



## AOSW Nomination 2022



**First Name:** Caroline

**Last Name:** Macuiba

**AOSW Member?** Yes

**Position:** Secretary-Treasurer

**Are you willing to be appointed to a committee?** Yes

**Please indicate social work credentials (select all that apply):** OSW-C, LCSW

**AOSW Leadership History:**

I have attended annual conferences and presented at a few. I participated in APAQCC, and served on the Executive Committee for the Patient Centered Research Collaborative led by Brad Zebrack.

**Other leadership information from local, state or national organizations:**

I am currently the Manager of Patient and Family Services (Oncology Social Work department) at Oregon Health and Sciences University. I also coordinate the OHSU Critical Incident Debriefing Team.

**Position Statement:**

I have worked in Oncology Social Work for over 20 years, the last 14 of those years at Oregon Health and Science University in Portland, OR. I'm honored to currently serve as the manager for the Oncology

Social Work team. In this role I provide support to a team of 15 Oncology Social Workers and a Social Work Specialist, oversee departmental operations, and help our team stay abreast of the latest best practices and macro policies that impact the care of people undergoing cancer treatment. Part of my growth in my current role has been learning fiscal responsibility for our department as well as helping our director collect data and tell the story of our work in order to increase staffing to meet rising patient case loads. I would love the opportunity to serve as Secretary/Treasurer so that I can participate in the leadership of AOSW, and bring my skills of organization, attention to detail, and ability to ask questions in order to keep AOSW on sound financial footing. I look forward to further developing relationships with colleagues nationally to support the mission of advancing excellence in the psychosocial care of persons with cancer, their families and caregivers.