



43rd Annual Conference
Anchored in Care. Advancing What's Next.

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 (3.0 CE)

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM – Pre-Conference: Mandated Classes- Medical Errors (2) and Boundaries (1)
Presenter: Cara Kondaki, LCSW, OSW-C and Darci McNally, LCSW, OSW-C

5:30 PM - 7: 30 PM - Welcome Reception

Thursday, September 17, 2026 (5.5 CE)

8:00 AM - Registration Opens

8:45 AM - Welcome

9:00 AM - **Keynote Speaker: The Digital Helper's Dilemma: Ai Ethics through a Social Work Lens (1.5 CE Ethics)**
Presenter: Dr. Sarah Lewis, Barry University Professor

10:30 AM - Break with Exhibitors

11:00 AM- **Financial Toxicity in Oncology: The Critical Role of Social Work in Reducing Barriers to Care (1.0 CE)**
Presenter: Kimberly Acheson, LCSW, OSW-C

12:00 PM - Lunch, Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony

1:30 PM - **American Cancer Society on Medicaid Expansion in FL (0.5 CE)**
Presenter: Susan Harbin, Senior Government Relations Director, American Cancer Society

2:00 PM - Break with Exhibitors

2:30 PM - **Reframing Suicide Risk Through the Lens of Screening and Prevention (1.0 CE Medical Errors)**
Presenter: Kori Hatfield, LCSW,OSW-C

3:30 PM - **Anchored in Meaning: A Dual-Perspective Narrative on Marriage, Parenting, and Post-Traumatic Growth in Cancer Survivorship (1.5 CE Ethics)**
Presenter: Aaryn Frick, LCSW and Brandon Frick, PhD.

Friday, September 18, 2026 (5.0 CE)

- 8:00 AM - Registration Opens
- 8:30 AM - **Leveraging Emotional Intelligence in the Midst of Chaos (1.5 CE)**
Presenters: Lisa Merheb, LCSW
- 10:00 AM - Break with Exhibitors
- 10:30 AM - **Let's Talk About It: Normalizing Sexual Health in Oncology Social Work (1.0 CE)**
Presenter: Rebecca Ness, LCSW, OSW-C
- 11:30 AM - **Embedding Social Work at the Point of Diagnosis: Lessons from a Hematology/Oncology Pilot Initiative (1.0 CE)**
Presenter: Jennifer Markowitz, LMSW, LCSW-QS, OSW-C
- 12:30 PM - Lunch
- 1:30 PM - **Anchored in Whole-Person Care: Integrating Spiritual Distress Screening in Neuro-Oncology (1.5 CE)**
Presenter: Kimberly Nelson, LCSW, OSW-C and Beba S.Tata-Mbeng., MDiv, MPH, BCC
- 3:00 PM - Conference Conclusion

Agenda, schedule and speakers are subject to change based on a variety of factors.