



Musculoskeletal Tumor Society

Strategic Plan 2018-2021

OUR MISSION:

The Musculoskeletal Tumor Society will advance the science of Orthopaedics Oncology and promote high standards of patient care through excellence in education and research.

VISION:

The Musculoskeletal Tumor Society will be a recognized authority on all aspects of orthopaedic oncology, an influential participant in policy-making for orthopaedic oncology services, and responsive to the needs of orthopaedic oncologists and their patients.

OUR PRIORITIES:

1. Research
2. Education
3. Membership
4. Advocacy

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES and GOALS:

1. **Research** – MSTS utilizes research to improve patient outcomes, advance the field and allow for meaningful contributions by members.
2. **Education** – Educating our membership is a core foundational component that allows MSTS to retain its role as a leader in the field.
3. **Membership** – Our members are the reason we exist. We provide a professional home-base for MSK oncologists. We strive to attract the best and the brightest.
4. **Advocacy** - MSTS embraces advocacy for our members – locally, financially, and nationally, for our patients – access to specialized and innovative care, and for our discipline – recognition of specialized care requirements of our patient population.



STRATEGIC PILLAR 1: Research

Improve patient outcomes in MSO, advance the field, and allow for meaningful contributions by members.

Goal 1: Facilitate Multidisciplinary Collaborative Research and Mentoring Young investigators- Impactful Research, Effective Mentoring and Advanced Patient Care

- Strategy 1: Identify opportunities for collaborative research within financial constraints
- Strategy 2: Enhance research and mentoring coalition network
- Strategy 3: Provide opportunities and resources for integrated research and mentoring
- Strategy 4: Promote interactions among research committee members and ad hoc members

Goal 2: Develop a Registry

- Strategy 1: Identify research options and costs to join the Registry
- Strategy 2: Identify a mechanism to monitor and provide direction for registry development

STRATEGIC PILLAR 2: Education

MSTS provides educational opportunities, memberships and develops leadership in the field.

Goal 1: Serve as a resource for orthopaedic trainees, fellows and faculty educator

- Strategy 1: Establish mentorship program for trainees, fellows and faculty educators
- Strategy 2: Identify desired areas of education & training and other "issues" by surveying members
- Strategy 3: Poll membership (survey monkey) and disseminate results at the Annual Meeting, - Include time for discussion and then share results with Specialty Day and Annual Meeting Chairs with time for discussion.

Goal 2: Inform on new technologies

- Strategy 1: Specialty Day or the Annual Meeting focused on emerging technologies. Bi-annually technology to the membership via articles for each newsletter.
- Strategy 2: Provide information/training to members

Goal 3: Continue Specialty Day and Annual Meeting

- Strategy 1: Provide resources and financial support for meeting



Goal 4: Provide information to non-specialist and lay community.

- Strategy 1: Support ortho info
- Strategy 2: Updated website to include content for non-specialized practitioners
- Strategy 3: Continue to support/ promote MSTs tumor course.

Goal 5: Provide resources to continue Specialty Day and Annual Meeting

- Strategy 1: Closer working relationship between the specialty and annual meeting committee. Chairs become ad hoc members so the committee as this will support continuity and incorporation of the initiatives of the education committee

Goal 6: Provide Faculty Development

- Strategy 1: Train on how to become a better educator - develop a symposium or session at the annual meeting.

STRATEGIC PILLAR 3: Membership

Our members are the reason we exist. We provide a professional home-base for MSK oncologists. We strive to attract the best and the brightest.

Goal 1: Gather data to better understand our members

- Strategy 1: Conduct a needs assessment
- Strategy 2: Gather direct feedback on customer satisfaction

Goal 2: Provide benefits to members

- Strategy 1: Website updated with improved and interactive option
- Strategy 2: Consider additional offerings at meeting to be more inclusive

Goal 3: Build a culture of inquiry

- Strategy 1: Support team problem solving by identifying areas of greatest satisfaction/dissatisfaction
- Strategy 2: Identify areas of diversity

STRATEGIC PILLAR 4: Advocacy

MSTS embraces advocacy for our members – locally, financially, and nationally, for our patients – access to specialized and innovative care, and for our discipline – recognition of specialized care requirements of our patient population.



Goal 1: Advocate for our Members

- Strategy 1: Website enhancement through engagement of consulting firm
- Strategy 2: Establish website and advocacy ad hoc committees
- Strategy 3: Continue to support the Practice management committee
- Strategy 4; Practice support through regular updates and information dissemination
- Strategy 5: Maintain high quality meetings that encourage introduction and discussion of new advances through continued support of the annual meeting and Specialty day

Goal 2: Advocate for Patients

- Strategy 1: Enhance website to consolidate/link pertinent patient information websites and patient support grants
- Strategy 2: Participate in advocacy efforts including Research Capitol Hill Day
- Strategy 3: Encourage participation in the BOC/BOS in the AAOS by MSTS
- Strategy 4: Improve orthopaedic oncologic outcomes through maintaining support for our Evidenced Based Medicine Committee and regular publications and position statements
- Strategy 5: Continue to encourage the presidential line to stay active and participate in joint initiatives of the AAOS-BOS to keep our patient needs in the forefront

Goal 3: Advocate for our Discipline

- Strategy 1: Participate in advocacy on a national level especially through the BOS and NOLC
- Strategy 2: Develop Evidence based- tools
- Strategy 3: Develop more centralized control of fellowships to insure best practices for education, quality, value, access, and Society level mentorship
- Strategy 4: Encourage growth of MSTS membership