The AOSW Community

AOSW members are dedicated to increasing awareness about the social, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of those affected by cancer through interdisciplinary collaboration, research, writing, presentations and lectures. Membership is comprised of professionals and students who practice in hospitals, cancer centers, home care agencies, hospice, community-based oncology practices, community programs, patient advocacy organizations, educational institutions and other settings.
Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW)

Membership in AOSW provides the opportunity for you to share your knowledge and learn from leaders in the field of oncology social work, in order to serve people with cancer and their families more effectively.

About AOSW

The Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW) is a non-profit international organization dedicated to the enhancement of psychosocial services for people with cancer, their families and caregivers. Created in 1984 by social workers interested in oncology, AOSW has become the world’s largest professional organization entirely dedicated to the psychosocial care of people affected by cancer.

Mission

To advance excellence in the psychosocial care of persons with cancer, their families and caregivers through: networking, education, advocacy, research and resource development.

Vision

AOSW envisions a global society in which oncology care meets the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of all people affected by cancer.

As an AOSW member, you can participate in:

- **Social Work Oncology Network (SWON)**, a direct connection between you and every AOSW member for professional networking and timely dissemination and discussion of relevant information.

- **Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**, providing forums for individuals with shared interests to discuss and collaborate on specific issues. SIGs include: Blood Cancer, Brain Tumor, Ethics, Patient Navigation, Radiation Therapy, Sexuality, Spirituality and more.

- **AOSW Committees and Leadership**, with the opportunity for professional development and volunteerism. Make your voice heard in a leadership role and make a difference for people with cancer, their families and caregivers.

- **Opportunities for career-boosting recognition**, AOSW annually recognizes excellence in achievement at its Annual Conference and supports members with scholarship opportunities.

- **Networking** with others in the field at the Annual Conference and via social media such as Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter.

Professional Development

AOSW members benefit from:

- Reduced registration for the Annual Conference, the premier annual gathering of oncology social workers. Learn from practitioners and researchers in a relaxed setting.

- Access to online education, including webinars, webinar recordings and more with convenient and affordable access to continuing education credits.

- Subscription to the AOSW Navigator and the OSW NewsBrief, news and practice support delivered to your email in box.

- Opportunities to post and explore career opportunities on the AOSW website, www.aosw.org

- Subscription to the Journal of Psychosocial Oncology (JPO), the official journal of AOSW.

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