

ABOUT CPEN

The Cancer Patient Education Network (CPEN) was established in 1989 by the National Cancer Institute. It became an independent organization in 2005.

CPEN provides a formal mechanism for the exchange of information among cancer patient educators, thereby improving the management and delivery of patient education services.

This exchange of information occurs through networking, mentoring, collaborating, sharing best-practice resources, developing guidelines and standards, and conducting evidence-based research.

CPEN is a 501(c)(3) organization.

VISION STATEMENT

To reduce the burden of cancer through education.

MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and provide models of excellence in patient, family, and community education across the continuum of care.

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MEMBERSHIP

The Cancer Patient Education Network (CPEN) is composed of hundreds of cancer patient education leaders from cancer centers and organizations around the United States and Canada. Join this talented team of professional leaders today!

Member benefits include:

- Annual cancer patient education conference
- Members-only access to cancer patient education resources, reference tools, and best practice standards
- Access to a members-only listserv
- Opportunities for professional development, leadership, and mutual support
- Connection to a multidisciplinary network of professionals actively developing and implementing cancer patient education initiatives
- Opportunities to consult and partner with similar and complementary organizations

For more information about becoming a CPEN member, call 434-284-4697 or email info@cancerpatienteducation.org.

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

To apply for membership, please complete and submit the application or renewal form available at <http://cancerpatienteducation.org>.

Options for CPEN membership dues include:

- One-year membership: \$85.00 (July - June)
- Two-year reduced rate: \$160.00 (July - June)
- Six-month prorated membership: \$42.50 (January - June)

CPEN COMMITTEES

CPEN members have the opportunity to engage with other cancer education professionals through a number of dynamic committees.

The following committees meet regularly via conference call:

- Annual Meeting Planning
- Awards
- Learning Resource Center
- Marketing and Membership
- Professional Development
- Research
- Survivorship



“As a professional new to the cancer education field, it was a relief to find an organization I could depend on for mentorship and continuing education. CPEN has been an invaluable resource for best practices and tools as well as exciting new programs developed by my colleagues. The connections I’ve made have been and will continue to be invaluable as I move forward in my career.”

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