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### Workshop 1

#### THE JOURNAL OF CANCER EDUCATION: OPPORTUNITIES FOR MENTORSHIP

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During this session, I will review the mentoring opportunities offered by the Journal of Cancer Education (JCE). The JCE is the official journal of the American Association for Cancer Education (AACE) and the European Association for Cancer Education (EACE). The AACE was founded in 1947 as the Cancer Coordinators, an association of cancer educators from US medical and dental schools. In 1967 they renamed their group the American Association for Cancer Education. The EACE was founded in 1984. They have members from eleven different, mainly European countries. Our partnership has a long history. Dr. Milly Haagedoorn was a member of the foundation group of the EACE and also an AACE and JCE editorial board member.

The JCE focuses on cancer education of students, practitioners, patients and the community. The readership includes physicians, dentists, nurses, allied health professionals, educators, students and social workers. This diverse readership reflects the membership of an interdisciplinary team that maximizes the care of patients with cancer. A consistently increasing impact factor reflects the important role of the Journal in enhancing cancer education globally and to realize our vision, "Achieving excellence in education to reduce the burden of cancer worldwide".

The success of the Journal is due to the contributions from authors, reviewers and our readership. To promote the growth of the Journal, mentoring new authors and reviewers is essential. The editorial staff at the JCE is committed to mentoring. With structured guidance of experienced authors and reviewers, both remotely and in face-to-face sessions, we can promote successful submissions and nurture the professional development of our cancer educators globally. We encourage new authors to contact us for guidance as they prepare their manuscripts. We also welcome new reviewers. We have mentors available that will guide you through the reviewing process and co-review with you.

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