

Update of ongoing organizational partnership expanding ASCO Quality Training Program to oncology pharmacists

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Background:

- Pharmacists optimize medication management and enhance patient care quality.
- The Hematology Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) and American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Quality Training Program (QTP) partnered to provide 1-day QTP workshops aimed to enhance knowledge and skills related to quality improvement (QI) for oncology pharmacists.

Methods:

- Workshops were tailored to incorporate challenges routinely experienced by oncology pharmacists.
- Previous HOPA ASCO 1-day workshop participants were integrated in future programs to moderate breakout sessions.
- Surveys were formulated to assess pre- and post- knowledge and long term actionable efforts.

2019-2022
4 QTP workshops
124 pharmacists trained
83 oncology institutions

HOPA & ASCO: A successful partnership delivering the only quality improvement training program focused specifically on oncology pharmacists.

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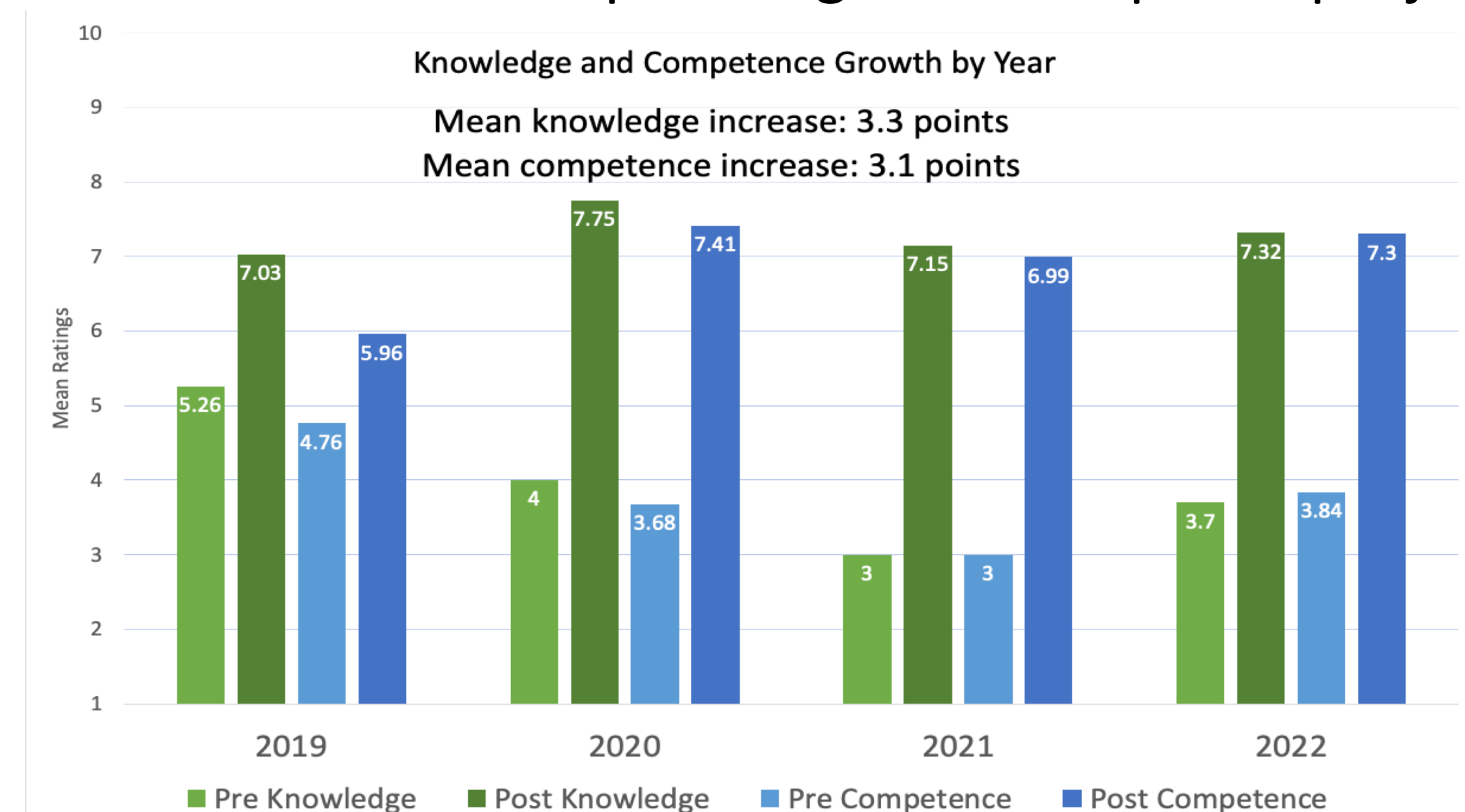
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Survey Results (83% response rate)

- 99% extremely or very likely to: recommend the workshop to others & continue to use skills gained in practice
- Top reasons for participation: cancer care focus, ASCO's reputation, and comprehensive training in the science of quality improvement

3 mos follow up Survey (43% response rate):

- 84% respondents used skills somewhat, very or extremely often
- 80% had or were planning to develop a QI project



Future Directions for Research:

- Consistent positive feedback & aligned priorities facilitates continued collaboration.