Cancer Standing Committee, Fall 2019 (New Appointments)

Committee Members

Afsaneh Barzi, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor, USC – Norris Cancer Center  
Los Angeles, California

Dr. Barzi is Assistant Professor in the Division of Medical Oncology, Keck USC School of Medicine. Board certified in hematology and medical oncology, she has applied lessons learned from AI and decision making with a personal quest to provide personalized care. Having a PhD in Public Health, she has a deep understanding of large datasets such as SEER, SEER-Medicare, Flatiron, and NCDB. In her work with the ADCC she has been involved in measure design and development. Her goal is to work with others to improve the value of care delivered to each and every patient.

Denise Morse, MBA  
Director of Quality and Value Analytics, City of Hope Cancer Center  
Duarte, California

Denise is the Director of Quality and Value Analytics at City of Hope, an NCI designated cancer center. She has been in quality analytics and metric development for 11 years. She has an undergraduate degree from UCLA and a master’s degree in business administration from Pepperdine University. She is the vice chair of the Comprehensive Cancer Center Consortium for Quality Improvement (C4QI), and an active member in the Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers (ADCC). She specializes in quality metric development and analysis in the field of cancer.

Wenora Johnson  
Research Advocate, Fight Colorectal Cancer  
Joliet, Illinois

Wenora Johnson is a three-time cancer survivor, Volunteer with Fight CRC & FORCE Research/Patient Advocate, Caregiver/Provider and Navy Veteran. Diagnosed with Lynch Syndrome, Wenora advocates for genetic testing and awareness. She serves on various panels and review boards with organizations such as College of American Pathologists, Clinical Trials Curator for Fight CRC, and Consumer Reviewer for DoD Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program. She is a PCORI Ambassador and Clinical Trials Panel Member, a CPAT member for NCCS, and a participant with the AACR Scientist-Survivor Program. She has written various patient advocate blogs and participated as a guest speaker for the Powerful Patient Podcast.

Cancer Proposed Roster

The final approval of this roster is contingent upon the proposed roster commenting period: 12/3/2019 to 12/16/2019. Comments should be submitted via email to cancerem@qualityform.org.