# Past Award and Scholarship Recipients

## 2018

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<td>Wendy Walters, LICSW, OSW-C</td>
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<td>LLS Hematology-Oncology Social Worker</td>
<td>Amanda Budai, MSW</td>
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2016 (cont’d.)

Quality of Life Award and Lecture
Bryan Miller, LCSW, OSW-C
Tara J. Schapmire, PhD, MSSW, CSW, OSW-C, FNAP

Naomi Stearns Scholarship
Karen Londa, LCSW-R

Palliative and End-of-Life Care Scholarship
Jamie Glidewell
Lindsay Blair
Christabel Cheung, MSW
Jennifer Dunn, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C
Katherine Easton, LCSW, OSW-C
Robin Forbes, MSW
Andrea Nudelman, MSW
Casey Walsh, MSW, LCSW
Crystal Ward, MSW, LSW

Conference Scholarships
Lindsay Blair
Christabel Cheung, MSW
Jennifer Dunn, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C
Katherine Easton, LCSW, OSW-C
Robin Forbes, MSW
Andrea Nudelman, MSW
Casey Walsh, MSW, LCSW
Crystal Ward, MSW, LSW

2015

Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award
Bryan Miller, LCSW, OSW-C

Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award
Tara J. Schapmire, PhD, MSSW, CSW, OSW-C, FNAP

LLS Hematology-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award
Karen Londa, LCSW-R

ACS Quality of Life Award and Lecture
Susan Gerbino, PhD, LCSW

Naomi Stearns Scholarship
Andrea Strouth, MSW, LCSW

Palliative and End-of-Life Care Scholarship
Lisa Felber, BSW
Lisa Barnes, MSW, LCSW-C, OSW-C
Laura Delany, BSW
Cynthia Edwards, LMSW, OSW-C
Heather Goltz, PhD
Jessica Voigts, LCSW

Conference Scholarships
Cynthia Edwards, LMSW, OSW-C
Heather Goltz, PhD
Jessica Voigts, LCSW
**2014**

**Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award**  
Drucilla S. Brethwaite, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C

**Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award**  
Ashley Varner, MSW, MBA, LCSW-C, OSW-C

**LLS Hematology-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award**  
Sharon Daneshgar, LCSW/MSW

**Quality of Life Award and Lecture**  
Roeliena Van Zanten, MSW, ACSW, OSW-C

**Naomi Stearns Scholarship**  
Mary Kalil, LMSW

**Palliative and End-of-Life Care Scholarship**  
Leah S. Vanderwerp

**Conference Scholarships**  
Lisa Capparella, MSS, LCSW, OSW-C  
Sarah M. Conning, LCSW  
Mary Lynn M. Hemphill, LCSW  
Brandy M. Johnson, MSW, LCSW  
Laura Weiger, MSW, LCSW

**ExCEL Award of Excellence**  
Kristin Scheeler, MSSW, APSW

**ExCEL in Social Work Awards of Merit**  
Erin Gravemann LICSW  
Julie Wagner, MA, LSW

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**2013**

**Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award**  
Drucilla S. Brethwaite, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C

**Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award**  
Ashley Varner, MSW, MBA, LCSW-C, OSW-C

**LLS Hematology-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award**  
Sharon Daneshgar, LCSW/MSW

**Quality of Life Award and Lecture**  
James R. Zabora, PhD

**Naomi Stearns Scholarship**  
Kerry Irish

**Palliative and End-of-Life Care Scholarship**  
Sarah Lehrmann
2013 (cont.)

Conference Scholarships
- Ana Fisher
- Abby Young
- Sara Rakestraw
- Darren Arthur
- Alison Hocking
- Caroline Macuiba
- Rebecca Block
- Stephanie Borer
- Kristin Frazier

ExCEL Award of Excellence
- Carolyn Messner

2012

Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award
- Carolyn Messner

Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award
- Louisa Daratsos

LLS Hematology-Oncology Social Worker
- Jane Dabney

Dennis Roth Neuro-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award
- Lauren L. Hyman

Quality of Life Award and Lecture
- Karen Kayser

Naomi Stearns Scholarship
- Kate Pederson

Palliative and End-of-Life Care Scholarship
- Emily P. Sherlock
- Cathy A. Blanchard
- Sara M. Cockerham

Conference Scholarships
- Kristy J. Connor
- Chiara Acquati
- Lenore Kraus

ExCEL Award of Excellence
- Christina Bach
2011

Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award
Alison Mayer Sachs

LLS Hematology-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award
Catherine Credeur

National Brain Tumor Society Neuro-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award
Jean Rowe

Quality of Life Award and Lecture
Victoria N. Kennedy

Naomi Stearns Scholarship
Jill V. Starr

Palliative and End-of-Life Care Scholarship
Christine Speck

Conference Scholarships
Dawn Brucker
Suzanne Bragg Levanas
Jennifer Hill Buehrer
Teri Sahn-Silver
Janet Blank Bonnette
Joan Framo Runfola

2010

Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award
Dorothy Gold

Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award
Virginia T. Vaitones

LLS Hematology-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award
Mary Ann Bassham

Dennis Roth Neuro-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award
Melissa Stewart

Quality of Life Award and Lecture
Shirley Otis-Green

Naomi Stearns Scholarship
Lisa O’Brien

Palliative and End-of-Life Care Scholarship
Terina Tan

Conference Scholarships
Lisa Barnes
Terry Cheng
Susanne Lee-Baldassini
Karen Chwick
Michelle T. Warren
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2007

Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award Vicki Sutton
Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award Hester Hill Schnipper
Neuro-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award Stephanie Martin
Quality of Life Award and Lecture Betty Ferrell
Naomi Stearns Scholarship Catherine Credeur
Palliative and End-of-Life Care Scholarship Elizabeth Wilde

Conference Scholarships Penny Damaskos
Shelly Eyre
Angela Fitts
Frances Nedjat-Haiem
Kathleen Higgenbotham
Bassam Kamal
Mariana Lourens
Kimberly Mercier
Linda Webb

2006

Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award Kelli Bass
Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award Louise Knight
Neuro-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award Roberta Calhoun-Eagan
Quality of Life Award and Lecture Ellen Stovall
Naomi Stearns Scholarship Terry Baker
Patrice Al-Shatti
Cathy Blanchard
Jennifer Buerher
Cynthia Powell-Edwards
Lorene Godbold

Conference Scholarships Debbie Holmes
Lenore Kraus
Jill Mitchell
Kathryn Noble
Alithia Watkins
2005

Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award  Roz Kleban
Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award  Kathy Smolinski
Neuro-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award  Michele Lukas
Quality of Life Award and Lecture  Doug Ulman
Naomi Stearns Scholarship  Pam Murph
                             Lori Asch
                             Arza Ashkenazi
                             Lisa Barnes
                             Dawn Dickson
                             Jane Elizabeth Giarrizzo
Conference Scholarships  Lorene Godbold
                             Mary Keeney
                             Carrie Lethborg
                             Nandini Naraganan
                             Cathy Soriano
                             Betty Vargo

2004

Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award  Mary Solis
Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award  Kathy Smolinski
Neuro-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award  Michele Lukas
Quality of Life Award and Lecture  Doug Ulman
Naomi Stearns Scholarship  Pam Murph
2004 (cont.)

Conference Scholarships

Vicki Barshis
Mary Grace Bontempo
Allison Givens
Jan Catherine Hennessy
Tracy Howk
Heather Kitchen
Marta Metz
Carol Quayle
Makeeta Rayton
Catharine Soriano

2003

Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award
Theresa Altilio

Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award
Mary Turney

Neuro-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award
Priscilla Ingebrigtsen

Quality of Life Award and Lecture
Brad Zebrack