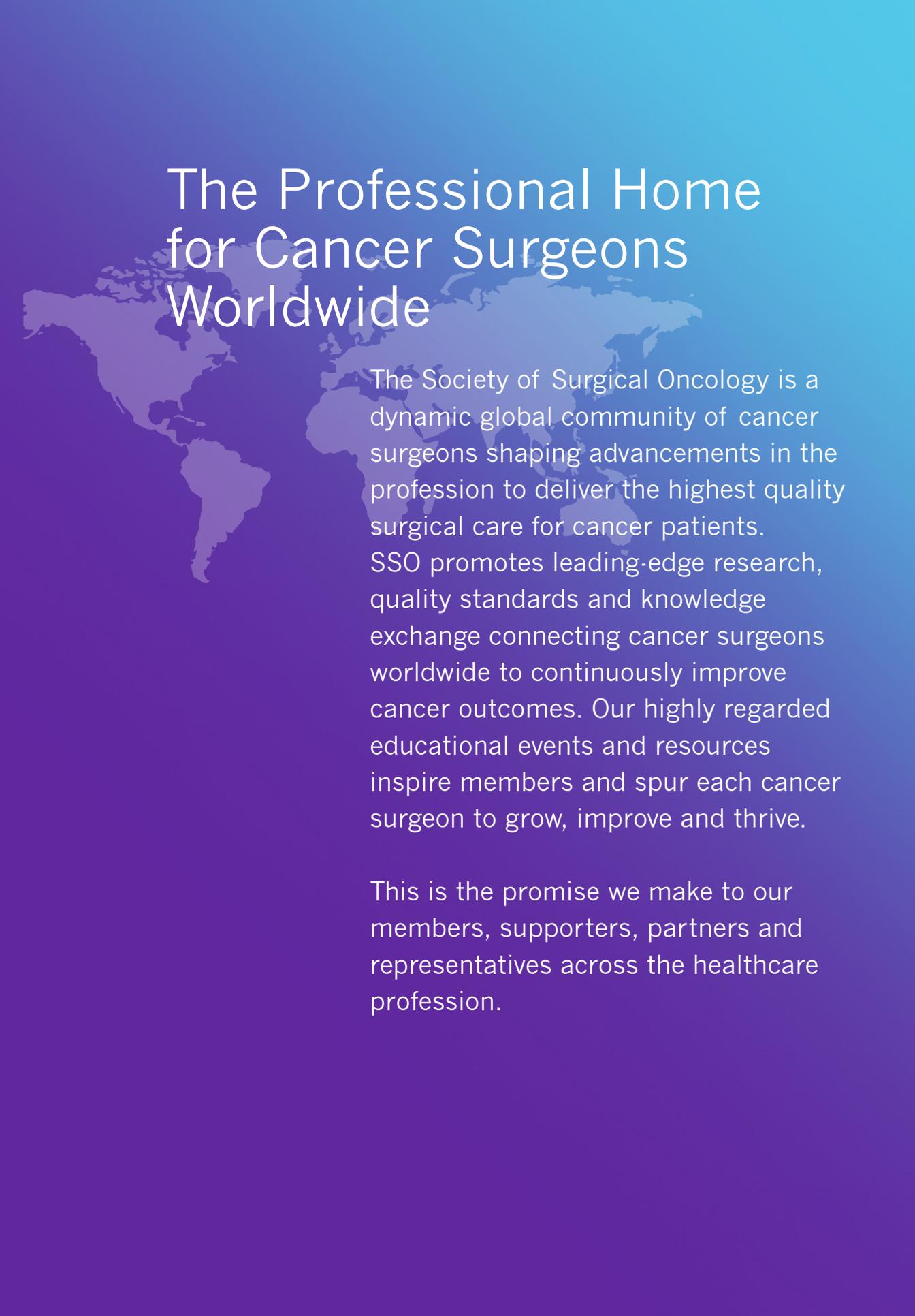


Introducing SSO Today



# The Professional Home for Cancer Surgeons Worldwide

The Society of Surgical Oncology is a dynamic global community of cancer surgeons shaping advancements in the profession to deliver the highest quality surgical care for cancer patients.

SSO promotes leading-edge research, quality standards and knowledge exchange connecting cancer surgeons worldwide to continuously improve cancer outcomes. Our highly regarded educational events and resources inspire members and spur each cancer surgeon to grow, improve and thrive.

This is the promise we make to our members, supporters, partners and representatives across the healthcare profession.



## A Heritage of Leadership

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Since our founding in 1940, SSO has championed leading-edge education, research and quality impacting the full spectrum of surgical oncology and cancer care.

### **Education**

SSO provides support and resources to help cancer surgeons at all stages of their careers strengthen their skills, increase their proficiency and drive increasing levels of excellence in practice. Our Annual Cancer Symposium is recognized worldwide as the leading event that covers research developments, clinical trials, new technology and future trends in cancer care and prepares cancer surgeons with evidence-based approaches to effective multidisciplinary surgical treatments, including surgical techniques and neoadjuvant therapies.

### **Research**

SSO advances leading-edge research related to cancer treatment by connecting cancer surgeons to funding, presenting pioneering research at the Annual Cancer Symposium and publishing high-quality cancer research in the *Annals of Surgical Oncology*. Additionally, the SSO funds lectureships, Clinical Investigator Awards, Young Investigator Awards, the Fellows Institute and various lectureships and research presented at the Annual Cancer Symposium to make a measurable impact on research for the profession.

### **Quality**

SSO emphasizes quality measures and evidence-based outcomes by promoting research, providing educational resources and collaborating on the development of guidelines that keep cancer surgeons on the leading edge of best practices for effective cancer care.

Most importantly, SSO helps surgeons evaluate the appropriate therapeutic treatment for each patient. We stimulate debate and collaboration and encourage members to broaden their perspectives for assessing therapeutic approaches. Through these candid conversations, we help our members make thoughtful decisions about specific treatments that improve patient care.

# Fostering Collaboration and Exchange

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SSO mobilizes a broad community of surgeons who strive to enhance patient care across all practice settings. We recognize that optimal patient care requires well-coordinated multidisciplinary teams where each participant serves a critical role. SSO members build, support and lead these teams to create skillful practices that drive better outcomes for patients.

Unique to SSO is our ability to attract cancer surgeons across the entire spectrum of disease sites. As a result, SSO members gain valuable insights that enable them to challenge assumptions, assess alternative treatments and make refinements to their own approaches to cancer care.

Equally as valuable, SSO members enjoy a high level of camaraderie by joining our global community of cancer surgeons. These lifelong relationships provide support to members – both professionally and personally – throughout their careers.





## Leading. Together.

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SSO's new brand continues to stress our leadership strengths while promoting our open, inclusive and forward-thinking culture. We use the words "Leading. Together." to reflect our position as THE organization leading the surgical oncology profession as well as our continual efforts to lead members to increasing levels of achievement and excellence. It also highlights the vitality of our global community of cancer surgeons and our collaborative approach to new programs, new research, new solutions and new advancements.

SSO builds on our rich history with a new identity that encapsulates what we stand for. We're dynamic, progressive, inviting and innovative – and we're the go-to society advancing excellence for cancer surgeons around the world.

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