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## Scot Ackerman, MD Receives the 2017 Community Service Award

*Scot Ackerman, Medical Director of Ackerman Cancer Center, was recognized by the Duval County Medical Society with the 2017 Community Service Award.*

Jacksonville, FL – Scot Ackerman, MD, was recognized by the Duval County Medical Society with the 2017 Community Service Award at their Annual Gala on Friday, November 17, 2017. The award is given to a local physician who has shown a commitment to improving the health of the Northeast Florida community.

Dr. Ackerman first received the Community Service Award from the DCMS 20 years ago, and is now the only Duval County physician to be recognized twice. The DCMS panel selected Dr. Ackerman for his long-standing commitment to improving the health of the entire Duval County population, and to recognize the importance of a lifelong commitment to service.

“Dr. Ackerman strongly believes in advocating for all patients, not just in word but in action. Whether he is fighting an insurance provider for coverage of a needed treatment for a patient, or connecting a newly diagnosed patient with a survivor who can provide them with mentorship and a helping hand, Dr. Ackerman provides every patient with individualized, compassionate care,” said Jennifer Maggione, LCSW, Patient Services Director at Ackerman Cancer Center.

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### About Ackerman Cancer Center

Ackerman Cancer Center’s mission is to be the first resource where patients turn when diagnosed with any type of cancer. Ackerman Cancer Center provides the most advanced radiation oncology treatment available, in a compassionate and respectful environment. A highly trained staff of radiation oncologists and medical professionals provide convenient access of care at three locations across Northeast Florida. Learn more at [www.ackermancancercenter.com](http://www.ackermancancercenter.com).

### About the Duval County Medical Society

Founded in 1853, the Duval County Medical Society (DCMS) is a professional organization that acts as the voice of physicians in Jacksonville. The DCMS is the oldest medical society in Florida and the largest county medical society in the state. The DCMS exists for one reason: to help physicians care for the health of our community. The organization does this providing continuing education, legislative advocacy and professional networking.