



NOONTIME KNOWLEDGE

intentional and relevant roundtable discussions held at the APOS conference

Mentoring:

Paving the path for the next generation! This discussion is ideal for seasoned members focusing on becoming a mentor or mentoring the next generation.

- Bradley Millman, PsyD
- James Zabora, MSW, PhD

Burnout:

Working in psychosocial oncology can be incredibly taxing. This discussion will focus on ways to identify and address compassion fatigue and burnout within ourselves as well as the critical components of coping and preventative measures to help us all continue providing the best care we can to patients.

- Teresa Deshields, PhD

Professional Development for Early Career/ Students:

Those entering the career of psychosocial oncology have unique challenges and questions. This table is a space for students and early career members to network, discuss what steps have been helpful through training, and get connected to mentors.

- Hannah Katz, MA
- Marcus Alt, PhD

Building and Sustaining Programs:

How can we support cancer programs in their growth and development? This discussion will lend itself to the growing field of E-Health technology and other valuable resources.

- Deane Wolcott, MD
- Matthew Loscalzo, LCSW

Health Disparities:

How do you see health disparities play out in your unique roles and in your cancer centers? How can we make an impact to decrease barriers to care for our patients and facilitate open communication and discussion around sensitive topics? This discussion will address these important questions and more!

- Yasemin Turkman, PhD
- Charles Kamen, PhD

<p><i>Survivorship:</i></p> <p>How are programs being developed and in what specific cancer populations do survivorship programs already exist? What are the barriers and challenges to program development? Come and engage in this enlightening discussion!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elizabeth Muenks, PhD
<p><i>Pediatric:</i></p> <p>There are unique developmental concerns in cancer care for children, including medical decision making, parental considerations and understanding of illness. There are also neurocognitive changes that may occur for children with cancer and impact on education. Conference attendees assisting pediatric and AYA patients, don't miss this discussion!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stacy Flowers, PsyD
<p><i>Collaborative Research:</i></p> <p>What are others doing from a research perspective and how can we collaborate or partner on a national level? We're all in this together, and this discussion will prove it!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joseph Greer, PhD ▪ Lynne Padgett, PhD
<p><i>Clinical Program Development:</i></p> <p>How do you conduct distress screening, caregiver burnout, BMT evaluations, competency/capacity evaluations, etc.? Calling all clinicians to this critical topical discussion!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ William Pirl, MD, MPH
<p><i>Geriatric:</i></p> <p>This discussion will focus on addressing comorbidity issues such as dementia and cancer. Come and discuss these unique challenges and more while treating those in their golden years on the cancer journey.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kelly Trevino, PhD ▪ Christian Nelson, PhD
<p><i>Ethics:</i></p> <p>What are some of the ethical issues that have recently come up in your clinic and how they were handled? This is an ongoing and important issue in our field. Come, share and learn!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Amanda Kracen, PhD
<p><i>Work after Cancer:</i></p> <p>Life after cancer is not always easy to navigate. This discussion will be centered around resources for cancer patients. Rachel Becker, LMSW, Director of Programs of Cancer and Careers / CEW Foundation, will also be a part of the discussion to share available resources!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cheryl Krauter, MA ▪ Trisha Raque-Bogdan, PhD ▪ Rachel Becker, LMSW