

# Hematology-Oncology Associates

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## **Hematology-Oncology Associates of CNY receives funding from the National Cancer Institute**

The National Cancer Institute has awarded Hematology-Oncology Associates of CNY funding for the next five years to continue their participation in clinical trials through the National Cancer Institute's Clinical Community Oncology Program (CCOP). Hematology-Oncology Associates have been participants in the CCOP program since 1986.

The National Cancer Institute initiated the Community Clinical Oncology Program (CCOP) in 1983 to bring the benefits of clinical research to cancer patients in their own community. Currently, there are 50 funded CCOP's within 34 states across the country. In New York State, Hematology-Oncology Associates is one of only two CCOP's - the other CCOP is located on Long Island. Over 100 studies for the treatment of all types of adult cancers are available through Hematology-Oncology Associates' CCOP program.

Hematology-Oncology Associates of CNY is proud to be able to offer the Central New York Community state-of-the-art cancer treatment and prevention programs without having to travel far from home. Through the CCOP mechanism, Hematology-Oncology Associate's staff and patients can continue to contribute to the improvement of cancer care and prevention in Central New York.

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