



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
for CANCER EDUCATION

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## Who Are AACE Fellows?

A Fellow of the American Association for Cancer Education (AACE) is a member who is being recognized for their service to AACE and to the field of cancer education and whose experience and knowledge is deemed a valuable resource in planning future AACE activities. The AACE Academy of Fellows is a committee comprised of Fellows who are actively committed to AACE and to cancer education. Members of the AACE Academy of Fellows are expected to actively engage in AACE activities and in the field of cancer education. Being a Fellow is a great honor, but it also requires a commitment to further the mission of AACE. Any Fellow nominees should be prepared to assist AACE in doing the following:

- Actively participate in activities of AACE or related cancer education activities
- Identify and implement megatrends in cancer education and training
- Steer the future directions in the field
- Serve as a nationally or internationally recognized mentor
- Spearhead, support, and champion cancer education
- Foster exchange of creative ideas within and across disciplines
- Promote collaboration among cancer educators and other professionals
- Support development and recognition of AACE members
- Explore effective and/or innovative cancer education and training opportunities

## Selection Criteria

Prospective Academy of Fellows members will be nominated by an AACE member and endorsed by an AACE Fellow *or* nominated directly by an AACE Fellow. The unique contributions of candidates across the following domains will be evaluated through a review by existing Fellows and approved by the AACE Executive Council. The candidate's educational achievements and contributions, as well as their curriculum vitae, will be reviewed. The Academy recognizes that achieving the criteria below usually takes at least five years after the achievement of one's highest academic degree. **Fellows will be expected to have made significant contributions in all of the following areas and to be a member in good standing of AACE for at least three years, with membership of at least two years immediately prior to nomination.** If selected, new Fellows may begin using the honorary designation FAACE. *Note: Past Presidents of AACE are automatically inducted as AACE Fellows and need not be nominated. Past Presidents of the European Association for Cancer Education (EACE) are asked if they would like to be nominated and if they can commit to the requirements of being in the Academy of Fellows.*

## Established Record

- A nationally or internationally recognized cancer educator
- An effective mentor to other leaders in cancer education, helping them ascend to key leadership positions

## Current Contributions

- Active membership in AACE for at least three years and demonstrated service to AACE
- A current position and/or efforts related to cancer education

## Leadership

- Leadership positions in national or international professional organizations
- Leadership of national or international committees
- Leadership positions in education at their home institution
- Impact on multidisciplinary, interprofessional, or transprofessional education

## Scholarship

- Sustained record of scholarship in cancer education, focusing on one or more of the following domains:
  - Publications in peer-reviewed journals that have advanced the field of cancer education and training
  - Development and implementation of innovative cancer education and training models that have received national or international acclaim
  - Recipient of major national grants in cancer education and training or grants focusing on other related fields that have provided opportunities to nurture generations of investigators and national leaders

## Recognition and Awards

- Recipient of major awards from national or international professional organizations for accomplishments in cancer education and training
- Service as a visiting professor or invited speaker at national or international academic institutions or conferences

## Mentorship

- Demonstrated role as a successful mentor

## Nomination Process

Nominees for the Academy of Fellows may only be made by a current AACE member (who may or may not be an AACE Fellow). **Self-nominations will not be accepted**, and nominees will also have to agree and commit to maintaining membership in AACE in order to maintain and use the title of FAACE. Nominations must include the following:

- Submission of a nomination form
- Letter from the AACE member nominating the candidate addressing how this candidate meets the Fellow criteria outlined above
- Letter from an AACE Fellow (if the nominator is not a Fellow) endorsing the candidate
- Personal statement from the candidate describing their qualifications for the Fellow criteria and how they plan to contribute to the mission and vision of AACE if selected as a Fellow
- The candidate's CV