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36th Annual FSOSW Conference



## ***The 36th Annual Conference***

**Innovations within Oncology Social Work: How Have We Progressed in the Last 36 Years?**

***September 25-27, 2019***

***Embassy Suites by Hilton St Augustine Beach Oceanfront  
Resort***

***300 A1A Beach Boulevard  
St Augustine, FL 32080***

### **Conference Objectives**

Expanding on themes from past conferences, this year's conference, ***Innovations within Oncology Social Work: How Have We Progressed in the Last 36 Years?*** recognizes social work's historical place at the forefront of oncology care and aims to identify and examine current innovative practices in oncology social work practice.

From its early days, oncology social work practice has been grounded in approaches that acknowledge the emotional impact of a cancer diagnosis and its potentially adverse effects on interrelated dimensions of relationships, employment, finances, treatment planning, and end-of-life decision-making. From a perspective of understanding, oncology social workers use practice knowledge in their efforts to address client challenges with identifying, addressing, coping with, and resolving issues related to a cancer diagnosis.

## Continuing Education



In accordance with the criteria outlined in Florida Statutes and by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, the conference is approved for up to 12.5 continuing education units for Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Mental Health Counselors under provider # 50-775 expiration: 3-31-2021. If you attend the pre-conference sessions Wednesday September 25 it is approved for 5 continuing education units.

### **Conference Agenda**

#### **Pre- Conference – Wednesday, September 25, 2019**

9:00am – 12:00pm FSOSW Board Meeting

10:00am – 12:00pm Open Early Registration

12:30pm - 3:30pm **Laws and Rules – Jim Akin, ACSW**

4:00pm -5:00pm **Domestic Violence - Cara Kondaki, LCSW, OSW-C**

5:30pm-6:30pm **Body, Breath and Being, Introduction to QiGong- Lee Willman**

8:00pm-10:00pm Dinner and Walking Ghost Tour\*\*

\*\*Activity is voluntary and will have additional cost

#### **Thursday September 26, 2019**

7:00 am – 8:00am Registration/Exhibits

7:30am – 8:30am Continental Breakfast available

8:00am – 8:15am Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:30am- 10:30am **Ayurveda and Cancer- Dr. Vijay Jain, MD**

10:30am – 10:45am Break and Exhibits

10:45am - 11:45am **Concurrent Session One**

**A. Implementing Collaborative Care: A pilot project at UM Sylvester Cancer Center - Kathleen Sheridan Russell, LCSW, PhD**

**B. Power of Mindfulness, Remembering My Intentions to Serve- Kathleen Gless, M.A.I.S**

11:45am – 12:45pm Annual Business Meeting/Awards Luncheon

12:45pm- 1:00pm Break and Exhibits

- 1:00pm – 2:00pm      **Concurrent Session Two**  
**A. Finding the Leader Within you- Lisa Merheb, MSW, LCSW**  
**B. The Healing Power of Story Telling- Cheryl Floyd, MA**
- 2:00pm-2:15pm      Break and Exhibits
- 2:15pm-3:15pm      **Beyond Screening: Where are we now? The State of Cancer-Related Psychosocial Distress Management in Florida- Paul Clark PhD, MSW, Shinwoo Choi, PhD, MSW, Jennifer Maggiore LCSW, OSW-C**
- 3:15pm-3:30pm      Break and Exhibit
- 3:30pm-4:30pm      **Concurrent Session Three**  
**A. Effective Communication Between Oncology Medical Staff, Patients, and their Families: A Qualitative Needs Assessment- Jessica Gomez, MSW, LCSW**  
**B. Banding Together: Integrating Music Therapy and Creating a Collaborative Atmosphere- Rich Abante Moats MT-BC, Eric Kopp MT-BC, Ranell Were MM, MT-BC**
- 4:30pm-5:30pm      **“Rethink Possible”; Moving Beyond Cognitive Therapy; Potential Innovations and Future Tools in Oncology Social Work: A 25-year Case Study Illustrating Oncology Innovations- Chuck Miceli, LCSW, BCD, CDBT**
- 6:00pm-8:00pm      Reception Meet and Greet

**Friday September 27, 2019**

- 7:00 am – 8:00am      Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits
- 8:15am - 8:30am      Welcome Remarks
- 8:30am – 9:30am      **Medical Cannabis- Dr. Johnny Bernard, MD**
- 9:30am – 9:45am      Break and Exhibits
- 9:45am-10:45am      **Concurrent Session Four**  
**A. Empathy: The “Tallawah” in Cancer Care- Eileen Bascombe RN, OCN**  
**B. Your Daily Dose of the Healing Wheel: Mindful Living for Optimal Health and Wellbeing- Sue Fitzgerald MA, M.Ed, MBSR**
- 10:45am-11:00am      Break and Exhibits
- 11:00am-12:00noon      **Concurrent Session Five**  
**A. Shine the light: A Personal Journey with Cancer- Melinda Joy Miller, BA**  
**B. The Hospice Discussion- Paula Loats, RN**
- 12:00noon-2:00pm      **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
- 2:00pm – 2:15pm      Exhibits

2:15pm-3:15pm	<b>Laughter is the Best Medicine- Diane Traske, LMHC, MS</b>
3:15pm-3:30pm	Break and Exhibits
3:30pm-5:00pm	<b>Yoga Nidra &amp; Mindfulness for Patients, Survivors and the Cancer Community- Beth Daugherty, MS, MA, RYT &amp; Michele Jain, RYT</b>
5:00pm-5:15pm	<b>Closing Remarks/Submission of Evaluations</b>

### Conference Fees

\$160.00 FSOSW Members

\$210.00 Non-Members

\$80.00 Full Time Students

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

\$240.00 Non-member + Pre-conference

\$60.00 pre-conference only

\$50.00 additional fee for each registration post-marked after **August 23, 2019**

**No Refunds will be issued after September 18, 2019**

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

## Conference Registration Form

Full Name and Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

**Please circle your choices for concurrent sessions:**

Session One:    A        B                      Session Two:    A        B                      Session Three:    A        B

Session Four:    A        B                      Session Five:    A        B

**I will attend the Thursday 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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