



"Excellence in Psychosocial Oncology"

Oncology Social Work Australia

7th Annual OSWA Conference 2011

Perth Convention Centre

Social Work Impacting Cancer Care;
Across the lifespan, across cultures, across the land

PROGRAM

DAY 1 - FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER

Time	Session	Speaker
08:00-08:30	Registration	
08:30-09:00	Welcome to Country	Nyoongar Elder
	Welcome	Jane Whelan: President of OSWA & Vere Berger: Conference convener
09:00-10:15	Keynote speaker	Shadows in the data mines; my personal research journey with cancer <i>Professor Irwin Epstein, Hunter College of Social Work, New York</i>
10:15-10:45	Morning Tea & Poster Viewing	
10:45-11:00	Presentation 1	Cancer in the Underserved- An Area of Leadership for Oncology Social Work <i>Dr. Carrie Lethborg</i>
11:00-11:15	Presentation 2	My Kite Will Fly: Working With Parents and Young Children Living With Parental Cancer Diagnosis <i>Dr. Cynthia Holland</i>
11:15-11:30	Presentation 3	Blue Skies: A Bereavement Program for Children <i>Belinda Hughes, Shelly Skinner & Brad McKay</i>
11:30-11:45	Presentation 4	Not Dying Fast Enough: Palliative Patients Facing a Move to Residential Care <i>Jane Palomountain</i>
11:45-12:15	Questions and panel discussion	
12:15-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-13:15	Presentation 5	Does Advance Care Planning Really Work? Why? <i>Will Hallahan</i>

13:15-13:30	<i>Presentation 6</i>	Findings From the Distress Thermometer Screening Tool in a Gynaecological Population at the Royal Adelaide Hospital- Implications for Australian Oncology Social Work Practice <i>Dr. Kate M Burns, Cecily Dollman & Kylie Smith</i>
13:30-13:45	<i>Presentation 7</i>	Addressing Psychosexual Concerns in Cancer Survivors and Their Partners: Developing Skills for Assessment and Intervention <i>Kim Hobbs</i>
13:45-14:15	<i>Questions and panel discussion</i>	
14:15-15:15	<i>Workshop</i>	Integrating Practice and Research: Mining for Silver while dreaming of Gold <i>Professor Irwin Epstein & Associate Professor Lynette Joubert, University of Melbourne</i>
15:15-15:30	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	
15:30-16:30	<i>Workshop continued</i>	
16:30-16:45	<i>Close of Day 1</i>	
16:45-18:00	<i>OSWA AGM</i>	Jane Whelan, President OSWA
20:00	<i>Dinner</i>	Atrium Buffet Restaurant at Burswood Resort

DAY 2 - SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER

Time	Session	Speaker
08:00-08:30	Registration	
08:30-09:45	Keynote speaker	Do you believe what I believe? Navigating Aboriginal world views of Cancer <i>Associate Professor Dawn Bessarab, Curtin University</i>
09:45-10:30	Morning Tea-Aboriginal agencies, displays & poster viewing	A showcase of Aboriginal resources available across Australia
10:30-10:45	Presentation 8	"But I Don't Have Any Aboriginal Patients!" Opening Our Eyes to our Moral and Ethical Responsibility to Improve Access to Cancer Services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People <i>Victoria Jones</i>
10:45-11:00	Presentation 9	Aboriginal Cancer Care at Peter Mac: Connecting and Responding <i>Alison Hocking & Associate Professor Lynette Joubert</i>
11:00-11:15	Presentation 10	"Moving Forward": A Group Program for Cancer Survivors Provided at a Regional Centre <i>Cas McIntyre</i>
11:15-11:30	Presentation 11	The Psychosocial Impact of Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation on Relative Donors <i>B. Pillay, S. Lee, L. Katona, S. De Bono, N. Warren, J. Fletcher, S. Burney</i>
11:30-12:00	Questions and panel discussion	
12:00-13:00	Lunch and OSWA Committee Meeting	
13:00-13:45	Workshop	Talking the walk: How experience informs social work practice in oncology <i>Jennifer Maughan and the Crunchkin Crew Puppets</i>
13:45-14:00	Presentation 12	Walking the Emotional Tightrope of Cancer: Supporting Carers Through an Interactional Group Program <i>Silvana Petrevski & Louise Whatmore</i>
14:00-14:15	Presentation 13	Cancer Survivor Vignettes <i>Doug Bridge</i>
14:15-14:30	Presentation 14	Spiritual Chaos <i>Graeme Manolas</i>

14:30-14:45	<i>Presentation 15</i>	"Finding Calm": An Experimental Stress Management Group Program for Cancer Patients <i>Cas McIntyre</i>
14:45-15:15	<i>Questions and panel discussion</i>	
15:15-15:30	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	
15:30-16:30	<i>Consumer Panel</i>	Hearing from the experts <i>Chaired by Fran Epstein, Oncology Social Worker. Panel includes Canteen, Cancer Voices, carers & survivors</i>
16:30-16:45	<i>Summation & Awards</i>	
	<i>Close of Conference</i>	