



Past Award and Scholarship Recipients

2019

Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award	Sandy Blackburn
Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award	Krista Nelson
LLS Hematology-Oncology Social Worker of the Year	Karen Hartman
LLS Hematology-Oncology Lifetime Achievement Award	Nancy Cincotta
Quality of Life Award and Lecture	Carolyn Messner
Naomi Stearns Scholarship	Amy Corveleyn
Palliative and End-of-Life Care Scholarship	Avery Levine
Conference Scholarships	Jena Cooreman Camille Faunda Geena Festa Sabrina Hansen Elizabeth Leon Elaine McDonald Angela Pennington Angela Smith



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2018

Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award	Mary Lynn Hemphill, MSW, LCSW
Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award	Wendy Walters, LICSW, OSW-C
LLS Hematology-Oncology Social Worker	Amanda Budai, MSW
Quality of Life Award and Lecture	The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
Naomi Stearns Scholarship	Philip Odiyo
Palliative and End-of-Life Care Scholarship	Eva Morse Lisa Barnes, MSW, LCSW-C, OSW-C Deborah Carey, CSW Elizabeth Flamm, MSW
Conference Scholarships	Teri Freeman, LCSW Brittany Moore, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C Colleen O'Connor, LCSW Jill Randall, MSW, LICSW Carolyn Ruggles, MSW



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2017

Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award	Jennifer Bires, MSW, LICSW, OSW-C
Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award	Richard Dickens, MS, LCSW-R
LLS Hematology-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award	Terry Mahoney, LICSW, OSW-C
Quality of Life Award and Lecture	Yvette Colón, PhD, ACSW, BCD
Naomi Stearns Scholarship	Stephanie Fraser, MSW
Palliative and End-of-Life Care Scholarship	Kari Hilwig Deb Colton, LICSW, OSW-C Jennifer Finn, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C Kristen George, MSW, LCSW Nicole Schalinske, MSW, LSW Phoebe Souza Marianne Stenhouse, LCSW, OSW-C Samantha Williamson, MSW, LMSW Sarah Winther, LMSW
Conference Scholarships	

2016 (cont'd.)

Quality of Life Award and Lecture

Kerry Irish, MSW, LCSW, OSW-C

Naomi Stearns Scholarship

Sharon Daneshgar, MSW, LCSW

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

Conference Scholarships

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

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
	Lisa Capparella, MSS, LCSW, OSW-C
	Sarah M. Conning, LCSW
	Mary Lynn M. Hemphill, LCSW
	Brandy M. Johnson, MSW, LCSW
	Laura Weiger, MSW, LCSW
Conference Scholarships	Kristin Scheeler, MSSW, APSW
	Brent Moos, LICSW
ExCEL Award of Excellence	Erin Gravemann LICSW
	Julie Wagner, MA, LSW
ExCEL in Social Work Awards of Merit	

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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
ExCEL Award of Excellence	Caroline Macuiba
	Rebecca Block
	Stephanie Borer
	Kristin Frazier

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
Conference Scholarships	Cathy A. Blanchard
	Sara M. Cockerham
	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 Dawn Brucker Suzanne Bragg Levanas
Conference Scholarships	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 Lisa Barnes Terry Cheng
Conference Scholarships	Susanne Lee-Baldassini Karen Chwick Michelle T. Warren

2009

Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award	Kimberly A. Mercier
Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award	Yvette Colon
LLS Hematology-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award	Nancy Boyle
Dennis Roth Neuro-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award	Nancy B. DiPerna-Tharler
Quality of Life Award and Lecture	Susan Hedlund
Naomi Stearns Scholarship	Carrie Lethborg
Palliative and End-of-Life Care Scholarship	Lauren D. McCaman
Conference Scholarships	Cynthia Edwards
	Tiffany Harris
	Alison Snow
	Geri Weis
	Margareth White

2008

Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award	Pam Murph
Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award	Cecilia Chan
Neuro-Oncology Social Worker of the Year Award	Ashley Varner
Quality of Life Award and Lecture	Joan Hermann
Naomi Stearns Scholarship	Wendy Walters
Palliative and End-of-Life Care Scholarship	Caitlin Dougherty
Conference Scholarships	Gail Adorno
	Susan Comber
	Jeanice Hansen
	Susan Marinac
	Eileen Matteo

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
	Penny Damaskos
	Shelly Eyre
	Angela Fitts
	Frances Nedjat-Haiem
Conference Scholarships	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
Conference Scholarships	Lorene Godbold
	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