



August 24-26, 2022

At this year's conference, let us look beyond the surface at how the Oncology Social Worker practices, develops, and maintains an effective tool kit to service the cancer patient population. Let us see why **The Time Is Right for Social Work!**

Oncology Social Work: Looking Beyond the Surface. Oncology Social Workers create connections between patients and families and link them to available support and resources. On the surface it may appear that oncology social workers simply refer to community, financial and support resources. However, by utilizing a perspective that is diverse, equitable and inclusive oncology social workers can utilize their skills and knowledge to look below the surface. They apply networking and application of theory into trauma informed practice to address the obstacles cancer patients face. The Oncology Social Worker is tasked with guiding a patient through a multilayered journey with the end goal of developing healthy coping skills, improved communication, and acceptance. Oncology social workers need advanced practice skills in order to successfully guide patients and family members as a member of a multi-disciplinary team.

Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek
14651 Chelonia Parkway



Continuing Education Information

Approval for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors for has been obtained to award 10.5 continuing education contact hours by The Florida Society of Oncology Social Workers (FSOSW) Provider Tracking Number: 50-775, exp. 3-31-2023, through the Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling.

Approval for Nurses has been obtained by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society under provider number 50-12996 Expires: 10/31/2022 to award 10.5 continuing education contact hours through the Florida Board of Nursing.

Pre-Conference session will offer an additional 10 credits for participating fully.

This program focuses on training health professionals who provide direct services or interact with patients and families who are disadvantaged due to environmental, economic, and/or social circumstances. This statewide initiative invites diverse types of health professionals and healthcare organizations to participate, such as hospital systems, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and Community-Based Organizations. Below is a snapshot of the types of professionals who are being enrolled in the program.

- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Certified Nurse Practitioners
- Nurses
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Medical Assistants/Certified Medical Assistants
- Certified Nursing Assistants
- Front Desk Staff
- Social Workers/LCSW
- Case Managers/Care Managers
- Community Health Workers
- Physical Therapists/Occupational Therapists, etc.
- Pharmacists/Pharmacy Technicians (please note that pharmacy continuing education credits are not available for this program)
- Patient Navigators
- Mental Health Staff
- Drug and Alcohol Staff
- Nursing Home or Personal Care Home Staff

Pre-Conference - Tuesday, August 9, 2022

9 AM – 12 PM - Diversity Train the Trainer – Launch Day – Virtual

Pre-Conference—Six online self-paced e-learning modules (5 hours)

Pre-Conference - Wednesday, August 24, 2022

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Diversity Train the Trainer Landing Day – In-Person

5:00 PM – 7 :00 PM – Opening Reception co-sponsored by FLASCO

Thursday, August 25, 2022

8:00 AM – Registration Opens

8:00 AM - Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:45 AM – Welcome

9:00 AM **Got Humor? The role and benefits of Humor in the Workplace**

Lisa Merheb, LCSW – Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

10:00 AM - Break with exhibitors

10:30 AM – **Financial Toxicity with Cancer Patients Through a National Lens**

Cara Kondaki, LCSW, OSW-C – The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Janet Patton, RN, BSN, MS – Patient Advocate Foundation

12:00 PM – FSOSW Business meeting with Lunch

1:00 PM – **The Role of Advocacy in Oncology Social Work Practice**

American Cancer Society Speakers

2:00 PM - **Hello? Where Did Everybody Go When I Had to Say Goodbye?**

Amy Burke, LCSW, OSW-C – Moffitt Cancer Center

3:00 PM – Break with Exhibitor

3:30 PM – **Diversity Gaps in Oncology Care**

Shannon L. McElroy, MS – Orlando Health

Quinn Taylor, BCPA – HEAL Collaborative

Rosa Caiseda, LCSW – Miami Cancer Institute

Friday, August 26, 2022

8:00 AM – Registration Opens

8:00 AM – Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:45 AM – Welcome

9:00 AM – **Social Workers and FLASCO Partnership in Oncology**

Winston Tan, MD – FLASCO President/ Mayo Clinic Florida

10:00 AM – Break with Exhibitors

10:30 AM - **Implementing Legacy Kits as Part of End-of-Life Care**

Jolene Rowe, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C – Moffitt Cancer Center

Sean Powell, MSW, LCSW, CCM, OSW-C - Moffitt Cancer Center

12:00 PM – Lunch

1:30 PM - **Supporting Adolescents and Young Adults with Cancer**

Adriana Alvarez, MSW – Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

Seth Berkowitz, LCSW, CCLS – The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

3:00 - Closing Remarks and Evaluation Instructions



Conference Fees

\$160.00 FSOSW Members

\$210.00 Non-Members

\$80.00 Full Time Students

\$110.00 One day only: Members and Non-members

\$50.00 additional fee for each registration post-marked after **August 5, 2022**

No Refunds will be issued after August 17, 2022

Register online at www.fsosw.org OR

Make registration check payable to FSOSW

Mail check and registration form to:

FSOSW

Attn: Latanya Ruiz, LCSW

P.O. Box 353486

Palm Coast, FL 32135

For more information, please contact the Registration Chairperson, Latanya Ruiz, LCSW
Info@fsosw.org or (386) 231-4018



Conference Registration Form

Full Name and Credentials: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Degree: _____ License #: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Please notify the Registration Chair at (386) 231-4018 within 10 working days in advance of the event if reasonable accommodations for disability are needed.

I will attend the Pre conference Diversity Train the Trainer Sessions Y N

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I will attend the Wednesday evening reception: Y N

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations must be made no later than 1 week prior to the conference and must include a written request for a refund, **minus a \$60 administration fee**. The conference schedule is subject to change without notice. FSOSW is not responsible for losses experienced due to schedule changes, weather/travel restrictions, loss or injury due to theft or negligence. Your registration implies agreement with these terms.

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Signature: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

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