community stakeholders to design responsive evidence-based interventions for community responsiveness and benefit.
- Facilitate the networking of COE administrators, researchers and community stakeholders nationally and globally.

The SoCOE 2025 focuses on racism and discrimination with special emphasis on systemic, societal, access and demographic-related factors that impede optimal outcomes for marginalized communities, while highlighting and sharing community engaged research, theoretical frameworks and evidence-based solutions to address the challenges.

The conference will:

1. Provide opportunities for mutual learning, knowledge transfer, and collaborations relative to clinical trials in diverse populations among multisectoral community stakeholders;
2. Identify cost-cutting and effective technologies to accelerate cancer prevention, control and treatment research and practice in underserved and under-represented populations;
3. Facilitate networking among COE stakeholders;
4. Facilitate the development of a global community of practice to address common challenges in the engagement underrepresented populations in cancer research, practice and policy; and
5. Develop a comprehensive strategic plan that attends to racism, discrimination, and systemic, societal, access and demographic-related factors for paradigm shifting practice and policy changes in cancer research and care.



As part of the Science of Community Outreach and Engagement (SoCOE) Conference in Oakland, CA abstracts detailing original research dedicated to the Conference theme will be presented at this meeting. Therefore, we invite abstracts aligning with the Conference theme.

Abstract submissions may include guidelines, randomized trials, outcome studies, practice innovations, case studies or descriptive analyses. Accepted abstract recipients will be chosen from all abstracts received by the submission deadline. Registration is required for all poster presenters. For further information email conference@socoealliance.org

Please consider submitting an abstract for a poster presentation at the Science of Community Outreach and Engagement (SoCOE) Conference in Oakland, CA. Upon submission at conference@socoealliance.org, you will receive a confirmation e-mail. **The submission deadline is February 8, 2025.** Abstracts submitted by this date will be considered for acceptance. Notification of acceptance will be sent around February 28, 2025.

Application: Submit Abstract to conference@socoealliance.org

- **Include all authors' names and affiliation**, include the **contact author with correct email address**. Omitting this information may lead to rejection of your abstract.
- **Format:** Background/Significance, Methods, Results and Discussion/Conclusion.
- **350 Word Limit, single spaced, 11 Font**
- No references allowed.
- Submission of an abstract does not automatically register you for the Conference. Abstract presenters are required to register meeting.
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Abstracts can be submitted in the following formats:

- **Research Abstracts:** Dedicated to the field of cancer health disparities, Community Outreach and Engagement models, will be presented at this meeting.
- **Clinical Cases:** Abstract submissions may include guidelines, randomized trials, outcome studies, practice innovations, case studies or descriptive analyses.

**Abstract Eligibility:**

Original abstracts that either have or have not been presented at other meetings will be considered for the conference meeting. Abstracts based upon published papers will also be considered.

Number of Entries:

A participant may be the primary author on no more than two abstracts/posters, however, he/she/they may be a contributing author on any number of abstracts.

Notification of Results:

Accepted abstracts will be notified by email. All primary authors will be notified by email no later than 4 weeks following their submission, if their submission has been selected for the poster session and details regarding poster set-up will follow. Accepted abstract recipients must still register for the meeting to attend.

Inquiries:

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