

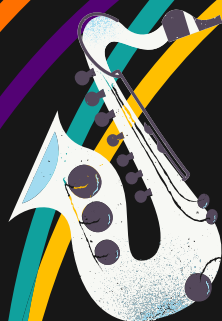
APOS 2026

23rd Annual Conference

Conference Prospectus

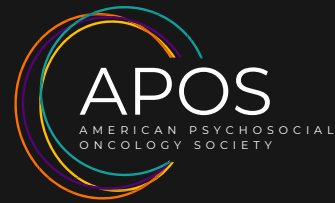


Harmony of Healing: Elevating Patient, Family, & Community
Voices in Psychosocial Oncology



New Orleans

About APOS



THE MISSION

The mission of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society is to advance the development and delivery of equitable and evidence-based psychosocial oncology care through research, practice, education, and advocacy.

OUR CORE VALUES

APOS strives for these Core Values:

- **WE ADVOCATE FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, REPRESENTATION, AND INCLUSION** in advancing the science and practice of psychosocial oncology care, recognizing the rights of all those affected by cancer to receive comprehensive person and family centered care.
- **WE EMPOWER A WORKFORCE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER** through the development and dissemination of evidence-based education and resources, mentorship, and the creation of pathways to leadership.
- **WE FOSTER THE SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION** by creating an inclusive environment for the exchange of diverse views and expertise among our transdisciplinary members and community partners to advance the mission.
- **WE MODEL INTEGRITY, HONESTY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY** by standing for what is just and right and measuring ourselves against the highest levels of scientific and ethical standards in research, education, and clinical practice.

THE VISION

The vision of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society is a nation in which all people affected by cancer have access to quality psychosocial care to optimize wellbeing and biopsychosocial-spiritual outcomes.

The American Psychosocial Oncology Society brings together professionals from all disciplines within psychosocial oncology. Each year, over 500 experts convene at the APOS conference to share groundbreaking research and innovative clinical practices. Through research, education, and advocacy, APOS promotes equitable access to psychosocial care, empowering individuals affected by cancer to enhance their well-being and achieve the highest possible quality of life.



MEMBERSHIP

With **over 750 multi-disciplinary members** across **48 states**, APOS fosters collaboration and support for professionals in the field of Psychosocial Oncology.



EDUCATION

We empower professionals through our Virtual Academy which houses our Certificate Course, Webinars, Workshops that advance expertise in mental health care in cancer.



PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

APOS provides essential resource including clinical guidelines, position papers, the *Psycho-Oncology* journal, Career Center and more.



MENTORSHIP

We offer a structured mentorship program, providing guidance, tools, and support to help professionals thrive.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Our annual conference unites over 500 professionals to advance equitable evidence-based care through collaboration, research, education, and advocacy.



HEALTH EQUITY SCHOLARS

This program supports emerging leaders in with mentorship and funding to advance research and advocacy for underrepresented communities. Each year since 2021, APOS selects 5 scholars for two-year cohorts.



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

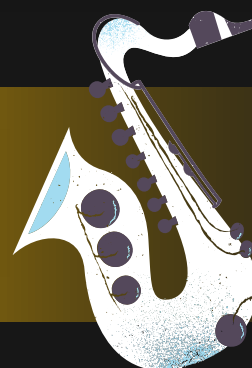
With 10 Special Interest Groups, APOS connects members with shared passions to collaborate, innovate, and make an impact on mental health care in cancer.



EARLY CAREER

APOS supports early career professionals through travel awards, grants, networking opportunities, and mentorship.

Empowering researchers & clinicians in the field of psychosocial oncology for over 30 years.



SPONSORED SESSIONS



Exhibit Theater

Showcase your thought leadership in psychosocial oncology by hosting a 45-minute discussion session, workshop, panel or roundtable at the Exhibitor Theater during the lunch break Sponsor provides session title, description, and list of presenters to APOS staff for review and approval.

Sponsorship benefits include:

- One e-blast invitation to all attendees or targeted list with your copy and details prior to the session.
- One mobile app push notification 20 minutes prior to the session.
- Printed 22"x28" Exhibitor Spotlight recognition sign with session information to be placed in Sponsor's booth.
- Two complimentary conference registrations.



Plenary Sponsorship

This is your opportunity to be a named sponsor of the most impactful, uncontested sessions at the conference.

Sponsorship benefits include:

- One acknowledgement placement in the online program book.
- One acknowledgement placement on the conference walk in slides that show before each conference session.
- Two complimentary conference registrations.



SPONSORED EVENTS



Opening Reception

Your organization will be recognized as the sponsor on signage at the opening reception and can provide the following:

- Event signage & materials
- Can provide a gift for each attendee at the reception
- Program Book, Sponsors Slide, sign outside of banquet door



Lunch *3 Opportunities*

Your organization's logo and materials will be displayed during everyone's favorite time, lunch! Lunch will take place in the exhibit hall on Wednesday & Thursday and then Friday during a closing lunch session.



Breakfast

Sponsor a breakfast and your organization will receive recognition on signs posted in the meal areas.



Networking Coffee Break *6 Opportunities*

Your organization's logo and materials will be displayed during everyone's favorite time, coffee break! Coffee Breaks will take place in the exhibit hall on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of the conference.

HEALTH EQUITY SCHOLAR SPONSOR: \$15K

The American Psychosocial Oncology Society is dedicated to addressing the need to achieve health equity in psychosocial oncology by educating and mentoring six (6) APOS Health Equity Scholars throughout 2026 and 2027. Sponsors will be acknowledged in the program book, at the conference

Scholars will Receive:

1. Recognition as an APOS Health Equity Scholar
2. Participation in the round table discussion on Health Equity and Community Partners at the APOS 2026 Annual Conference
3. Complimentary registration to attend the APOS 2026 & 2027 Annual Conference + \$1,000 Honorarium for each year
4. APOS Membership for 2026 and 2027
5. Mentorship tailored to the scholar's interest and professional goals including quarterly meetings with APOS leadership and engagement in the Health Equity SIG (Special Interest Group)
6. Invited plenary presentation of health equity work at APOS 2026 Annual Conference with other scholars from the class



AWARD SPONSOR: \$2.5K

Your company will be featured in the online program, recognized during the presentation of the award and will be marketed during conference welcome and walk-in slides. The below awards are available for sponsorship. The below awards are available for sponsorship.

- **The Jimmie Holland Lifetime Achievement Award** — This is the highest honor conferred by APOS. This award serves to honor an APOS member who best embodies the qualities of leadership and patient-centered care, like Dr. Jimmie Holland, one of the founders of the field of psychosocial oncology and the founder of APOS. The awardee has achieved distinguished leadership in the field of psychosocial oncology, with outstanding contributions in leadership, training, research, clinical practice, and service to APOS.
- **The Ruth McCorkle Excellence in Research Mentorship Award** — Honors an APOS member who has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to making a significant positive impact on their mentees' education and career, nurturing intellectual growth, career development, professional guidance, and positive role modeling in the field of psychosocial oncology.
- **The Matthew J. Loscalzo Outstanding Education & Training Award** — Presented to an APOS member who has enhanced the field of psychosocial oncology through clinical education and training.
- **The Avery D. Weisman & J. William Worden Award for New Investigators** — Presented for outstanding research contributions in psychosocial oncology. This award is named in honor of the late Dr. Avery D. Wiseman and his colleague and friend, Dr. J. William Worden.
- **The Distinguished Public Service Award** — Presented to a leader in recognition of outstanding contributions to the field of psychosocial oncology.
- **The Outstanding Clinical Care Award** — Presented to a clinician in recognition of outstanding clinical contributions to the field of psychosocial oncology.



ADVERTISEMENTS



\$3,000

Program Book

- **\$3,000:** Inside Front Page of the Online Program Book Ad (8.5 x 11 inches, PNG or PDF)
- **\$1000:** Full Page Online Program Book Ad (8.5 x 11 inches, PNG or PDF)
- **\$500:** ½ Page Online Program Book Ad (8.5 x 5.5 inches, PNG or PDF)

Program book ads must be submitted to info@apos-society.org by December 1, 2025. All ads will need the approval of the APOS Executive Office



\$2,000

Lanyard

\$2,000: All attendees will wear the conference lanyard with your company's name or logo.



Various

Digital Promotions

- **\$1,000:** Registration Promotion Email —Your company's ad on the bottom of an APOS Conference promotion email sent to the entire APOS database (1200 x 1200 pixels, PNG)
- **\$2,000:** Daily/Know Before You Go Email Sponsor (4 available) — Banner ad included in daily onsite or Know Before You Go email to all of the conference attendees (1200 x 1200 pixels, PNG)
- **\$1,000:** Social Media Promotion—APOS will share an advertisement of your choice on all of APOS's social media platforms (940 x 788 pixels, PNG)
- **\$1,000:** App Alert (280 characters)
- **\$2,000:** App Splash Page



Exhibit Packages

All exhibitors will:

- Receive (2) complimentary registrations for booth attendant to the APOS Annual Meeting
- Include their logo in the online program book
- Receive (1) 6' skirted table, 2 chairs, wastebasket and easel
- Receive complimentary shared Wi-Fi
- Any additional charges will be the responsibility of the exhibitor (including electricity, food and beverage, additional equipment, etc.)



\$2,000

**Commercial
Exhibitor**



\$1,000

**Non-Profit
Exhibitor**



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