



MSTS Strategic Plan

2014-2017

The Musculoskeletal Tumor Society (MSTS) Executive Board initiated a strategic planning process in 2013. This process included completing an environmental scan, an internal audit and surveying our members. Once all information was collected, a strategic planning work group was formulated. The work group reviewed the data and participated in a number of planning sessions to discuss the future of the organization. Key issues included how to be more responsive and proactive as a society as well as how to bring more value to the membership.

As a result of the work completed, the society adopted a three-year strategic plan. With the plan also comes a revised Vision and Mission statement.

MSTS 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.

MSTS Mission: The Musculoskeletal Tumor Society will advance the science of orthopaedic oncology and promote high standards of patient care through excellence in education and research.

- I. Membership:** Serve and engage current and prospective orthopaedic oncologists
 - Goal 1: Increase the number of members involved in Society activities
 - Goal 2: Increase member satisfaction with the Society and its activities

- II. Education:** Serve as the premier provider of education in musculoskeletal oncology
 - Goal 1: Make the Annual Meeting an “essential” meeting
 - Goal 2: Make Specialty Day a “can’t miss” meeting

- III. Research:** Encourage and support meaningful, relevant, and timely research for the advancement of knowledge in musculoskeletal oncology
 - Goal 1: Create a research agenda that furthers the scientific and clinical aspects of musculoskeletal oncology
 - Goal 2: Increase the number of and participation in collaborative/multi-institutional research projects and studies
 - Goal 3: Communicate project and study findings

- IV. Organizational Excellence:** Become and maintain a healthy and viable Society
 - Goal 1: Improve governance and operating structure
 - Goal 2: Ensure the Society meets or exceeds all federal, state, and local legal requirements
 - Goal 3: Build a culture of transparency
 - Goal 4: Maintain the Society’s fiscal health