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Shirley is Clinical Director at the [Coalition for Compassionate Care of California](#) and founder of [Collaborative Caring](#). Her education, research and consultation efforts focus on quality-of-life, palliative care, leadership development and the creation of meaningful organizational change. Shirley's career is dedicated to enhancing excellence in the delivery of culturally-congruent, person-centered and family-focused interprofessional care through the implementation of effective learning principles. Shirley has been the Principal Investigator on studies with over \$3.3 million in external funding. This work has been recognized with numerous awards and disseminated through more than 100 publications and 500 professional presentations. She is a California Health Care Leadership Fellow, serves on several editorial and professional boards and is a Distinguished Social Work Practitioner in the National Academies of Practice. Shirley is among the first to receive an international, interprofessional Master of Arts in Health Research ~ Palliative Care from Lancaster University in Great Britain and is co-editor of the [Oxford Textbook of Palliative Social Work](#).

EDUCATION:

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| February 2016 | <p>Master of Arts in Health Research ~ Palliative Care (With Merit) School of Health and Medicine, Lancaster University Lancaster, Great Britain Research: <i>Understanding the Lived Experience of Family Caregivers of Lung Cancer Patients Participating in a Palliative Care Educational Intervention.</i></p> |
| December 1986 | <p>Master of Social Work (4.0 GPA) University of Hawaii at Manoa Honolulu, Hawaii Research: <i>The Practitioner's Perspective: An Exploration of the Attitudes, Beliefs and Characteristics of Those Working with Intra-Familial Child Sexual Abuse.</i></p> |
| May 1981 | <p>Bachelor of Arts in Social Work; Minors in Anthropology and Sociology; Women's Studies Certificate (3.77 GPA) University of Wisconsin-La Crosse La Crosse, Wisconsin</p> |

LICENSURE and CERTIFICATIONS:

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| 2003- | <p>Oncology Social Worker - Certified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Oncology Social Work Certification (BOSWC #13) |
| 1997- | <p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California Board of Behavioral Sciences (LCSW #18310) |
| 1993-1994 | <p>Qualified Clinical Social Worker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Association of Social Workers |
| 1989- | <p>Academy of Certified Social Workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Association of Social Workers |
| 1988-2001 | <p>Resolve Through Sharing--Bereavement Services-Certified Counselor and Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gundersen-Lutheran Medical Foundation |

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

March 2017- **Affiliate Associate Professor: *Communication and Health Care Decision Making***
 Interprofessional Online Master of Science in Palliative care and Graduate Certificates in
 Palliative Care Program, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science
 University of Maryland Graduate School
 Baltimore, MD 21201 (410) 706-7651

March 2015- **Clinical Director**
 Coalition for Compassionate Care of California
 1331 Garden Highway, Suite 100
 Sacramento, California 95833 (916) 489-2222

January 2015- **Research Consultant**
 September 2016 Psychosocial Oncology Specialization Program, Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work
 University of Louisville
 Louisville, Kentucky 40292 (502) 852-5555

July 2014- **Adjunct Faculty/Lecturer: *Psychosocial Practice in Oncology I: Interpersonal Practice***
 December 2014 Psychosocial Oncology Specialization Program, Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work
 University of Louisville
 Louisville, Kentucky 40292 (502) 852-5555

June 2014- **Founder and Consultant**
 Collaborative Caring
 10153½ Riverside Drive, Suite 305
 Toluca Lake, California 91602 (818) 515-9230

January 2004- **Senior Research Specialist**
 August 2014 Division of Nursing Research and Education, Cancer Control and Population Sciences
 City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center
 1500 East Duarte Road
 Duarte, California 91010-3000 (626) 256-4673 x62783

February 1999- **Clinical Program Manager, Psychoeducational Support Services**
 December 2003 Supportive Care, Pain and Palliative Medicine
 City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center
 1500 East Duarte Road
 Duarte, California 91010-3000 (626) 256-4673 x 63991

March 1992- **Clinical Oncology Social Worker**
 January 1999 City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center
 1500 East Duarte Road
 Duarte, California 91010-3000 (626) 359-8111 x62282

May 1991- **Oncology/Hospice Social Worker**
 July 1993 Saint Joseph Medical Center
 501 South Buena Vista
 Burbank, California 91505 (818) 843-5111

January 1987- **Clinical Social Worker**
 February 1991 Teen Intervention Program, Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children
 1319 Punahou Street
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96826 (808) 973-8501

January 1990- **Adjunct Faculty Member and Course Instructor: *Introduction to Social Work***
 May 1990 School of Social Work
 University of Hawaii
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96822 (808) 956-7182

August 1989- **Private Practice: Adoptions**
 February 1991 Contracted with attorneys and adoption agencies in Hawaii to provide home studies, post-
 placement and follow-up support to adoptive families.

August 1988- **Adjunct Faculty Member ~ Field Placement Supervisor**
 February 1991 School of Social Work, University of Hawaii
 Honolulu, Hawaii, 96822 (808) 956-7182

October 1987- **Relief Manager**
 July 1989 Ronald McDonald House
 1979 Judd Hillside Road

October 1985-
January 1987 Honolulu, Hawaii 96822 (808) 942-8183
Crisis Worker
Sex Abuse Treatment Center
Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children
1319 Punahou Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826 (818) 843-5111

October 1981-
August 1984 **Social Worker II**
Alternative Care Unit, Manitowoc County Department of Social Services
Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54660 (414) 683-4230

HONORS and AWARDS:

2015-2017 **Health Care Leadership Program Fellowship** (California Health Care Foundation)
2016 **Innovation Challenge Award** (Let's Get Healthy California): UCLA Health/Coalition for
Compassionate Care of California *Advance Care Planning Initiative* (California Department
of Public Health and California Health and Human Services)

2014-2017 **National Board of Directors (Region XIII Representative)**, (National Association of Social
Workers)

2014 **Excellence in Writing Award for Quantitative Nursing Research** (Oncology Nursing
Society): Grant, M., Sun, V., Fujinami, R., Sidhu, R., **Otis-Green, S.**, Juarez, G., Klein, L.,
Ferrell, B., (2013). *Family Caregiver Burden, Skills Preparedness and Quality of Life in Non-
Small Cell Lung Cancer*. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 40(4): 337-346. PMID: PMC3695406.
(Presented at ONS Annual Congress, Anaheim, CA, May, 2014)

2014 **Certificate of Recognition Award** "for Outstanding Collaboration and Lasting Contribution
to the *ExCEL in Social Work: Excellence in Cancer Education and Leadership Program*"
(Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Annual Conference with *ExCEL* team,
Philadelphia, PA, April, 2014)

2014 **Outstanding Poster Award for Overall Presentation** (Social Work Hospice and Palliative
Care Network General Assembly) for *ExCEL: Preparing Social Workers for New Frontiers in
Oncology Practice* (with *ExCEL* Co-Investigators, Barbara Jones, PhD and Brad Zebrack,
PhD, San Diego, CA, March, 2014)

2014 **Outstanding Education and Training Award** (American Psychosocial Oncology Society)
for *ExCEL in Social Work* (with *ExCEL* Co-Investigators, Brad Zebrack, PhD and Barbara
Jones, PhD, Tampa, FL, February, 2014)

2014 **Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice Resources Award** (Association
of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) MedEdPORTAL \$2,000 Grant for the *ACE Project ~
Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education*)

2013 **Maurice O. Graff Distinguished Alumni Award** (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse)

2012-2013 **City of Hope: Professional Education Assistance Program Award**

2012 **Visiting Speakers Program in Oncology** (McGill Université de Montréal, Montréal,
Québec, Canada)

2011-2012 **City of Hope: Management Education Assistance Program Award**

2010-2011 **City of Hope: Professional Education Assistance Program Award**

2010 **American Cancer Society: Quality of Life Award Lecture** (Association of Oncology Social
Work Conference, Phoenix, AZ, May, 2010)

2010 **National Association of Social Work Congress Leadership Delegate** (National
Association of Social Work. April, 2010)

2009 **National Academies of Practice: Distinguished Practitioner ~ Social Work** (Arlington,
VA, March, 2009)

2008 **American Society on Aging ~ Healthcare and Aging Network (HAN) Award: Promoting
Excellence in Pain Management and Palliative Care for Social Workers Course** "Recognized
for Innovation and Quality in Healthcare and Aging" (American Society on Aging Conference
in Washington, DC, March, 2008)

2007 **Social Work Leadership Award** (Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network Project
on Death in America Award, American Association of Hospice and Palliative Medicine,
January, 2008)

2007 **Barbara Lord Lecturer** (California Cancer Registrars Association Conference)

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| 2006 | Award of Excellence in Pain Management and Palliative Care for Social Workers (Southern California Cancer Pain Initiative & City of Hope: Inaugural Award) |
| 2006-07 | Mayday Pain and Society Fellowship (Media and Policy Fellows Initiative of the Mayday Fund) |
| 2006 | Gold Star Award (Cancer Patient Education Network): City of Hope Department of Nursing Research and Education |
| 2005 | National Association of Social Work Congress Leadership Delegate (National Association of Social Work) |
| 2001 | Heart of Hope Award (City of Hope National Cancer Survivors' Day: Inaugural Award) |
| 2001-03 | Social Work Leadership Development Award (Soros Foundation Open Society Institute ~ Project on Death in America) |
| 1999 | Award of Excellence (Southern California Cancer Pain Initiative) |
| 1984 | Phi Kappa Phi (UH, National Honor Society) |
| 1984-86 | Graduate Division Tuition Waiver Academic Excellence Awards (UH) |
| 1981 | Graduation with Highest Honors (UW-L) |
| 1981 | Louis and Ida Ebin Scholarship (UW-L) |
| 1981 | Du Pae Memorial Social Work Scholarship (UW-L) |
| 1981 | Personal Library Award (UW-L) |
| 1981 | Eta Phi Alpha (UW-L, Honorary Society) |
| 1980 | RATOM (UW-L, Honorary Society) |
| 1978-81 | Radford and Gund Special Awards (UW-L) |
| 1977-81 | Dean's List (UW-L, Seven consecutive semesters) |

RESEARCH and SPECIAL PROJECTS (IN PROGRESS):

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| 2016-2017 | Principal Investigator/Project Lead: <i>CCCC 2017 Palliative Care Summit</i> , Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award Program, Coalition for Compassionate Care of California (\$48,839.78 Award). |
| 2016-2017 | Co-Investigator/Advisory Board Member: <i>A National Consensus Project to Establish Core Competencies and an Educational Curriculum for Generalist-Level Palliative Social Work</i> , U.S. Cancer Pain Relief Committee, Myra Glajchen, DSW, Principal Investigator, Metropolitan Jewish Health System Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care (\$213,092 Award). |

RESEARCH and SPECIAL PROJECTS (ACCOMPLISHED):

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| 2012 - 2013 | Co-Investigator: <i>Nurses' Response to Patients and Families Requests for Forgiveness in End-of-Life Care</i> , Fetzer Institute, Betty Ferrell, PhD, Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$100,000 Award). |
| 2010 - 2014 | Principal Investigator/Faculty: <i>Cancer Care for the Whole Patient (IOM, 2008): An Oncology Social Work Response (ExCEL in Social Work: Excellence in Cancer Education and Leadership)</i> . NIH-National Cancer Institute: R25 CA 138291, City of Hope (\$1,505,623 Award). |
| 2010 - 2014 | Significant Contributor/Faculty: <i>Improving Quality of Life and Quality of Care for Oncology Family Caregivers</i> . NIH-National Cancer Institute: R25 CA 132664, Betty Ferrell, PhD, Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$1,523,016 Award). |
| 2010 - 2013 | Project Site Mentor: <i>Demonstration Projects for Improving the Quality of Spiritual Care as a Dimension of Palliative Care</i> . Archstone Foundation, Betty Ferrell, PhD, Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$353,467 Award). |
| 2009 - 2014 | Co-Investigator (Project 3: <i>Family Caregiving in Lung Cancer</i>): <i>Palliative Care for Quality of Life and Symptom Concerns in Lung Cancer</i> . NIH-National Cancer Institute: P01 CA136396, Betty Ferrell, PhD, Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$11,442,782 Award). |
| 2009 - 2010 | Principal Investigator: <i>ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education ARRA Supplement Award</i> . NIH-National Cancer Institute: 3R25CA114054-04S1, City of Hope (\$93,803 Award). |
| 2008 - 2009 | Co-Investigator: <i>Improving the Quality of Spiritual Care as a Dimension of Palliative Care</i> . Archstone Foundation, Betty Ferrell, PhD, FAAN, Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$435,900 Award) |

- 2007 - 2010 **Co-Principal Investigator/Faculty:** *Promoting Excellence in Pain Management and Palliative Care for Social Workers*. Archstone Foundation, Kathe Kelly, RN, Co-Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$60,000 Award).
- 2007 - 2009 **Co-Investigator:** *Integration of Palliative Care in Use of Intra-Peritoneal Chemotherapy for Ovarian Cancer*. National Palliative Care Research Center. Marcia Grant, DNSc, Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$151,900 Award).
- 2006 - 2012 **Principal Investigator/Faculty:** *ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education*. NIH-National Cancer Institute: R25 CA114054, City of Hope (\$1,556,030 Award).
- 2006 - 2007 **Co-Investigator/Faculty:** *Promoting Excellence in Pain Management and Palliative Care for Social Workers*. American Alliance of Cancer Pain Initiatives in Partnership with Lance Armstrong Foundation to the Southern California Cancer Pain Initiative, Barbara Whitlatch, MS, Principal Investigator (\$5,000 Award).
- 2005 - 2010 **Co-Investigator:** *Reducing Barriers to Pain and Fatigue Management*. NIH-National Cancer Institute: RO1 CA115323, Betty Ferrell, PhD, Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$3,750,595 Award).
- 2005 - 2010 **Consultant/Faculty:** *Survivorship Education for Quality Cancer Care*. NIH-National Cancer Institute: R25 CA107109, Marcia Grant, DNSc, Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$1,400,000 Award).
- 2005 - 2007 **Co-Investigator:** *Symptom Clusters and Quality-of-Life Concerns in Patients with Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy*. Lance Armstrong Foundation, Virginia Sun, RN, MSN, Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$109,586 Award).
- 2005 - 2007 **Co-Investigator:** *Symptom Concerns and Quality of Life in Hepatobiliary Cancers*. Oncology Nursing Society Foundation, Virginia Sun, RN, MSN, Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$9,929 Award).
- 2005 - 2006 **Co-Investigator:** *Quality-of-Life and Symptom Concerns in Lung Cancer*. City of Hope Cancer Center Pilot Grant. Betty Ferrell, PhD, Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$50,000 Award).
- 2004 - 2006 **Co-Investigator:** *Outcomes of an Ovarian Cancer Quality-of-Life Intervention*. Oncology Nursing Society Foundation, Betty Ferrell, PhD, Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$44,862 Award).
- 2003 - 2007 **Program Investigator:** *Psycho-Oncology Grand Rounds*. Ortho-Biotech, City of Hope (\$7,500).
- 2002 - 2007 **Project Coordinator:** *Simultaneous Care: Linking Palliative Care to Clinical Trials*. NIH-National Cancer Institute: R25 CA95260, Fred Meyers, MD, Principal Investigator, University of California - Davis (Multi-Site Study: \$528,050 COH Award).
- 2002 - 2004 **Co-Investigator:** *Predictors of Quality of Life in Latino Cancer Patients*, National Institute of Health Grant, Martin Perez, Ph.D. Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$50,000 Pilot).
- 2002 - 2003 **Program Investigator:** *Art for the Heart Program: Hands on Harps*, Pasadena Showcase House of the Arts, City of Hope (\$47,332 Award).
- 2002 - 2003 **Co-Investigator:** *End-of-Life Care Educational Needs Assessment*, City of Hope Performance Improvement Project, Rhonda Sherman, PhD and Rex Greene, MD, Co-Principal Investigators, City of Hope (Unfunded).
- 2001 - 2007 **Co-Investigator/Faculty:** *Disseminating End-of-Life Care to Cancer Centers (DELEtCC)*. NIH-National Cancer Institute: R25 CA92159, Marcia Grant, DNSc, Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$1,478,047 Award).
- 2001 - 2005 **Consultant:** *Decisions and Outcomes of Palliative Surgery*, American Cancer Society Grant, RSG-01-181-01, Betty Ferrell, PhD, Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$1,175,910 Award).
- 2001 - 2003 **Principal Investigator:** *Proyecto de Transiciones: Enhancing End-of-Life and Bereavement Support Services for Latinos Within a Cancer Care Setting*, Open Society Institute, Project on Death in America Grant, City of Hope (\$67,000 Award).
- 1998 - 2001 **Site Consultant:** *HOPE: Home Care Outreach for Palliative Care Education*, National Cancer Institute, Betty Ferrell, PhD, Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$ 548,000 Award).
- 1996 - 1997 **Consultant:** Support Group facilitator/educator, *Women's Health Project: Intimacy and Sexuality in Breast Cancer Survivors*, National Cancer Institute Grant, Patricia A. Ganz, MD, Principal Investigator, UCLA, USC and Georgetown University.
- 1994 - 1996 **Consultant:** *Pain and Quality of Life in Breast Cancer*, City of Hope Pilot Grant, Betty Ferrell, PhD, Principal Investigator, City of Hope (\$100,000 Award).

1984 – 1986 **Graduate Research Assistant:** *Victims of Rape Project*, National Institute of Mental Health Grant, Libby Ruch, PhD, Principal Investigator, University of Hawaii.

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES (INSTITUTIONAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL): RESEARCH REVIEW PANELS, ADVISORY BOARDS, EXPERT PANELS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, APPOINTMENTS and COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- 2017 **Consumer Reports/Coalition for Compassionate Care of California: *Advance Care Planning*** Consumer Guide
- Subject Expert
- 2017 **The Pew Charitable Trusts: Improving End-of-Life Care Project**
- Reviewer: *Faith Communities and Advance Care Planning* Report (May)
- 2017 **Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI): *Community-Based Palliative Care Delivery for Adult Patients with Advanced Illness and their Caregivers*** Merit Reviewer
- Stakeholder Panelist
- 2016 **Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI): *Improving Healthcare Systems (IHS)*** Merit Reviewer
- Stakeholder Panelist
- 2016- **American Hospital Association's *Circle of Life*** Awards Committee
- Awards Committee Member (Appointment: 2016-).
- 2016- **Spiritual Care Association**
- Consultant/Curriculum Development Specialist: Social Work Committee
- 2015-2019 **American Cancer Society (ACS)**
- Peer Review Committee for Social Work Training Grants
- 2015-2016 **New York University (NYU) Silver School of Social Work**
- Mentor for the Leadership Fellowship for Palliative and End-of-Life Care of the *Zelda Foster Studies Program* (Program Director: Susan Gerbino, PhD)
- 2014- **Global Network for Spirituality and Health (GNSAH)**
- Affiliate Member
- 2014-2016 **American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)**
- Expert Panel Member: *Management of Chronic Pain in Survivors of Adult Cancers: American Society of Clinical Oncology Clinical Practice Guideline*. (Publication: Paice, J.A., Portenoy, R., Lacchetti, C., Campbell, T., Chevillat, A., Citron, M., Constine, L.S., Cooper, A., Glare, P., Keefe, F., Koyalagunta, L., Levy, M., Miaskowski, C., **Otis-Green, S.**, Sloan, P., Bruera, E. (2016). *Management of Chronic Pain in Survivors of Adult Cancers: American Society of Clinical Oncology Clinical Practice Guideline*. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. DOI: 10.1200/JCO.2016.68.5206)
- 2013-2015 **California State University Institute for Palliative Care at CSU San Marcos**
- Curriculum Consultant: *Post-MSW Palliative Certificate* Program Development (with Gary Gardia, MEd, MSW, LCSW, CT)
 - Co-Faculty (with Gary Gardia, MEd, MSW, LCSW, CT): *Post-MSW Palliative Certificate* Program, Module 3: *Often Overlooked Critical Skills* (October 2013)
 - Palliative Care Content Consultant (with Steve Dahl)
- 2012-2016 **Supportive Care Coalition (SCC): Advancing Excellence in Palliative Care**
- Spirituality Steering Committee Member: *Palliative Care Strategic Planning Committee: Spiritual Care and Advocacy*
 - Consultant and Faculty: *Spirituality in Goals of Care* Pilot Project
- 2012-2015 **St. Louis University/ Southern Illinois University School of Medicine/ Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**
- Curriculum Content Consultant (with Terry Altilio, MSW, ACSW): *National Institute of Health Pain Consortium, Centers of Excellence in Pain Education (CoEPEs)*.
- 2012-2014 **Azusa Pacific University (APU)**
- Department of Graduate Social Work: MSW Field Instructor (Macro Student Placement: Community Practice and Partnerships)
- 2012 **George Washington Institute for Spirituality and Health (GWISH)**

- 2012
 - National Consensus Working Group Member: *National Consensus Conference on Creating More Caring and Compassionate Healthcare Systems* (Washington DC)
- 2012
 - **Cancer Quality Council of Ontario (CQCO)**
 - Programmatic Review of Cancer Care Ontario's Palliative Care Program – International Environmental Scan Thought Leader
- 2011-2014
 - **University of Louisville (UofL)**
 - Expert Review Panel and Curriculum Content Consultant: *Interdisciplinary Curriculum for Oncology Palliative Care Education* (iCOPE PI: Mark Pfeifer, MD)
- 2011-2012
 - **Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers (APOSW)**
 - Member
 - *Certificate of Recognition Award* “for Outstanding Collaboration and Lasting Contribution to the *ExCEL in Social Work: Excellence in Cancer Education and Leadership Program*” (Association of Pediatric Social Workers Annual Conference with *ExCEL* team, Philadelphia, PA, April, 2014)
- 2011-2012
 - **The Hastings Center**
 - Correspondent: Berlinger, Jennings and Wolf (2013). *The Hastings Center Guidelines for Decisions on Life-Sustaining Treatment and Care Near the End of Life, Revised and Expanded Second Edition*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press: <http://www.thehastingscenter.org/hastings-center-guidelines/>
- 2011-2014
 - **HealthCare Chaplaincy (HCC)**
 - Expert Panel Member: *Professionalizing Chaplaincy in Palliative Care Programs*
 - Chapter Author for e-Book (2013-2014)
- 2011
 - **New York University (NYU) Silver School of Social Work**
 - Curriculum Consultant: *Leadership in Palliative and End-of-Life Care Program* (PI: Susan Gerbino, PhD)
- 2011
 - **Living Beyond Breast Cancer (LBBC)**
 - Healthcare Professional Advisory Committee Reviewer: *Metastatic Breast Cancer Series: Understanding Palliative Care*
- 2010-
 - **Palliative Care Research Cooperative (PCRC)**
 - Member: Junior Investigator (2010-)
 - Membership Committee (2012-)
 - Grant Peer Review Committee (2015-)
- 2010-2014
 - **American Pain Society (APS) Clinical Guidelines Project**
 - Invited Expert/ Panel Member: *Systematic Evidence Review on Methadone Harms and Comparative Harms*. (Publication: Chou, R., Cruciani, R.A., Fiellin, D.A., Compton, P., Farrar, J.T., Haigney, M.C., Inturrisi, C., Knight, J.R., **Otis-Green, S.**, Marcus, S.M., Mehta, D., Meyer, M.C., Portenoy, R., Savage, S., Strain, E., Walsh, S., and Zeltzer, L. (2014). *Methadone Safety: A Clinical Practice Guideline from the American Pain Society and College on Problems of Drug Dependence, in Collaboration with the Heart Rhythm Society*. *Journal of Pain*, 15(4): 321-337. DOI:10.1016/j.pain.2014.01.494.)
- 2010-2011
 - **Education in Palliative and End-of-Life Care (EPEC) for Veterans Project**
 - Interdisciplinary Design Group: *Quality Improvement Initiative for Family Meetings*
- 2010-
 - **Coalition for Compassionate Care of California (CCCC)**
 - Member
 - Advisory Committee: *Building Bridges: Increasing Access to Quality End-of-Life Care in Public Hospitals Program* (2010-2011)
- 2007-
 - **Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network (SWHPN)**
 - Founding Member (Since 2007)
 - SWHPN/PDIA: *Social Work Leadership Award* (2008)
 - Research Mentor (AAHPM Conf 2010)
 - *Hear From the Expert Webinar Series: “Spirituality and Palliative Care”* (November 2011)
 - Research Mentor (SWHPN Conferences: 2013-2014)
 - Awards Committee Member (2014-2015 Conferences)
 - SWHPN: *Outstanding Poster for Overall Presentation Award for ExCEL: Preparing Social Workers for New Frontiers in Oncology Practice* (with ExCEL Co-

- Investigators, Barbara Jones, PhD and Brad Zebrack, PhD, San Diego, CA, March 2014)
- Social Work Certification Exploration Committee (2015)
- 2007-2009 **American Society on Aging (ASA)**
- Member
 - Healthcare and Aging Network Award (In Recognition for Innovation and Quality in Healthcare and Aging): *Promoting Excellence in Pain Management and Palliative Care for Social Workers Course* (2008)
- 2007-2009 **California Chapter ~ Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)**
- Member
- 2007 **Academy for Educational Development/National Cancer Institute (NCI)**
- Commissioned Review ~ *Supporting Providers for Effective Recruitment to Clinical Trials* (Interview representing AOSW)
- 2007 **National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses (NBCHPN)**
- Focus Group Panel: *Social Work Palliative Care Certification Committee*
- 2006- **Mayday Fund: Mayday Pain and Society Fellow**
- Fellow
 - Pain Management Expert (2009)
- 2006- **American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS)**
- Member
 - Conference Planning Committee (Irvine, CA Conf, 2008)
 - Mentorship Committee (2008)
 - "Speed Mentoring" Luncheon Mentor (2013-2014)
 - *Outstanding Education and Training Award with ExCEL in Social Work Co-Investigators, Brad Zebrack, PhD and Barbara Jones, PhD, (Tampa, FL, 2014)*
- 2006 **weSPARK**
- Advocacy Group Representative: *Ambassadors Club*
- 2006 **National Cancer Institute (NCI) Office of Education and Special Initiatives**
- Advisory Consultant (Patient Education Publication: Pain Control)
- 2005-2009 **National Consensus Project (NCP) for Quality Palliative Care**
- Advisory Committee
- 2005-2007 **National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)**
- Panel Member: **NCCN: Cancer-Related Fatigue Guidelines**
- 2005-2007 **Social Work Hospice / Palliative Care Network (SWHPN)**
- Steering Committee
- 2005-2007 **American Alliance of Cancer Pain Initiatives (AACPI)**
- Advisory Board Member (2005-2007)
 - Conference Planning Committee (Boston, 2007)
 - Development/Public Relations Committee (2006-2007)
- 2005-2015 **American Association for Cancer Education (AACE)**
- Member
 - Editorial Review Board for Journal of Cancer Education (2006-)
 - Joint American Association for Cancer Education/ Cancer Patient Education Network/ European Association for Cancer Education Conference Planning Committee (San Diego, 2010)
 - AACE Website Improvement Workgroup (2014-2015)
- 2005-2015 **Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care (SSWLHC)**
- Member
- 2005 **National Cancer Institute (NCI) Office of Education and Special Initiatives**
- Invited Reviewer (Patient Education Publication: Coping with Advanced Cancer)
- 2005 **Second Social Work Leadership Summit on End of Life and Palliative Care**
- Invited Leader/Planning Committee/Clinical Work Group Facilitator (Washington, DC)
- 2004- **American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM)**
- Member
 - Conference Planning/Abstract Selection Committee (Boston, 2010)
 - Conference Planning/Abstract Selection Committee/Session Moderator

- (Vancouver, 2011)
- Reviewer (2011): *UNIPAC 2, (4th Edition): Alleviating Psychological and Spiritual Pain* (2012)
- 2003-2005 **Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research (IASWR)**
- Member
- 2003-2005 **Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)**
- Member
- 2003-2005 **Americans for Better Care of the Dying (ABCD)**
- Member
- 2002 **First Social Work Leadership Summit on End of Life Care - Duke Institute on Care at End of Life and Project on Death in America**
- Invited Leader (North Carolina)
- 2001- **San-Gabriel Valley End-of-Life Care Coalition (SGVEOLC)**
- Founding Member
- 1999 - 2001 **California State University, Long Beach (CSULB)**
- MSW Intern Field Supervisor for Department of Social Work, College of Health and Human Services
- 1999-2000 **Azusa Pacific University (APU)**
- Social Work Department BSW Field Instructor
- 1994-2014 **Southern California Cancer Pain Initiative (SCCPI)**
- Member
 - Professional Education Committee
 - Award of Excellence (1999)
- 1994- **National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) & Council of Hospice and Palliative Professionals (CHPP)**
- Member
 - Council of Hospice Professionals, "Key Expert"
 - NHPCO Palliative Care Advisory Council (2014-2015)
- 1994 **California State Hospice Association (CSHA)**
- Member
 - Bio-Behavioral Sub-Committee of the Pain Management Task Force of CSHA
- 1992- **Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW)**
- Member
 - National Awards Committee, Region 1 Representative
 - Pain and Palliative Care: Special Interest Group
 - End-of-Life Care: Special Interest Group
 - Social Workers in Oncology Research Group (SWORG): Advisory Board Member (2004-2010)
 - Education Committee: Abstract Mentor (2008-)
 - American Cancer Society: Quality-of-Life Award Recipient (2010)
 - Advocacy Committee (2010-)
 - Awards Committee (2014-2016)
 - Conference Mentor (2015-2016)
 - Position Statement Task Force (2016-)
- 1992-2014 **City of Hope (COH) Selected Institutional Service Activities**
- Cancer Protocol Review and Monitoring Committee (Ad Hoc Protocol Reviewer)
 - Employee Activities Committee (Member)
 - Service Employees International Union (Social Work Department Representative and Negotiating Board Member)
 - Patient Care Committee (Member)
 - Bi-Annual "City of Hope Donor Celebration" (Multi-year Presenter)
 - Cancer Survivors' Day Planning Committee (Member)
 - Patient and Family Resource Center Planning Committee (Member)
 - Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds (Coordinator)
 - Psycho-Oncology Rounds (Coordinator)
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- 1987-1991 **University of Hawaii (UH)**
- School of Social Work BSW/MSW Intern Supervisor
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- 1978- **National Association of Social Workers (NASW)**
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 - Media Panel Expert Member (July 2003-)
 - Health Section Committee (Appointment: 2004-2006)
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 - Social Work Congress: Invited Delegate (Washington, DC, March 2005)
 - Invited Author: [Encyclopedia of Social Work, 20th Edition](#), (2008)
 - NASW California Chapter Board of Directors – National Representative (Health Specialty Section: 2007-2008)
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 - Health Section Committee (Appointment Term: 2012-2014)
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| Duarte, CA | Presented thirty minute segment on “ How to Help When A Loved One Has Cancer. ” Local Cable TV distribution. |
| March 1998 National Broadcast | National News: <i>NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw.</i> Facilitation of Cancer Survivor’s Support Group for story on National Cancer Institute study: “ Declining Cancer Incidences and Death Rates, ” NBC-4. |
| August 1990 Honolulu, HI | Evening News: “ Hawaii Department of Education Facilities Committee Meeting. ” (Regarding the educational needs of pregnant and parenting students.) KGMB-9, CBS Network Affiliate. |
| October 1987 Honolulu, HI | Special Production: “ Teen Pregnancy: Health Factors ” (Panel Member). Oceanic Cablevision. |
| February 1987 Honolulu, HI | Evening News Special Interview: “ Sexual Abuse of Children. ” KITV-4, ABC Network Affiliate. |

EDITORIAL and REVIEW BOARDS:

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| 2015 | Southern Communication Journal: Invited Ad Hoc Reviewer |
| 2014 | Western Journal of Nursing Research: Invited Ad Hoc Reviewer |
| 2014 | International Journal of Palliative Nursing: Invited Ad Hoc Reviewer |
| 2012-2015 | National Association of Social Workers: Health Section Newsletter: Editorial Board |
| 2011-2012 | CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians: Invited Ad Hoc Reviewer |
| 2010- | Oxford University Press: Invited Ad Hoc Reviewer for Book Proposals |
| 2010-2014 | OMEGA: Journal of Death and Dying: Invited Ad Hoc Reviewer |
| 2008-2014 | Journal of Pain and Symptom Management: Invited Ad Hoc Reviewer |
| 2008- | Journal of Palliative Medicine: Editorial Board |
| 2007 | The Pain Practitioner: Co-Editor of a Special Edition: The Impact of Culture on Pain Management; American Academy of Pain Management |
| 2006- | Journal of Cancer Education: Editorial Board |
| 2006-2008 | Journal of Palliative Medicine: Invited Ad Hoc Reviewer |
| 2004-2006 | National Association of Social Workers: Health Section Newsletter: Editorial Board |
| 2004-2013 | Association of Oncology Social Work Newsletter: Invited Ad Hoc Reviewer |
| 2003-2007 | Journal of Palliative Medicine: Social Work Series; Advisory Board |
| 2003-2016 | Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life and Palliative Care: Inaugural Editorial Board Member (2003-2016); <i>Reflections</i> Section Editor (2013-2016) |
| 2003 | Rosalynn Carter Institute for Human Development: Advancing Caregiving in America: Science to Practice Partnership (with Johnson and Johnson): Caregiving and Cancer: Expert Panelist and Reviewer |
| 2002- | Journal of Psychosocial Oncology: Invited Ad Hoc Reviewer |

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, SEMINARS, WEBINARS and WORKSHOPS (INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, REGIONAL and LOCAL):

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| May 2017 Denver, CO | Association of Oncology Social Work Conference, Pre-Conference Workshop: “ Palliative Care Research Collaborative: Lessons Learned ” and Pain, Palliative and End of Life Special Interest Group Presentation: “ Advance Care Planning ” (with Jennifer Bires, MSW). |
| April 2017 Mankato, MN | Chesley Center on Aging, Minnesota State University Mankato/Mayo Clinic Health System Annual Palliative Care Conference: “ Palliative Caring: Providing Quality, Person-Centered, Family-Focused, Culturally-Congruent Care. ” |
| April 2017 Mankato, MN | Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice In-Service: “ Building Resiliency Through Reflective Practice. ” |
| April 2017 Mankato, MN | Minnesota State University Mankato Guest Lecturer for <i>Sociology of Death and Dying</i> : “ Embracing Our Mortality: Living Life to the Fullest. ” |
| April 2017 | University of Southern California Guest Speaker for GERO 475: <i>Ethical Issues in</i> |

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| Los Angeles, CA | <i>Geriatrics</i> : “ Advance Care Planning: Communication Skills at End of Life. ” |
| March 2017 Anderson, CA | Partnership Healthplan of California Workshop: “ Let’s Talk: Promoting and Engaging in Advance Care Planning. ” |
| March 2017 Eureka, CA | Partnership Healthplan of California Workshop: “ Let’s Talk: Promoting and Engaging in Advance Care Planning ” (with Lael Duncan, MD). |
| March 2017 Santa Rosa, CA | Partnership Healthplan of California Workshop: “ Let’s Talk: Promoting and Engaging in Advance Care Planning ” (with Joanne Hatchett, RN). |
| March 2017 Hong Kong, China | Jockey Club End-of-Life Community Care Project: Collaboration in Creating Compassionate Holistic End-of-Life Care for the Future International Conference: Pre-Conference Workshop: “ Multidimensional Assessment and Management of Pain at the End of Life ” and Conference Keynote: “ Optimizing Holistic End-of-Life Care: A Multidimensional Approach. ” |
| February 2017 Scottsdale, AZ | Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network General Assembly, Pre-Conference Workshop: “ Expanding the Social Work Role in Advance Care Planning: Enhancing Leadership and Clinical Excellence. ” |
| January 2017 American Canyon, CA | Partnership Healthplan of California Workshop: “ Let’s Talk: Promoting and Engaging in Advance Care Planning ” (with Lael Duncan, MD). |
| January 2017 Glendale, CA | LA Care Providing Care for Advanced Illnesses Conference: “ Techniques in Conducting Culturally Congruent Advance Care Planning Conversations. ” |
| January 2017 Fairfield, CA | Partnership Healthplan of California Employee Engagement Workshop: “ Let’s Talk: Promoting and Engaging in Advance Care Planning ” (with Lael Duncan, MD). |
| November 2016 Los Angeles, CA | Good Samaritan Hospital Workshop: “ Let’s Talk: Promoting and Engaging in Advance Care Planning ” (with Lael Duncan, MD). |
| October 2016 Newport Beach, CA | Hoag Memorial Hospital CARES Program Rounds: “ Palliative Care Leadership: Advocating for Quality Care. ” |
| October 2016 Costa Mesa, CA | Society for Social Work Leadership in Healthcare Conference, Opening Keynote Presentation: “ Transformative Social Work Leadership: Changing the Culture of Care. ” |
| October 2016 Orlando, FL | Center to Advance Palliative Care National Seminar, Poster: “ UCLA Health System Advance Care Planning and Services Program ” (with Anne Walling, MD, Jennie Kung, MBA, Frances Watts, MBA, Judy Thomas, JD, and Neil Wenger, MD). |
| October 2016 Irvine, CA | Somang Society End-of-Life Korean Community Education Event: “ Coalition for Compassionate Care of California: Our Mission and Vision. ” |
| October 2016 Folsom, CA | California Department of Aging: State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Conference: “ The California End of Life Option Act. ” |
| October 2016 Irvine, CA | Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Workshop: “ POLST: It Starts with a Conversation ” (with Joanne Hatchett, MSN, RN, FNP, ACHPN). |
| October 2016 National Podcast | Cure Talks National Podcast: “ Demystifying Palliative Care ” (with Liz Salmi, Lori Puente, Cynthia Chmielowski, Priya Menon and Gary Petersen). |
| October 2016 San Diego, CA | Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Workshop: “ California End of Life Option Act: Key Concepts and Critical Conversations Skills for Providers ” (with |

Lael Duncan, MD, Karl Steinberg, MD and Jennifer Moore Ballentine, MA).

- October 2016
Woodland Hills, CA
Motion Picture Television Fund Workshop: **“The End of Life Option Act: Ensuring Contextual Conversations.”**
- October 2016
Stockton, CA
Saint Joseph Medical Center Workshop: **“Building Bridges: End-of-Life Care Through a Cultural Lens.”**
- October 2016
Laguna Hills, CA
Saddleback Memorial Medical Center Workshop: **“The End of Life Option Act: Responding to Patient Questions and Concerns”** (with Lowell Kleinman, MD).
- September 2016
National Webinar
California Healthcare Interpreting Association Webinar Panel Presentation: **“Understanding the Interpreter’s Responsibilities and Limits in Carrying Out California’s End of Life Option Act.”**
- August 2016
Los Angeles, CA
University of California Los Angeles, Advance Care Planning Services Workshop: **“Embracing Diversity: Integrating Culture and Spirituality into Quality Care”** and **“Personal Empowerment: Strategies to Build Resiliency for Ourselves and Those We Serve.”**
- August 2016
Oakland, CA
Association of Northern California Oncologists Annual Professional Meeting: **“End of Life Option Act.”**
- July 2016
National Webinar
Association of Oncology Social Work National Webinar: **“Enhancing the Role of Oncology Social Work in Advance Care Planning.”**
- July 2016
Webinar
Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Webinar: **“Sex, Drugs and Palliative Care: Addressing Intimacy Issues of Serious Illness.”**
- July 2016
Laguna Hills, CA
Saddleback Memorial Medical Center Workshop: **“Building Bridges: End-of-Life Care Through a Cultural Lens.”**
- July 2016
San Francisco, CA
Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Workshop: **“POLST: It Starts with a Conversation”** (with Joanne Hatchett, MSN, RN, FNP, ACHPN).
- June 2016
Alhambra, CA
LA Care End of Life Option Act Conference: **“Bioethics and the End of Life Option Act.”**
- June 2016
Washington, DC
National Association of Social Workers National Conference: Pre-Conference Workshop: **“Advance Care Planning for Older Adults”** (with Terry Altilio, LCSW and Laurel Tropeano, MSW) and Breakout Session: **“Expanding the Social Work Role in Advance Care Planning: Enhancing Leadership and Clinical Excellence.”**
- June 2016
Napa, CA
Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Workshop: **“Building Bridges: End-of-Life Care Through a Cultural Lens.”**
- May 2016
Sacramento, CA
Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Workshop: **“California End of Life Option Act: Key Concepts and Critical Conversations Skills for Providers”** (with Lael Duncan, MD).
- April 2016
Los Angeles, CA
University of Southern California Guest Speaker for GERO 475: *Ethical Issues in Geriatrics*: **“Advance Care Planning: Communication Skills at End of Life.”**
- April 2016
Sacramento, CA
Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Workshop: **“Building Bridges: End-of-Life Care Through a Cultural Lens”** (with Judy Thomas, JD).
- March 2016
San Diego, CA
American Psychosocial Oncology Society Annual Conference, Breakout Session: **“Addressing Existential Angst in a Cancer Setting.”**

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| March 2016 Chicago, IL | Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network General Assembly, Opening Plenary: “The Pain Imperative in Hospice and Palliative Care: Social Work’s Opportunity to Impact Access and Outcomes” (Panel Presentation with Terry Altilio, LCSW, John Cagle, PhD and Karla Washington, PhD). |
| March 2016 Los Angeles, CA | University of California Los Angeles: Social Work Month Grand Rounds: “Forging Solutions Out of Challenges: Enhancing the Role of Social Work in Advance Care Planning.” |
| February 2016 San Diego, CA | Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Workshop: “POLST: It Starts with a Conversation” (with Joanne Hatchett, MSN, RN, FNP, ACHPN). |
| February 2016 Chicago, IL | National POLST Paradigm Conference Breakout Session: “Practicing the Conversation.” |
| January 2016 Eureka, CA | Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Workshop: “Let’s Talk: Bringing Advance Care Planning to Your Community.” |
| January 2016 Sonoma, CA | My Care, My Plan: Speak Up Sonoma County Advance Care Planning Workshops: “Enhancing Your Role in My Care, My Plan: Speak Up Sonoma County.” |
| December 2015 Webinar | Project ECHO Palliative Care Webinar: “Advance Care Planning: A Critical Step When Discussing Goals of Care.” |
| December 2015 Duarte, CA | Chinese American Coalition for Compassionate Care Healthcare Professional Forum, Panel Presentation: “Providing Quality Culturally-Congruent Care.” |
| December 2015 Tacoma, WA | Genentech Regional Dinner Meeting: “Supporting Patients with Advanced Illness: The Role of Oncology Teams in Palliative and End-of-Life Care.” |
| November 2015 Long Beach, CA | California Association for Adult Day Services Fall Conference and Annual Meeting, Luncheon Presentation: “Advance Care Planning as an Essential Element for Quality Care: Enhancing the Role of Adult Day Services” and Breakout Session: “Refining Your Advance Care Planning Communication Skills.” |
| October 2015 Portland, OR | Sojourn Awards Palliative Care Summit: “Building Bridges: Cultural Diversity and End-of-Life Care.” |
| October 2015 Tucson, AZ | International Cancer Education Conference (Combined American Association for Cancer Education, Cancer Patient Education Network and European Association for Cancer Education Annual Conference) Breakout Session: “Self-Care Strategies of Family Caregivers of Lung Cancer Patients Following Participation in a Palliative Care Educational Intervention.” |
| October 2015 Avila Beach, CA | California Association of Health Facilities Central Coast Chapter Meeting: “End-of-Life Care Dilemmas: Communication Challenges Facing Healthcare Professionals.” |
| September 2015 Duarte, CA | Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Workshop: “POLST: It Starts with a Conversation” (with Joanne Hatchett, MSN, RN, FNP, ACHPN). |
| August 2015 Palo Alto, CA | Golden Castle Advance Care Planning Workshop: “Being Mortal: Advance Care Planning Conversations Across the Continuum of Care.” |
| August 2015 National Webinar | Supportive Care Coalition National Webinar: “Enhancing Interprofessional Palliative Care Teams: Mentors and Role Models for Whole Person Care.” |
| August 2015 | Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Workshop: “Building Bridges: End- |

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| Sacramento, CA | of-Life Care Through a Cultural Lens” (with Judy Thomas, JD). |
| August 2015 Sonoma, CA | My Care, My Plan: Speak Up Sonoma County Advance Care Planning Workshop: “Bringing Advance Care Planning and Palliative Care Education to Underserved Populations.” |
| August 2015 Irvine, CA | Orange County Advance Care Planning Coalition Workshop: “Let’s Talk: Putting Advance Care Planning into Practice” (with Judy Thomas, JD). |
| July 2015 Washington, DC | World Congress of Psycho-Oncology (Combined International Psycho-Oncology Society and American Psychosocial Oncology Society Annual Conference) Poster: “Self-Care Strategies of Family Caregivers of Lung Cancer Patients Following Participation in a Palliative Care Educational Intervention.” |
| July 2015 Oakland, CA | Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association, Advance Care Planning Workshop: “Let’s Talk: Putting Advance Care Planning into Practice” (with Judy Thomas, JD). |
| July 2015 Sacramento, CA | Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Workshop: “POLST: It Starts with a Conversation” (with Joanne Hatchett, MSN, RN, FNP, ACHPN). |
| June 2015 Long Beach, CA | Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Workshop: “Building Bridges: End-of-Life Care Through a Cultural Lens” (with Judy Thomas, JD). |
| June 2015 Los Angeles, CA | University of California Los Angeles, Advance Care Planning Services Workshop: “Embracing Diversity: Integrating Culture and Spirituality into Quality Care” and “Personal Empowerment: Strategies to Build Resiliency for Ourselves and Those We Serve.” |
| May 2015 Sacramento, CA | Coalition for Compassionate Care of California, Advance Care Planning Workshop: “Let’s Talk: Putting Advance Care Planning into Practice” (with Judy Thomas, JD). |
| May 2015 Glendale, CA | Coalition for Compassionate Care of California, Advance Care Planning Workshop: “Let’s Talk: Putting Advance Care Planning into Practice” (with Judy Thomas, JD). |
| May 2015 Seattle, WA | Association of Oncology Social Work Conference, Closing Keynote: “Making Moments Matter When It Matters Most: Transforming the Culture of Care.” |
| April 2015 Sacramento, CA | Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Annual Summit, Closing Keynote: “Changing the Change Agents: Integrating Lessons from the Summit.” |
| November 2014 Webinar | Florida Hospices and Palliative Care Association Webinar: “Integrating Spiritual Care in Quality Palliative Care.” |
| October 2014 San Marcos, CA | Inaugural California State University Palliative Care Symposium, Panel Plenary: “Enhancing Excellence in Interprofessional Person-Centered and Family-Focused Care: The Critical Role of Palliative Social Work.” |
| October 2014 Downey, CA | Kaiser Permanente’s Tri-Central Hospice Volunteer Workshop, Guest Keynote: “Embracing Diversity: Integrating Culture and Spirituality into Quality Hospice Care.” |
| July – August 2014 Adelaide, S.A. Australia | Oncology Social Work Australia National Conference: Guest Keynotes: “ExCEL in Social Work: Promoting Leadership Opportunities for Oncology Social Workers,” “Enhancing the Social Work Role in Family Conferencing: Integrating Screening into Evidence-Informed Practice,” “Professionalism in Action: Strengthening our Commitment to Advocacy and Leadership” and Poster Sessions: “ExCEL in Social Work,” “Integrating Spirituality into Palliative Care” and “Measuring Program Impact: ACE Project: Advocating for Clinical Excellence ~ |

Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education.

- July 2014
Melbourne, Victoria
Australia
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Guest Keynotes: “**Common Communication Challenges at End of Life**” and “**ExCEL in Social Work: Changing the Change-Agents.**”
- May 2014
Baltimore, MD
Association of Oncology Social Work Conference: Poster Session: “**ExCEL: Preparing Social Workers for New Frontiers in Oncology Practice**” and ExCEL in Social Work: Pre-Conference: “**Course Welcome,**” Opening Keynote: “**Overview of IOM Report and Recommended Psychosocial Standard of Care: A Call for Heightened Leadership, Accountability and Professionalism,**” “**Responsible Conduct of Research,**” and “**Making Goals S.M.A.R.T.,**” Plenary: “**Enhancing Your Effectiveness as a Change Agent Using S.M.A.R.T. Goals: Applying Content and Refining Goals,**” Closing Keynote: “**Enhancing Institutional Change**” and Small Group Goal Facilitator.
- May 2014
Duarte, CA
Association of Social Work Leaders in Healthcare Southern California Chapter, Social Work Vendor Fair: “**Integrating Culture and Spirituality into Person-Centered Care: Strategies for an Evolving Healthcare System.**”
- April 2014
Philadelphia, PA
Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Conference, Poster Session: “**ExCEL: Preparing Social Workers for New Frontiers in Oncology Practice**” and ExCEL in Social Work: Pre-Conference: “**Course Welcome,**” Opening Keynote: “**Overview of IOM Report and Recommended Psychosocial Standard of Care: A Call for Heightened Leadership, Accountability and Professionalism,**” “**Responsible Conduct of Research,**” and “**Making Goals S.M.A.R.T.,**” Plenary: “**Enhancing Your Effectiveness as a Change Agent Using S.M.A.R.T. Goals: Applying Content and Refining Goals,**” Closing Keynote: “**Enhancing Institutional Change**” and Small Group Goal Facilitator.
- April 2014
Newport Beach, CA
Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Annual Conference, Breakout Session: “**Creating Palliative Care Leaders: Lessons Learned from the ACE Project.**”
- March 2014
San Diego, CA
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association Annual Assembly, Pre-Conference Workshop: “**Advanced Spiritual Care in Palliative Care**” (with Christina Puchalski, MD, George Handzo, MDiv and Maryjo Prince-Paul, PhD).
- March 2014
San Diego, CA
Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network General Assembly, Poster Sessions: “**ExCEL: Preparing Social Workers for New Frontiers in Oncology Practice**” (Recipient of *Outstanding Poster for Overall Presentation Award*, with Barbara Jones, PhD and Brad Zebrack, PhD), “**Measuring Program Impact: ACE Project: Advocating for Clinical Excellence ~ Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education**” (with Betty Ferrell, PhD and Marcia Grant, PhD) and “**A Survey on Educational Needs of Social Workers in Health: Implications for Hospice and Palliative Social Work**” (with Stacy Remke, LICSW, Bridget Sumser, LMSW, Terry Altילו, LCSW, Stephanie Taylor, MSW-C and Meagan Leimena, LMSW).
- February 2014
Tampa, FL
American Psychosocial Oncology Society Annual Conf, Spirituality SIG Symposium: “**The Spiritual Impact of a Quality of Life Palliative Care Intervention for Family Caregivers of Lung Cancer Patients: A Qualitative Analysis**” and Poster: “**ExCEL: Preparing Social Workers for New Frontiers in Oncology Practice.**”
- January & February
2014
Duarte, CA
City of Hope MSW Intern Education Program: “**Part 1: Enhancing Evidence-Informed Practice**” (with Stephanie Taylor, MSW, Intern) and “**Part 2: Embracing Evidence-Informed Practice: Making Metrics...Matter.**”
- January 2014
California Healthcare Foundation Palliative Care Action Community Webinar:

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| Webinar | “Strengthening Psychosocial & Spiritual Support in Community-Based Palliative Care.” |
| November 2013 Portland, OR | Supportive Care Coalition ~ Spirituality in Goals of Care Conversations Pilot Project Team Training: “The Challenges of Being a Change Agent: Strategies for Transforming Care in an Evolving Healthcare Environment” and “Making Metrics Matter.” |
| November 2013 Duarte, CA | City of Hope Cancer Control and Population Sciences Retreat: “Enhancing Interprofessional Collaboration in Palliative Care.” |
| October 2013 Monrovia, CA | Quality of Life Research in Oncology: Poster Session: “Integrating Spiritual Care into Palliative Care,” “Measuring Program Impact: ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education,” and “ExCEL: Preparing Social Workers for New Frontiers in Oncology Practice.” |
| September 2013 Inverness, Scotland Great Britain | Highland Hospice and Raigmore Hospital: “Improving the Quality of Spiritual Care as a Dimension of Palliative Care.” |
| July 2013 Anaheim, CA | Improving Quality of Life and Quality of Care for Oncology Family Caregivers: Plenary: “Models of Excellence: Social Well Being” and Breakout Session: “Sexuality Concerns of Family Caregivers.” |
| June 2013 Los Angeles, CA | International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health: Pathways to Client-Centered Care, Psychosocial Oncology Symposia Track: “Providing Person-Centered Care: Social Work and the Integration of Spirituality into Quality, Comprehensive Palliative Care.” |
| June 2013 San Diego, CA | Association of Oncology Social Work Conference, Distress Screening Luncheon Panel with ExCEL Participants (Facilitated by Brad Zebrack, PhD) and ExCEL in Social Work: Pre-Conference: “Course Welcome,” Opening Keynote: “Overview of IOM Report and Recommended Psychosocial Standard of Care: A Call for Heightened Leadership, Accountability and Professionalism,” “Responsible Conduct of Research,” “Making Goals S.M.A.R.T.,” Plenary: “Enhancing Your Effectiveness as a Change Agent Using S.M.A.R.T. Goals: Applying Content and Refining Goals,” Closing Keynote: “Enhancing Institutional Change” and Small Group Goal Facilitator. |
| May and June 2013 National Webinars | TEVA Oncology Cancer Survivorship Web Conference Series: “Managing Cancer as a Chronic Illness.” |
| May 2013 Orlando, FL | Florida Hospice and Palliative Care Association Annual Forum Breakout Session: “Re-Igniting Your Passion: Self Care for Caregivers (Lessons Learned from Reflective Practice).” |
| May 2013 Minneapolis, MN | Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Conference, Panel Session: “ExCEL in Action: Models of Excellence in Pediatric Oncology Social Work Leadership and Advocacy” (with Barbara Jones, PhD, Maggie Rowe, MSW, Kristin Frazier, MSW and Stephanie Borer, MSW), and ExCEL in Social Work: Pre-Conference: “Course Welcome,” Opening Keynote: “Overview of IOM Report and Recommended Psychosocial Standard of Care: A Call for Heightened Leadership, Accountability and Professionalism,” “Responsible Conduct of Research,” and “Making Goals S.M.A.R.T.,” Plenary: “Enhancing Your Effectiveness as a Change Agent Using S.M.A.R.T. Goals: Applying Content and Refining Goals,” Closing Keynote: “Enhancing Institutional Change” and Small Group Goal Facilitator. |

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| April 2013 Costa Mesa, CA | Blood and Marrow Transplant Information Network, Celebrating a Second Chance at Life, Annual Symposium: Breakout Session: “Charting a New Course: Exploring Life Opportunities” (with Jodi Lovejoy, MSW). |
| April 2013 Ventura, CA | Saint John's Regional Medical Center, Palliative Care Team Retreat: “Future Directions in Palliative Care: The View from a (Somewhat Cloudy) Crystal Ball.” |
| April 2013 Burlingame, CA | Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Annual Conference, Plenary Panel: “Spirituality in Action: Lessons From the Archstone Demonstration Projects” (with Pamelyn Close, MD and Christina Shu, MDiv). |
| March 2013 New Orleans, LA | American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association Annual Assembly, Pre-Conference Workshops: “Advanced Spiritual Care in Palliative Care” (with Christina Puchalski, MD, George Handzo, MDiv and Maryjo Prince-Paul, PhD) and “No One Ever Told Me I Had to Teach This Stuff!” (with Michelle Gabrielle, RN, and David Weissman, MD). |
| March 2013 New Orleans, LA | Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network General Assembly, Breakout Session: “ExCEL in Action: Models of Excellence in Distress Screening and Oncology Social Work Leadership” (Panel Presentation with Barbara Jones, PhD and Barbara Head, PhD). |
| February 2013 Huntington Beach, CA | American Psychosocial Oncology Society Annual Conf, Panel Presentation: “Measuring Program Impact: ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education.” |
| February 2013 Tampa, FL | St. Joseph's Hospital, Spirituality Grand Rounds: “Integrating Spirituality into Quality, Comprehensive Patient Care.” |
| February 2013 St. Petersburg, FL | BayCare Health System, Palliative Care Team Meeting: “Integrating Spirituality into Quality Palliative Care.” |
| January 2013 Los Angeles, CA | Veterans Administration Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, Integrated Palliative Care Inter-Professional Fellowship Presentation: “Integrating Cultural and Spiritual Values into Medical Decision-Making.” |
| December 2012 Duarte, CA | City of Hope, <i>Department of Population Sciences</i> : “ExCEL in Social Work: Excellence in Cancer Education and Leadership.” |
| December 2012 National Webinar | Lotsa Helping Hands, Webinar Series: “Caregivers Helping Loved Ones in Pain.” http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/webinar/inthefaceofpain/ |
| December 2012 Montréal, Québec, Canada (and Video-Conference) | McGill Université de Montréal Visiting Speakers Program in Oncology (Live and Transmitted as Video Conferences): Jewish General Hospital: “Making Moments Matter: Re-Embracing Your Passion as a Cancer Care Provider” and “Integrating Spirituality into Palliative Care,” Montréal General Hospital/Royal Victoria Hospital: “Essential Person-Centered Skills for Quality Cancer, Palliative and End-of-Life Care,” and Hôpital Notre Dame: “Leadership in Action: Essential Skills for Quality Cancer, Palliative and End-of-Life Care.” |
| December 2012 New York, NY | New York Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Social Work Department: “Enhancing Institutional Change” and “Professionalism in Action.” |
| November 2012 Pasadena, CA | Huntington Hospital: “Integrating Cultural and Spiritual Values into Medical Decision-Making.” |
| November 2012 Duarte, CA | City of Hope, Collaboration: Scientific Discovery and Medical Breakthroughs ~ Poster Session: “ExCEL in Social Work: Excellence in Cancer Education and |

Leadership: An Oncology Social Work Response to Our Changing Healthcare Environment.”

- November 2012
National Webinar
Coalition for Compassionate Care of California, Brown Bag Webinar Series: **“Integrating Cultural and Spiritual Values into Medical Decision-Making.”**
- November 2012
Santa Monica, CA
Veterans Administration of West Los Angeles, Palliative Care Team Retreat: **“Personal Empowerment: Being the Best Me I can Be.”**
- November 2012
Rochester, MN
Mayo Clinic Spiritual Care Research Conference: Breakout Session: **“Integrating Spiritual Care into Palliative Care”** and Mayo Clinic Palliative Care Service, Didactics Meeting: **“Integrating Spiritual Care into Palliative Care.”**
- October 2012
Montréal, Québec, Canada
19th International Congress on Palliative Care: Workshop: **“Giving Feedback to Palliative Care Learners”** (with Laura Morrison, MD; Elise Carey, MD and Jillian Gustin, MD) and Poster Presentations: **“Integrating Spiritual Care into Palliative Care”** and **“ExCEL in Social Work: Excellence in Cancer Education and Leadership: An Oncology Social Work Response to the Changing Healthcare Environment.”**
- October 2012
San Bernardino, CA
Saint Bernardine Medical Center, Bioethics Grand Rounds: **“Integrating Cultural and Spiritual Values into Medical Decision-Making.”**
- October 2012
National Webinar
Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, Webinar: **“ExCEL in Social Work: Excellence in Cancer Education and Leadership.”**
- September 2012
Ann Arbor, MI
International Cancer Education Conference (Joint Annual Meeting for AACE, CPEN and EACE), Breakout Session: **“ExCEL in Social Work: Excellence in Cancer Education and Leadership.”**
- August 2012
Regional Webinars
ELNEC for Public Hospitals: Learning Community Calls: **“Integrating Our Spiritual and Existential Identity into Practice.”**
- July 2012
Los Angeles, CA
Zócalo Public Square, Museum of Contemporary Art, Community Forum Panel: **“Going Gentler into That Goodnight: A Discussion of How Doctors-And the Rest of Us-Prepare for the End.”**
<http://zocalopublicsquare.org/thepublicsquare/2012/07/30/going-gentler-into-that-good-night/read/the-takeaway/>
- July 2012
Anaheim, CA
Improving Quality of Life and Quality of Care for Oncology Family Caregivers: Plenary: **“Models of Excellence: Social Well Being”** and Breakout Session: **“Sexuality Concerns of Family Caregivers.”**
- June 2012
San Francisco, CA
Case Management Society of America - Contemporary Issues in Oncology Case Management Dinner Meeting: **“Cancer Survivorship.”**
- June 2012
San Pedro, CA
Hospice and Palliative Care Conference Closing Keynote: **“Creating Excellence in Existential Care: Integrating Spirituality into Quality Comprehensive Palliative Care.”**
- May 2012
Boston, MA
Association of Oncology Social Work Conference, Poster Session: **“ExCEL in Social Work: Excellence in Cancer Education and Leadership ~ An Oncology Social Work Response to the Changing Healthcare Environment”** and ExCEL in Social Work: Pre-Conference: **“Course Welcome,”** Opening Keynote: **“Overview of IOM Report and Recommended Psychosocial Standard of Care: A Call for Heightened Leadership, Accountability and Professionalism,”** **“Making Goals S.M.A.R.T.,”** Plenary: **“Enhancing Your Effectiveness as a Change Agent Using S.M.A.R.T. Goals: Applying Content and Refining Goals,”** and Closing Keynote: **“Enhancing**

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| | Institutional Change” and Small Group Goal Facilitator. |
| May 2012 Portland, OR | Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Conference, Poster Session: “ExCEL in Social Work: Excellence in Cancer Education and Leadership ~ An Oncology Social Work Response to the Changing Healthcare Environment” and ExCEL in Social Work: Pre-Conference: “Course Welcome,” Opening Keynote: “Overview of IOM Report and Recommended Psychosocial Standard of Care: A Call for Heightened Leadership, Accountability and Professionalism,” “Making Goals S.M.A.R.T.,” Plenary: “Enhancing Your Effectiveness as a Change Agent Using S.M.A.R.T. Goals: Applying Content and Refining Goals,” and Closing Keynote: “Enhancing Institutional Change” and Small Group Goal Facilitator. |
| May 2012 Oxnard, CA | St. John's Regional Medical Center, Community Palliative Care Networking Seminar: “Overview of Archstone Spirituality Project.” |
| May 2012 Glendale, CA | Glendale Memorial Hospital, Palliative Care Seminar (with Betty Ferrell, PhD): “Overview of Palliative Care,” “Grief, Loss, Bereavement and the Importance of Self-Care,” and “Care in the Final Hours.” |
| April 2012 Monrovia, CA | Preparing Professional Nurses for Cancer Survivorship Care, Plenary: “Enhancing the Social Well-Being of Cancer Survivors,” and Small Group Goal Facilitator. |
| March 2012 Denver, CO | American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association Annual Assembly, Pre-Conference Workshop: “Advanced Spiritual Care in Palliative Care” (with Betty Ferrell, PhD, George Handzo, MDiv and Christina Puchalski, MD). |
| February 2012 Louisville, KY | University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work, Psychosocial Dimensions of Palliative Care Graduate Class Visiting Lecture: “Family Discussions in Palliative Care.” |
| February 2012 Louisville, KY | University of Louisville and Hosparus Social Work Month Seminar: “Final Hours: Opportunities for Social Work at the End of Life.” |
| February 2012 National Webinar | HealthCare Chaplaincy, Subspecialization Pilot Curriculum in Palliative Care, National Webinar: “Family Systems and Group Facilitation.” |
| February 2012 National Webinar | Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers Educational Series, Psychosocial Oncology Rounds, National Webinar: “Integrating Spirituality into Quality Comprehensive Psychosocial Care.” |
| February 2012 Canadian Webinar | Cancer Care Ontario Provincial Psychosocial Oncology Program Committee, Closing Webinar: “Excellence in Action ~ Real World Change Management: A Call for Heightened Leadership, Accountability and Professionalism.” |
| December 2011 Los Angeles, CA | Veterans Administration Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, Palliative Care Grand Rounds: “Integrating Spiritual Values into Medical Decision-Making.” |
| November 2011 Web Series | Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network Hear from the Expert (Month-Long Internet Educational Series): “Spirituality and Palliative Care.” |
| November 2011 Portland, OR | Providence Portland Medical Center Community Series: Integrating Spiritual and Existential Care in Palliative Care: From Concept to Practice (with Betty Ferrell, PhD), Plenary Presentations: “Palliative Care for Patients with Lung Cancer: Psycho-Educational Interventions,” “Applications of Recommendations from Spirituality Consensus Conference” and “Self-Care for Caregivers.” |
| November 2011 | City of Hope, Collaboration: Scientific Discovery and Medical Breakthroughs ~ Poster |

Duarte, CA Session: **“ExCEL in Social Work: Excellence in Cancer Education and Leadership: An Oncology Social Work Response to Our Changing Healthcare Environment.”**

November 2011 University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine, Palliative Care Seminar:
Los Angeles, CA **“Anticipatory Grief and Bereavement.”**

November 2011 California Cancer Registrars Association Annual Conference, Plenary Presentation:
Culver City, CA **“Palliative Care and Psychosocial Distress.”**

October 2011 Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, Annual Conference, Breakout
San Francisco, CA Session: **“ExCEL in Social Work: Excellence in Cancer Education and Leadership.”**

October 2011 Interactive Forums, Contemporary Issues in Oncology Case Management, Webinar:
National Webinar **“Challenging Issues in Oncology Case Management.”**

October 2011 Florida Society of Oncology Social Workers Annual Conference, Closing Keynote
Fort Lauderdale, FL Presentation: **“Professionalism in Action.”**

October 2011 City of Hope, Department of Population Sciences: **“Enhancing Leadership of
Duarte, CA Psycho-Oncology Professionals.”**

October 2011 Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Grand Rounds: **“Integrating Spiritual Values into
Los Angeles, CA Medical Decision-Making”** (with Christina Shu, M.Div., BCC).

October 2011 City of Hope, Spirituality in Cancer and Palliative Care: Clinical Social Work Lecture
Duarte, CA Series: **“Introduction to Spiritual Distress in Cancer and Palliative Care”** (with
Terry Irish, DMin., BCC).

October 2011 National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, Clinical Team Conference,
San Diego, CA Breakout Session: **“Measuring Program Impact: The ACE Project ~ Advocating for
Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education.”**

October 2011 Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas, In-Service: **“Psychosocial-Spiritual Issues at
Encinitas, CA End of Life: Enhancing the Partnership Between Social Work and Palliative
Care.”**

July 2011 George Washington University Institute for Spirituality and Health (GWish) Summer
Washington, DC Institute Plenary Presentations: **“Applying Quality Improvement Concepts and
S.M.A.R.T. Goals to Improve Spirituality and Health;”** **“Leadership in Spirituality
and Health: Excellence in Action;”** **“Self Care as a Critical Component of
Effective Leadership”** and **“Sustainable Leadership.”** Panelist: **“Improving
Spiritual Care as a Dimension of Palliative Care: An Overview of Nine
Demonstration Projects”** and Small Group Facilitator.

July 2011 Santa Monica – UCLA Medical Center, Social Work In-Service: **“Psychosocial-
Santa Monica, CA Spiritual Issues at End of Life: Enhancing the Partnership Between Social Work
and Palliative Care.”**

July 2011 Improving Quality of Life and Quality of Care for Oncology Family Caregivers Plenary:
Anaheim, CA **“Models of Excellence: Social Well Being”** and Breakout Session: **“Sexuality
Concerns of Family Caregivers.”**

June 2011 VA Palo Alto and EPEC For Veterans Project: Teaching Palliative Care Conference
San Francisco, CA Plenary: **“Transdisciplinary Learning: Challenges and Opportunities”** and
Workshop Co-Facilitator.

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| June 2011 Scottsdale, AZ | Arizona Association for Home Care, Annual Conference: Opening Keynote: “Lessons Learned Through Reflective Practice.” |
| May 2011 Atlanta, GA | ExCEL in Social Work: Pre-Conference, Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers: “Course Welcome,” Opening Keynote: “Overview of IOM Report and Recommended Psychosocial Standard of Care: A Call for Heightened Leadership, Accountability and Professionalism,” Closing Plenary: “Enhancing Institutional Change, Applying Content and Refining Goals,” and Small Group Goal Facilitator. |
| May 2011 St. Louis, MO | Association of Oncology Social Work Conference, Breakout Session: “ExCEL in Social Work: Virtual Education for Oncology Social Workers” and Poster Presentations: “Measuring Program Impact: The ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education” and “Intervention Research Integrating Palliative Care in Lung Cancer Treatment.” |
| May 2011 St. Louis, MO | ExCEL in Social Work: Pre-Conference, Association of Oncology Social Work: “Course Welcome,” Opening Keynote: “Overview of IOM Report and Recommended Psychosocial Standard of Care: A Call for Heightened Leadership, Accountability and Professionalism,” Closing Keynote: “Applying Content and Refining Goals,” and Small Group Goal Facilitator. |
| April 2011 Los Angeles, CA | University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine, Palliative Care Seminar: “Psychosocial-Spiritual Issues at End of Life: The Partnership Between Social Work and Palliative Care.” |
| April 2011 Oxnard, CA | St. John's Regional Medical Center, Palliative Care Seminar: “Integrating Spirituality Concerns in Palliative Care.” |
| April 2011 National Harbor, MD | National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Management and Leadership Conference, Breakout Session: “Measuring Program Impact: The ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education.” |
| March 2011 Anaheim, CA | Improving Quality of Life and Quality of Care for Oncology Family Caregivers: Plenary: “Models of Excellence: Social Well Being” and Breakout Session: “Sexuality Concerns of Family Caregivers.” |
| March 2011 Denver, CO | Life Quality Institute Spring Conference on Palliative Care Social Work: Opening Keynote and Plenary: “Addressing Suffering ~ Discovering Strengths” and Closing Keynote: “Promoting Palliative Social Work: A Call to Action.” |
| March 2011 Newport Beach, CA | Successful Spiritual Care in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease: Meeting Diverse Needs: “Identifying and Responding to the Patient's Spiritual Concerns.” |
| February 2011 Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada | American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association Annual Assembly, Pre-Conference Workshop: “Improving Spiritual Care as a Dimension of Palliative Care” (with Betty Ferrell, PhD, George Handzo, MDiv and Christina Puchalski, MD) and Breakout Session: “An Interactive Educational Exchange: Sharing Innovative Teaching Materials and Methods” (with Laura Morrison, MD, Patricia Fordham, RN and Elise Carey, MD). |
| February 2011 Teleconference | California Healthcare Foundation: Spreading Palliative Care in Public Hospitals Initiative's "Learning Community" Teleconference: “Promoting Palliative Care in Public Hospitals: Opportunities for Palliative Social Work.” |
| February 2011 Escondido, CA | Palomar Pomerado Medical Center, Medical Grand Rounds: “Addressing the Importance of Spirituality in Patient Care.” |

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| January 2011 Regional Webinar | Kokua Mau: Hawaii Hospice and Palliative Care Coalition Regional Webinar: “Improving Spiritual Care as a Dimension of Palliative Care: An Overview of Nine Demonstration Projects.” |
| January 2011 Los Angeles, CA | Southern California Bioethics Committee Consortium: “Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST): The Impact of Culture on End-of-Life Care.” |
| January 2011 Tampa, FL | Society for Social Work and Research - Breakout Session: “Measuring Program Impact: ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education.” |
| November 2010 Honolulu, HI | Kokua Mau: Hawaii Hospice and Palliative Care Coalition: “Update on the Consensus Project and Pilot Demonstration Projects to Improve the Quality of Spiritual Care in Palliative Care.” |
| November 2010 Honolulu, HI | Hawaii Medical Service Association - Contemporary Issues in Oncology Case Management Presentation: “Psychosocial Issues in Cancer Care.” |
| November 2010 Tampa, FL | Society of Social Work Leadership in Health Care, Poster: “Measuring Program Impact: ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education.” |
| October 2010 Los Angeles, CA | Los Angeles County + University of Southern California Spiritual Care Departments’ Spiritual Care Week, In-Service: “Spirituality Concerns in Oncology Care.” |
| October 2010 Pasadena, CA | ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education Reunion Conference ~ Opening Plenary Session: “Developing Leadership Strategies.” |
| October 2010 Costa Mesa, CA | National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers - Western Regional Chapter’s Annual Conference: Opening Keynote: “Lessons Learned Through Reflective Practice.” |
| October 2010 Overland Park, KS | Interactive Forums, Contemporary Issues in Oncology Case Management: “Psychosocial Issues in Cancer Care.” |
| October 2010 Los Angeles, CA | Kaiser Permanente Medical Center ~ Contemporary Issues in Oncology Case Management Presentation: “Palliative Care.” |
| September 2010 Duarte, CA | Pain Resource Nurse Course: Plenary Session (with Kathe Kelly, RN, OCN): “Communication” and Closing Keynote: “Caring for the Professional Caregiver.” |
| August 2010 Lexington, KY | Hospice of the Bluegrass: “Perspectives and Possibilities: Enhancing Competence in Pain and Symptom Management” (Featured Speaker with Terry Altilio, LCSW). |
| May 2010 Québec City, Québec, Canada | International Psycho-Oncology Society ~ 12 th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology: Plenary (covering for Betty Ferrell, PhD): “Improving the Quality of Spiritual Care as a Dimension of Palliative Care.” |
| May 2010 Phoenix, AZ | Association of Oncology Social Work Conference American Cancer Society, Quality of Life Award Lecture: “Professional Social Work: Excellence in Action.” Breakout Sessions: “Cancer Care for the Whole Patient (IOM, 2008): An Oncology Social Work Response” (with Brad Zebrack, PhD); “Finding Grants, Writing Grants, Getting Grants Funded” (with Mary Ann Burg, PhD); “Improving the Quality of Spiritual Care as a Dimension of Palliative Care: A Report from the 2009 Consensus Conference.” |
| May 2010 | Professional Fiduciary Association of California Annual Conference, Opening Keynote: |

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| San Diego, CA | “Making Moments Matter: Re-Embracing Your Passion.” |
| April 2010 Anaheim, CA | Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Conference Breakout Session: “Evidence-Based Education in Pediatric Oncology Social Work: Responding to the Call to Improve Care Using the 2008 Institute of Medicine Recommendations ~ Introducing the <i>ExCEL in Social Work Program</i>” (with Barbara Jones, PhD and Brad Zebrack, PhD). |
| March 2010 Honolulu, HI | Tripler Army Medical Center Rounds: “Infusing Palliative Care Principles into Practice.” |
| March 2010 Honolulu, HI | Hawaii Medical Service Association - Contemporary Issues in Oncology Case Management Presentation: “Palliative Care.” |
| March 2010 Honolulu, HI | Kokua Mau: Hawaii Hospice and Palliative Care Coalition: “Integrating Spirituality into Palliative Care” and “Building a Strong Palliative Care Team: Lessons Learned from the <i>ACE Project</i>.” |
| March 2010 Honolulu, HI | Hawaii Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference: Keynote: “Professional Social Work: Excellence in Action;” and Breakout Session: “Maintain Your Spirit.” |
| March 2010 Riverside, CA | Inland Empire Palliative Care Coalition Panelist: “Planning a Course of Palliative Care: Patient Goals and Medically Appropriate Choices.” |
| March 2010 Boston, MA | American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association Annual Assembly, Pre-Conference Workshop: “Improving Spiritual Care as a Dimension of Palliative Care” (with Betty Ferrell, PhD, George Handzo, MDiv and Christina Puchalski, MD); “An Interactive Educational Exchange: Sharing Innovative Teaching Materials and Methods” (with Laura Morrison, MD, Patricia Fordham, RN and Elise Carey, MD); Panel: “Evaluation of the <i>FICA Spiritual Assessment Tool</i>” (with Tami Borneman, RN, Betty Ferrell, PhD, and Christina Puchalski, MD); and Small Group Facilitator for Inaugural Book Club Discussion: <u>This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War.</u> |
| February 2010 Lynnwood, WA | Interactive Forums, Contemporary Issues in Oncology Case Management Presentation: “Palliative Care.” |
| February 2010 National Tele-Conf | National Association of Social Workers National Specialty Section Webinar: “Promoting Excellence in Pain Management and Palliative Care for Social Workers.” |
| January 2010 Denver, CO | Palliative Care Cooperative Group Inaugural Meeting Plenary: “City of Hope Palliative Care Research and Education Program.” |
| November 2009 Washington, DC | NASW Social Work Policy Institute Inaugural Symposium ~ Social Work Research and Comparative Effectiveness Research: A Research Symposium to Strengthen the Connection: “A View from the Trenches: Perspectives from a Clinician-Researcher.” |
| November 2009 Los Angeles, CA | Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Contemporary Issues in Oncology Case Management Presentation: “Palliative Care.” |
| October 2009 San Francisco, CA | Alliance of State Pain Initiatives Annual Conference, Workshops: “Pain Management Education and Training for Health Care Providers” (with Chris Herndon, PharmD and Chris Pasero, MS, RN-BC) and “Families, Caregivers and Pain Management.” |
| October 2009 | ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care |

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| Pasadena, CA | Education Course 4, Plenary Sessions: “Overview of Course,” “Moral Imperative for Improving Palliative Care,” “Integrating the Voice of the Patient and Family,” “Advocacy and Change,” and “Applying our Heart, Head and Hands.” |
| October 2009 Spokane, WA | Premera Blue Cross, Contemporary Issues in Oncology Case Management Presentation: “Psychosocial Issues in Cancer Care for Managed Care.” |
| September 2009 Denver, CO | National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers, Western Regional Chapter’s Annual Conference: Opening Keynote: “Making Moments Matter: Re-Embracing Your Passion.” |
| September 2009 Duarte, CA | Pain Resource Nurse Course: Plenary Session (with Kathe Kelly, RN, OCN): “Communication” and Closing Keynote: “Caring for the Professional Caregiver.” |
| July 2009 Duarte, CA | Promoting Excellence in Pain Management and Palliative Care for Social Workers Annual Course: “Course Welcome.” |
| July 2009 Duarte, CA | City of Hope – Poster Session: Collaboration: Synergy for Success: “Social Work Role in the Integration of Palliative Care During the Administration of Intra-Peritoneal Chemotherapy for Ovarian Cancer.” |
| July 2009 Universal City, CA | Survivorship Education for Quality Cancer Care: Closing Plenary Session: “State of the Science: Spirituality Concerns in Cancer Survivorship.” |
| June 2009 Los Angeles, CA | North American Conference on Spirituality and Social Work: “ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education.” |
| June 2009 Reno, NV | Regional Case Managers” Dinner Meeting - Contemporary Issues in Oncology Case Management Presentation: “Palliative Care.” |
| May 2009 Duarte, CA | City of Hope, Center of Community Alliance for Research and Education Presentation: “Coping with the Challenges of Professional Caregiving.” |
| May 2009 Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada | Collaborating Across Borders II: Breakout Session: “ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education.” |
| May 2009 Savannah, GA | Association of Oncology Social Work Annual Conference: Workshop (with Terry Altilio, LCSW and Yvette Colon, PhD): “Caregivers and Pain.” Breakout Session: “Promoting Excellence in Pain Management and Palliative Care for Social Workers,” and Poster: “Social Work Role in the Integration of Palliative Care During the Administration of Intra-Peritoneal Chemotherapy for Ovarian Cancer.” |
| April 2009 Pasadena, CA | San Gabriel Valley End-of-Life Care Coalition Panel in Response to the Hospice Foundation of America, Annual Bereavement Teleconference/ Webinar: “Diversity and End-of-Life Care.” |
| April 2009 Los Angeles, CA | University of California, Los Angeles, Survivorship Center of Excellence, Survivor Education Day Presentation: “Managing Cancer as a Chronic Disease.” |
| March 2009 Austin, TX | American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association Annual Assembly, Panel Presentation: “Redefining Evidence-Based Research for Palliative Care” (with Charles Sasser, MD, Betty Ferrell, PhD, Joan Teno, MD and Christina Puchalski, MD). |
| March 2009 Riverside, CA | Inland Empire Palliative Care Coalition Plenary Presentation: “The Impact of Culture on Suffering and Palliative Care.” |

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| March 2009 St. Louis, MO | Interactive Forum, Contemporary Issues in Oncology Case Management Presentation: “Psychosocial Issues in Cancer Care.” |
| February 2009 Duarte, CA | Duarte Teen Center Presentation: “Career Planning: Being the Best You, You Can Be.” |
| February 2009 Charlotte, NC | American Psychosocial Oncology Society Conference, Paper: “Promoting Excellence in Pain: Management and Palliative Care for Social Workers.” |
| January 2009 La Cañada, CA | La Canada Presbyterian Church Stephen Ministry In-Service Training: “Spirituality and Healthcare.” |
| December 2008 Little Rock, AK | Interactive Forum, Contemporary Issues in Oncology Case Management Presentation: “Psychosocial Issues in Cancer Care.” |
| December 2008 Phoenix, AZ | Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Network Symposium: “Coping with Pain and Symptom Management.” |
| December 2008 Los Angeles, CA | University of California, Los Angeles, Respiratory Therapist Palliative Care Course: “Cultural Considerations in End-of-Life Care.” |
| November 2008 Oakland, CA | Service Employees International Union Multidisciplinary Palliative Care Conference: “The Impact of Culture in Quality Palliative Care,” “Anticipatory Grief and Bereavement Care,” and “Caring for the Professional Caregiver.” |
| November 2008 Pasadena, CA | ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education Course 3 ~ Plenary Sessions: “Overview of Course,” “Moral Imperative for Improving Palliative Care,” “Leadership in Family Conferencing,” “Advocacy and Change” and “Program Closing.” |
| October 2008 Sioux Falls, SD | Sanford Health Systems Annual Oncology Survivorship Conference: “Spirituality Concerns in Cancer Survivorship,” Oncology Staff In-Service: “Caring for the Professional Caregiver” and Journey of Healing ~ Community Forum: “Personal Empowerment ~ Being the Best You, You Can Be.” |
| October 2008 Boise, ID | Saint Luke’s Health System/Mountain States Tumor Institute Annual Concepts in Oncology ~ Survivorship Steps to Well Being Conference: “Spirituality Concerns in Survivorship.” |
| October 2008 Pasadena, CA | San Gabriel Valley End-of-Life Care Coalition Community Forum: “Respecting Cultural Differences at the End of Life.” |
| September 2008 Las Vegas, NV | Contemporary Forums: Oncology Clinical Issues and Trends, Concurrent Session: “Respecting Cultural Differences in Pain Management.” |
| September 2008 Duarte, CA | Pain Resource Nurse Presentations: “Psychosocial-Spiritual Aspects of Pain Management,” “Communication Role Play” (with Kathe Kelly, RN, BSN, OCN), and “Clinical Application ~ Non-Drug Clinical Labs: Music.” Closing Keynote: “Caring for the Professional Caregiver.” |
| September 2008 Duarte, CA | City of Hope Leukemia and Lymphoma Support Group: “Personal Empowerment ~ Being the Best You, You can Be.” |
| August 2008 Pasadena, CA | Promoting Excellence in Pain Management and Palliative Care for Social Workers: Annual Conference: “Course Welcome,” Plenary: “Building Fundamental Skills for Quality Pain and Symptom Management: Assessments and Interventions” (with Sharon Lucas, LCSW), Panel Moderator: “Emerging Social Work Roles in Pain and |

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| | Palliative Care,” Workshop Presentation: “Interdisciplinary Pain Teams: Enhancing Effectiveness” and Closing Keynote Address: “Advocacy in Action.” |
| July 2008 Universal City, CA | Survivorship Education for Quality Cancer Care Plenary Session: “State of the Science: Spirituality Concerns in Cancer Survivorship.” |
| July 2008 Colorado Springs, CO | National Clinical Geropsychology Conference: End-of-Life Care and Bereavement ~ Community Luncheon Keynote: “Legacy Building: Making Moments Matter” and Conference Plenary: “Facilitating Normal Bereavement.” |
| June 2008 Duarte, CA | City of Hope and the American Cancer Society, I Can Cope Patient Workshop (with Betty Ferrell, PhD, Tami Borneman, RN and Rev. Cassie McCarty): “Managing Cancer Pain and Fatigue.” |
| June 2008 Los Angeles, CA | University of California, Los Angeles, Ethics Fellowship: “Ethics and Culture at End of Life.” |
| June 2008 San Pedro, CA | Hospice and Palliative Care Conference Breakout Sessions: “Respecting Cultural Differences at the End of Life.” |
| May 2008 Duarte, CA | Women in Pain Conference Breakout Panel: “Role of the Interdisciplinary Team in Cancer and Pain Management.” |
| May 2008 Louisville, KY | Association of Oncology Social Work Annual Conference Plenary Session (with Terry Altilio, LCSW and Yvette Colon, PhD): “The Pain Imperative: Social Workers as Champions for Best Practice.” Breakout Session: “ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education.” |
| April 2008 Klamath Falls, OR | Sky Lakes Medical Center, <i>Medical Grand Rounds</i> : “Respecting Cultural Differences at the End of Life.” |
| March 2008 Irvine, CA | American Psychosocial Oncology Society Annual Conference Paper Presentation: “ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education.” |
| January 2008 Tampa Bay, FL | American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association Annual Assembly, Pre-Conference <i>Social Work Leadership Development</i> Panel: “Social Work Leadership Opportunities in Cancer Centers.” Project on Death in America Social Work Leadership Award Presentation: “ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education.” |
| January 2008 Los Angeles, CA | Service Employees International Union Multidisciplinary Palliative Care Conference: “The Impact of Culture in Quality Palliative Care,” “Anticipatory Grief and Bereavement Care,” and “Caring for the Professional Caregiver.” |
| December 2007 Baldwin Park, CA | Kaiser Permanente Palliative Care Conference: “The Impact of Culture in Quality Palliative Care,” “Anticipatory Grief and Bereavement Care,” and “Caring for the Professional Caregiver.” |
| November 2007 Burbank, CA | Providence Health Systems: Medical Dilemmas and Ethical Decision-Making Community Forums - Plenary and Panel Presentations: “Coping with a Serious Illness: Goal-Oriented Care ~ Putting the Patient’s Best Interests and Values First.” |
| November 2007 Mission Hills, CA | Providence Health Systems: Medical Dilemmas and Ethical Decision-Making Community Forums - Plenary and Panel Presentations: “Coping with a Serious Illness: Goal-Oriented Care ~ Putting the Patient’s Best Interests and Values |

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| November 2007 Pasadena, CA | California Cancer Registrars Association Annual Conference ~ Barbara Lord Lecturer: “Personal Empowerment for Caregivers: Being the Best You, You can Be.” |
| October 2007 Duarte, CA | City of Hope, Population Sciences Meeting: “Program Overview: ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education.” |
| October 2007 Universal City, CA | ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education Course 2 ~ Plenary Sessions: “Overview of Course,” “Moral Imperative for Improving Palliative Care,” “Leadership in Family Conferencing,” “Advocacy and Change” and “Program Closing.” |
| September 2007 Duarte, CA | Pain Resource Nurse Plenary Presentation: “Psychosocial-Spiritual Aspects of Pain Management.” |
| August 2007 Duarte, CA | Promoting Excellence in Pain Management and Palliative Care for Social Workers Annual Conference: “Course Welcome,” “A Model for Excellence ~ The National Consensus Project and National Quality Forum Guidelines: Applications for Psychosocial-Spiritual Practice,” “Interdisciplinary Pain Teams: Enhancing Effectiveness” and Closing Keynote Address: “Advocacy in Action.” |
| July 2007 Universal City, CA | Survivorship Education for Quality Cancer Care Plenary Session: “State of the Science: Spirituality Concerns in Cancer Survivorship.” |
| June 2007 New York, NY | Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Network Symposium: “Personal Empowerment for Caregivers,” and “Addressing Pain and Suffering.” |
| June 2007 Pasadena, CA | Carcinoid Cancer Awareness Network Annual Patient and Caregiver Conference: “Choices.” |
| June 2007 Universal City, CA | ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education Course 1 ~ Plenary Sessions: “Overview of Course,” “Moral Imperative for Improving Palliative Care,” “Leadership in Family Conferencing,” “Advocacy and Change” and “Program Closing.” |
| May 2007 Los Angeles, CA | Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Nursing Symposium ~ Silver Anniversary Celebration: “The Impact of Culture on Pain Management.” |
| May 2007 Portland, OR | Association of Oncology Social Work Annual Conference: “Clinician/ Researcher/Educator/Advocate: The Melding of Essential Skills for Quality Oncology Care.” |
| April 2007 Web-Teleconf | Hospice and Palliative Care Nurses Association – Advanced Practice Nurses’ Web-Teleconference: “Team Building in Palliative Care.” |
| March 2007 Austin, TX | American Psychosocial Oncology Society Annual Conf Paper Presentation: “ACE Project ~ Advocating for Clinical Excellence: Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education.” |
| March 2007 National Teleconf | National Association of Social Workers Health Specialty Section - National Teleconference: “Treating the Psychosocial Aspects of Pain Management.” |
| December 2006 Glendale, CA | Glendale Adventist Medical Center Medical Grand Rounds: “Culture and Healthcare Decision-Making: Communication Challenges.” |
| November 2006 | Glendale Adventist Medical Center Oncology Symposium: Keynote: “Addressing |

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| La Cañada, CA | End-of-Life Issues with Cancer Patients: Communication Challenges.” |
| November 2006 Hollywood, CA | Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Annual Symposium Breakout: “Personal Empowerment for Caregivers” and Caregivers’ Networking Session Facilitator. |
| October 2006 San Diego, CA | American Association for Cancer Education Annual Conf, Breakout: “Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education.” |
| October 2006 Tarzana, CA | Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center, Medical Grand Rounds: “Psychosocial-Spiritual Issues in Palliative and End-of-Life Care.” |
| September 2006 Duarte, CA | Promoting Excellence in Pain Management and Palliative Care for Social Workers Annual Conference “Course Welcome” and Closing Keynote: “Advocacy in Action.” |
| September 2006 Duarte, CA | Pain Resource Nurse Course Plenary Sessions: “Strategies for Communication Advocacy” (with Liz Cooke, RN and Marcia Grant, RN, DNSc), “Psychosocial- Spiritual Aspects of Pain Management,” and Closing Keynote Presentation: “Caring for the Professional Caregiver.” |
| July 2006 Pasadena, CA | Survivorship Education for Quality Cancer Care Plenary: “Models of Excellence - Transitions: A Pilot Program for Enhanced Existential Care” and Small Group Facilitator. |
| July 2006 Inglewood, CA | Centinela Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds: “Challenges in End-of-Life Communication.” |
| May 2006 Minneapolis, MN | Association of Oncology Social Work Annual Conference: “Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education,” and “Pain and Symptom Management-Converging Contexts and Opportunities” (with Terry Altilio, ACSW). |
| April 2006 San Diego, CA | National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Annual Conference, Breakout Session: “Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education.” |
| March 2006 Los Angeles, CA | United States Army Corps of Engineers, Breast Cancer Awareness Panelist: “Breast Cancer Quality-of-Life Research.” |
| March 2006 Los Angeles, CA | VA-University of California, Los Angeles, Geriatric Fellowship Program Lectureship: “Diversity in End-of-Life Conversations.” |
| January 2006 Los Angeles, CA | California Science Center, Science Matters Public Program, Roundtable Co-Facilitator and Featured Panelist: “Defining Life and Death.” |
| November 2005 Minneapolis, MN | North Memorial Medical Center Annual Palliative Care Course: To Comfort Always: Keynote Address: “Transdisciplinary Palliative Care.” |
| September 2005 Cleveland, OH | Ireland Cancer Center Annual Palliative Care Conference Keynote Address: “Cultural Considerations for Advance Care Planning and Medical Decision-Making.” |
| September 2005 Duarte, CA | Pain Resource Nurse Course Plenary Sessions: “Communication and Advocacy in Pain Management” (with Liz Cooke, RN and Marcia Grant, RN, DNSc), “Psychosocial-Spiritual Aspects of Pain Management” and Closing Keynote: “Caring for the Professional Caregiver.” |
| May 2005 Springs, CA | Southern California Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses’ Annual Conference: Palm Closing Keynote Address: “Care of the Caregiver.” |
| April 2005 Los Angeles, CA | University of California Los Angeles, Respiratory Therapist Palliative Care Course: “Cultural Considerations in End-of-Life Care.” |

April 2005
Pasadena, CA
Disseminating End-of-Life Education to Cancer Centers (DELEtCC): Breakout session: **“Pain and Existential Suffering,”** Panel Presentation: **“Transitions Program”** and Small Group Facilitator: **“Pain and Symptom Management.”**

April 2005
Duarte, CA
City of Hope - Oncology Certified Nurse Review Course Panel Presentation: **“Supportive Care: Resources for Loss, Grief, Dying and Death.”**

October 2004
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Florida Oncology Social Work Association Annual Conference, Closing Keynote Address: **“Palliative Care: Challenges and Opportunities for Social Workers”** and Breakout Session: **“Research Update in Palliative Care.”**

September 2004
Duarte, CA
Pain Resource Nurse Course: Group Facilitator, Panel Member and Closing Keynote Presentation: **“Caring for the Professional Caregiver.”**

August 2004
Panorama City, CA
Kaiser Permanente (Regional Video-Teleconference): **“Communication Challenges at End of Life.”**

July 2004
Montauk, NY
Project on Death in America, Annual Meeting: **“Transdisciplinary Palliative Care Education.”**

June 2004
Whittier, CA
Presbyterian Inter-Community Hospital, Annual Ethics Conference: **“End-of-Life Care Dilemmas: Real Issues Facing Healthcare Professionals in Caring for the Terminally Ill.”**

June 2004
La Crosse, WI
International Death, Grief and Bereavement Conference: **“Communication Challenges at End-of-Life.”**

May 2004
Washington, DC
Association of Oncology Social Work Annual Conference Breakout Session: **“Enhancing End-of-Life Care Services for Latino Cancer Patients.”**

April 2004
CA
Oncology Certified Nurse Review Course Panel Presentation: **“Supportive Care: Duarte, Resources for Loss, Grief, Dying and Death.”**

April 2004
Pasadena, CA
Disseminating End-of-Life Education to Cancer Centers (DELEtCC): Breakout session: **“Pain and Existential Suffering,”** Panel Presentation: **“Transitions Program”** and Group Facilitator: **“Pain and Symptom Management.”**

March 2004
Los Angeles, CA
University of California, Los Angeles, Annual Ethics Conference: **“The Impact of Cultural Diversity at End of Life.”**

February 2004
Panorama City, CA
Kaiser Permanente Internal Medicine Rounds: **“Communication: Death and Dying.”**

January 2004
Anchorage, AK
Providence Alaska Medical Center. Annual Palliative Care and Pain Management Symposium: **“Psychosocial and Spiritual Aspects of Palliative Care”** and **“Building a Transdisciplinary Team: An Overview of the Transitions Program at City of Hope.”**

November 2003
Duarte, CA
City of Hope Psychology Seminar: **“Diversity Issues at End of Life.”**

October 2003
Huntington Beach, CA
Sarnat Annual Pain Management and Palliative Care Conference Plenary Presentation: **“Breaking Bad News: Principles of Patient and Health Care Team Communication”** and Panel Moderator: **“Pain and Suffering at the End of Life: Spirituality.”**

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| September 2003 Duarte, CA | Pain Resource Nurse Course: Closing Keynote: “Caring for the Professional Caregiver.” |
| August 2003 Fullerton, CA | St. Jude Medical Center, Medical Grand Rounds: “Communication Challenges at End of Life.” |
| July 2003 Cape Cod, MA | Project on Death in America Annual Meeting, Panel Presentation: “Proyecto de Transiciones: Research Update.” |
| May 2003 La Crosse, WI | International Death, Grief and Bereavement Conference session: “Sexuality Concerns at End of Life.” |
| April 2003 Salt Lake City, UT | Association of Oncology Social Work Annual Conference Intensive 2-Part Workshop: “Pain and Symptom Management” (with Terry Altilio, ACSW). |
| April 2003 Pasadena, CA | Disseminating End-of-Life Education to Cancer Centers: Breakout session: “Pain and Existential Suffering,” Panel Presentation: “Transitions Program” and Group Facilitator: “Pain and Symptom Management.” |
| March 2003 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds Panel Presentation: “Caring for Our Own.” |
| February 2003 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center Marketing Meeting: “Coping with Uncertainty.” |
| February 2003 Los Angeles, CA | Daniel Freeman Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds: “Communicating with Families about the Discontinuation of Life Support.” |
| January 2003 Yountville, CA | University of California-Davis, Oncology Fellow’s Retreat: “Excellence in End-of-Life Care: Supporting the Healthcare Professional.” |
| January 2003 Ventura, CA | San Buena Ventura Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds: “Communication Challenges at End of Life.” |
| January 2003 Alhambra, CA | Alhambra Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds: “Communication Challenges at End of Life.” |
| November 2002 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center Radiation Therapy Student Seminar: “Psychosocial Impact of Cancer.” |
| November 2002 Duarte, CA | City of Hope, <i>Ask the Experts</i> Community Education Meeting: “Coping with the Holidays.” |
| November 2002 Downey, CA | Rancho Los Amigos, Medical Grand Rounds: “Communicating Bad News.” |
| October 2002 Anaheim, CA | Sarnat Annual Pain and Palliative Care Conference Breakout Sessions: “Pain and Existential Suffering” (with Rev. Pam Baird) and “Arts and Healing in Palliative Care.” |
| October 2002 Los Angeles, CA | University of Southern California, Health Psychology Graduate Students: “The Psychological Impact of End of Life and Bereavement.” |
| September 2002 Los Angeles, CA | Sepulveda VA Hospital-UCLA Geriatric Fellows Program: “Diversity at End of Life” (with Martin Perez, PhD). |
| September 2002 | Orange County Professional Oncology Social Work Association Annual Meeting: |

Irvine, CA **“Hands on Harps and the Transitions Program.”**

July 2002
Lake Tahoe, CA Project on Death in America Annual Meeting: **“Proyecto de Transiciones: Research Update.”**

June 2002
Pasadena, CA Disseminating End of Life Education to Cancer Centers: Breakout Session: **“Pain and Existential Suffering,”** Panel Presentation: **“Transitions Program”** and Small Group Facilitator: **“Pain and Symptom Management.”**

June 2002
Duarte, CA Wellness Community-Foothills: Chair and Coordinator for the **Frankly Speaking About Lymphoma** community conference (200+ in attendance).

May 2002
Duarte, CA City of Hope, Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds: **“Sexuality at End of Life.”**

May 2002
Atlanta, GA Association of Oncology Social Work Annual Conference, Intensive Workshop: **“Pain and Symptom Management Skills for Social Workers”** (with Terry Altilio, ACSW).

April 2002
Los Angeles, CA Veterans’ Administration-UCLA Geriatric Fellows Program: **“Diversity in End-of-Life Conversations.”**

February 2002
Duarte, CA City of Hope, Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds: **“Transitions Program: Enhanced End of Life Care.”**

November 2001
Baltimore, MA Johns Hopkins Social Work and End-of-Life Care Conference: **“Program Development: Creating the Transitions Program.”**

October 2001
Long Beach, CA Sarnat Pain and Palliative Care Annual Conference: **“Culture and End-of- Life Care”** (with Martin Perez, PhD).

August 2001
Duarte, CA City of Hope National Medical Center, *Fellows’ Forum*: **“Breaking Bad News.”**

August 2001
Duarte, CA City of Hope, *Hematology Research Meeting*: **“Psychosocial and Bereavement Issues in Hematological Oncology.”**

July 2001
Lake Tahoe, CA Project on Death in America Annual Meeting: **“Proyecto de Transiciones: Research Update.”**

May 2001
Arcadia, CA Wellness Community, *Return to Wellness Group*: **“Impact of Cancer on Sexuality.”**

May 2001
Cleveland, OH Association of Oncology Social Work Annual Conference Intensive Workshop: **“Pain Management”** (with Terry Altilio, ACSW) and Project on Death In America Panel Presentation: **“Expanding the Role of Social Work in Pain Management.”**

April 2001
Whittier, CA Whittier Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, Medical Ethics Grand Rounds: **“Enhancing End-of-Life Care.”**

April 2001
New York, NY Open Society Institute, Project on Death in America Meeting: Research Update: **“Proyecto de Transiciones.”**

April 2001
Duarte, CA Janssen Pharmaceuticals Preceptorship Presentation and Panel Facilitator: **“Psychosocial-Spiritual Factors in Pain Management”** and **“Pain Management and the Impact of Illness.”**

March 2001
Riverside, CA Riverside Community Hospital Panel Presentation: **“Communication Challenges at End of Life.”**

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| March 2001 Los Angeles, CA | University of California, Los Angeles. Collaborative Ethics Conference, Panel Presentation: “When is Enough, Enough? Ethical Issues in Futile Treatment.” |
| January 2001 Placentia, CA | Hospice Professionals’ Skills Building Day: “Caring for the Professional Caregiver.” |
| December 2000 Duarte, CA | City of Hope, Radiation Therapy Students: “Impact of Illness Upon the Family.” |
| October 2000 Duarte, CA | City of Hope, Sarnat Symposium for Supportive Care Annual Conference: “Spiritual Concerns of the Dying” (with Rev. Pam Baird). |
| October 2000 Pasadena, CA | Wellness Community-Foothills, Annual Silver Saturday Community-Wide Event: “The Aesthetic Impact of Cancer: Body Image, Self-Esteem and Sexuality.” |
| October 2000 Duarte, CA | City of Hope Pain Resource Nurse Training Course: “Caring for the Professional Caregiver.” |
| September 2000 Pasadena, CA | <i>On Our Own Terms</i> Community Dinner Discussion Facilitator: “Addressing End-of-Life Care Needs within Our Own Community.” |
| September 2000 Fresno, CA | Hematology/Oncology Medical Group, Workshop: Words Well Spoken Presentation: “Improving Communication Skills for Healthcare Professionals.” |
| September 2000 Duarte, CA | Southern California Society of Radiation Therapists’ Annual Conference: “Compassion Fatigue.” |
| June 2000 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Fellows’ Forum: “Spirituality Concerns at End of Life.” |
| June 2000 San Pedro, CA | V.A Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, Annual Hospice and Palliative Care Conference: “Culturally Speaking: Diversity in End-of-Life Conversations.” |
| May 2000 Los Alamitos, CA | Los Alamitos Medical Center, Cancer Support Foundation, Volunteer Training Workshop: “Pain Management.” |
| April 2000 Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada | Association of Oncology Social Work/Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology/American Society of Psychosocial and Behavioral Oncology and Aids Combined Conference: “Advanced Topics in Palliative Care and Symptom Management” (with Terry Altilio, ACSW), “Compassion Fatigue: Boundaries and Balance in End-of-Life Care,” and “Strategies to Expand the Role of Social Work in Palliative Care.” |
| April 2000 Duarte, CA | American Cancer Society, <i>I Can Cope</i> Workshop: “Impact of Cancer Upon Intimacy and Sexuality.” |
| April 2000 Bakersfield, CA | Comprehensive Blood and Cancer Center, Workshop: Words Well Spoken Presentation: “Improving Communication Skills for Healthcare Professionals.” |
| March, 2000 Glendora, CA | Citrus College, Women’s Conference, 2000: The Role of Women in the New Millennium, Breakout Session: “Caregiving Concerns.” |
| November 1999 Duarte, CA | City of Hope, Radiation Staff In-Service: “Psychosocial Issues in Cancer Treatment.” |
| October 1999 Duarte, CA | City of Hope, Fellows’ Forum: “Dealing with the ‘Difficult’ Patient.” |

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| October 1999 Duarte, CA | Sarnat Symposium for Supportive Care of the Patient with Cancer and Other Life-Threatening Diseases, Annual Conference Presentation: “Making Meaning: Living while Dying.” |
| Sept.-Oct. 1999 Duarte, CA | City of Hope, 5-Session Series: “Facilitation Training for Cancer Support Groups.” |
| September 1999 Duarte, CA | City of Hope, Presentation to the Fellows Forum: “Delivering the Death Sentence...Without Killing the Patient or Yourself.” |
| September 1999 Duarte, CA | City of Hope, Nursing Competency-Day Training: “Mandatory Reporting Laws.” |
| July 1999 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Nursing Orientation: “Adjustment to Illness.” |
| July 1999 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Physician Orientation: “The Role of Social Work at City of Hope National Medical Center.” |
| May 1999 Monterey Park, CA | Lions’ Club Luncheon Meeting Presentation: “The Impact of Illness Upon Your Friend.” |
| April 1999 Westlake Village, CA | Wellness Community Patient/Family Workshop: “Pain and Symptom Management.” |
| April 1999 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Fellows’ Forum Presentation: “The Aesthetic Impact of Cancer.” |
| March 1999 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, In-Service to Ethics Committee: “Challenges of Obtaining Informed Consent Within a Multi-Cultural Context.” |
| March 1999 Alhambra, CA | Atherton Baptist Homes Community Caregivers’ Workshop: “Caregiver Concerns.” |
| February 1999 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Presentation to Staff Nurses: “Using Relaxation to Combat Fatigue” |
| February 1999 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Fellows’ Forum: “Quality of Life.” |
| February 1999 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Presentations for Nurses’ Competency Day Skills Training: “Relaxation To Combat Fatigue” and “Mandated Reporting Guidelines.” |
| January 1999 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Fellows’ Forum Presentation: “Sexuality and Cancer.” |
| December 1998 Monrovia, CA | Rotary Club Community Presentation: “When Your Friend is Sick.” |
| December 1998 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Presentation to Fellows’ Forum: “How to Give Bad News, Without Killing the Patient or Yourself.” |
| November 1998 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Radiation Technology Interns Presentation: “Psychosocial Support for Cancer Patients.” |

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| November 1998 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Fellows' Forum Presentation: " Coping With Challenging Patients. " |
| October 1998 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Fellows' Forum Presentation: " Skills for Self-Care. " |
| September 1998 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, <i>Pain Resource Nurse</i> Training, Presentation: " Interdisciplinary Approach to Pain Management. " |
| August 1998 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Staff In-Service: " Bereavement. " |
| July 1998 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Presentation to the Inter-Seminary Institute Graduate Students: " Family Issues in Illness. " |
| June 1998 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Presentation for the Basic Oncology Nursing Course: " The Cancer Trajectory: From Diagnosis Through Survival. " |
| May 1998 Duarte, CA | Parkinson's Caregiver Group Presentation: " Parkinson's Disease: Its Impact Upon the Family. " |
| May 1998 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Presentation to Women's Cancer Group: " Expressing Feelings Through Color. " |
| April 1998 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Presentation for the Basic Oncology Nursing Course: " The Cancer Trajectory: From Diagnosis Through Survival. " |
| July 1997 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center National Medical Center, Presentation to the Inter-Seminary Institute Graduate Students: " Family Issues in Illness. " |
| February 1997 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center Presentation to the Fellows' Forum: " Difficult Patients. " |
| February 1997 Duarte, CA | Interfaith Caregiver's Volunteer Training: " Communication Skills " and " Family Impact. " |
| February 1997 Duarte, CA | American Cancer Society and City of Hope National Medical Center, <i>I Can Cope</i> Program Presentation: " Sexuality, Intimacy, and Emotions. " |
| February 1997 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Presentation to the Women's Cancer Support Group: " The Impact of Illness Upon Your Family. " |
| October 1996 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Presentation to the Fellows' Forum: " Physician Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia: The Controversy Continues. " |
| October 1996 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Panel Member for the Parkinson's Center: " Caregivers' Symposium, Helping Yourself Help Others: Caring for the Caregivers. " |
| August 1996 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Presentation to the Pain Resource Nurses: " Pain Management and the Known Substance Abuser. " |
| July 1996 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Presentation to the Inter-Seminary Institute Graduate Students: " Family Issues. " |
| July 1996 Los Angeles, CA | Cedars-Sinai Comprehensive Cancer Center, Interdisciplinary Pain Team In-Service: " Psychosocial Pain Assessment. " |

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| June 1996 Pasadena, CA | Huntington Hospital, Della Martin Center for Behavioral Sciences, Community Presentation: “Bereavement Support Group Training.” |
| May 1996 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Pain Resource Nurse Seminar: “Multidisciplinary Approach to Cancer Pain Management.” |
| May 1996 Tucson, AZ | Association of Oncology Social Work, 12 th Annual Conference. Poster Presentation: “Interdisciplinary Research on Breast Cancer and Quality Of Life.” Symposia: “Cancer Pain Management: Training for Social Workers” (with Terry Altilio, ACSW). |
| April 1996 Los Angeles, CA | National Association of Social Workers, California Chapter Annual Conference, Poster Presentation: “Assessing Quality of Life: Interdisciplinary Research in Breast Cancer.” |
| March 1996 Duarte, CA | American Cancer Society and City of Hope National Medical Center, I Can Cope Program Presentation: “Sexuality and Intimacy.” |
| January 1996 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Core Curriculum for Oncology Nurses. Presentation: “Patient and Family Support.” |
| January 1996 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Fellow’s Forum Seminar Series: “Sexuality and Cancer.” |
| January 1996 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Hematology and Bone Marrow Transplantation Support Group, Presentation: “Sexuality and Intimacy.” |
| November 1995 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Fellows’ Forum Seminar Series: “Communication Amidst Diversity: Exploring the Cultural, Ethnic and Spiritual Influences on Medical Practice.” |
| October 1995 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Fellows’ Forum Seminar Series: “Stress Management and Professional Self-Protection Skills.” |
| September 1995 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center National Medical Center, Interfaith Caregiver’s Volunteer Training: “The Impact of Illness Upon Family Dynamics.” |
| September 1995 Los Angeles | University of Southern California, Kenneth Norris Jr. Comprehensive Cancer Center Prostate Cancer Forum: “Sexuality Concerns of Prostate Cancer Patients.” |
| July 1995 Newport Beach, CA | Hoag Cancer Center, Living with Cancer Workshop Series, Community Presentation: “Personal Empowerment: Being the Best You Can Be.” |
| July 1995 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center National Medical Center, Presentation to Inter-Seminary Institute Graduate Students: “Family Issues: A Social Worker’s Perspective.” |
| May 1995 San Antonio, TX | Association of Oncology Social Work, 11 th Annual Conference Seminar: “The Changing Role Of Social Work in the Management of Cancer Pain” (with Terry Altilio, ACSW), and “Psychosocial Assessment of Cancer Pain.” |
| May 1995 Duarte, CA | Interfaith Caregivers of San Gabriel Valley, Volunteer Training Presentation: “Family Dynamics: The Impact of Illness Upon a Family.” |
| March 1995 Pasadena, CA | California State Hospice Association, Post-Conference Panel Member: “Palliative Care Symposium for Physicians.” |
| March 1995 | American Cancer Society and City of Hope National Medical Center, I Can Cope |

Duarte, CA Program Presentation: **“Sexuality, Intimacy and Emotions.”**

February 1995
Duarte, CA City of Hope National Medical Center, Core Curriculum for Oncology Nurses.
Presentation: **“Seasons of Survivorship.”**

January 1995
Riverside, CA Riverside County Health Services, Department of Public Health Conference.
Presentation: **“Psychosocial Assessments in Pain Management.”**

December 1994
Duarte, CA City of Hope National Medical Center: Pain Management Professional Training
Program: **“A Multi-Disciplinary Approach.”** Breakout Session: **“The Role of
Social Work and Chaplaincy in the Management of Pain.”**

December 1994
Duarte, CA City of Hope National Medical Center, Radiation Interns Community Training:
“Psychological Issues of Cancer for Radiation Technologists.”

October 1994
Duarte, CA City of Hope National Medical Center, Community Education Forum: Living Healthy
with Cancer Presentation: **“Sexuality and Cancer.”**

September 1994
Duarte, CA Glendale Adventist Medical Center, Presentation to Chaplaincy Department:
“Starting a Cancer Support Group.”

August 1994
Duarte, CA American Society of Clinical Oncology Cancer Pain Assessment and Treatment
Community Lecture Series: **“Psychological Approaches to Pain Management.”**

July 1994
Duarte, CA City of Hope National Medical Center, Presentation to Inter-Seminary Institute
Graduate Students: **“Family Issues: A Social Work Perspective.”**

June 1994
Duarte CA City of Hope National Medical Center In-Service to Social Work and Nursing staff:
“Spirituality and the Oncology Professional.”

June 1994
Duarte CA City of Hope National Medical Center, In-Service to Mobile Health Screening Nurses:
“Ethics and the Elderly.”

May 1994
Orlando, FL Association of Oncology Social Work Conference, Presentation: **“You Want Me to
Talk About *What?* To *Whom?* Issues of Sexuality and Intimacy for Oncology
Social Workers”** (with Barbara Granoff, MSW).

April 1994
Duarte, CA American Society of Clinical Oncology Cancer Pain Assessment and Treatment
Community Lecture Series: **“Psychosocial Issues and Cancer Pain Management.”**

April 1994
Duarte, CA City of Hope National Medical Center, Presentation to Pastoral Care Committee:
“Spirituality.”

March 1994
Burbank, CA East Valley Medical Group, In-Service to Oncology Nurses: **“Sexuality and Cancer.”**

March 1994
Duarte, CA City of Hope National Medical Center, In-Service to Home Health Nurses:
“Spirituality and the Oncology Professional.”

March 1994
Duarte, CA American Cancer Society and City of Hope National Medical Center, I Can Cope
Program Presentation: **“Sexuality and Self Esteem.”**

February 1994
Duarte, CA Mayday Foundation Grant, City of Hope National Medical Center Conference, Panel
Presentation: **“Pain Management – A United Front.”**

February 1994
Duarte, CA City of Hope National Medical Center National Medical Center Conference, Panel
Presentation: **“Ethical Issues in Palliative Care: The Clinical Social Worker’s
Perspective.”**

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| February 1994 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Core Curriculum in Cancer Nursing Presentation: “Survivorship Issues.” |
| February 1994 Honolulu, HI | The Queen’s Medical Center Cancer Institute Symposium, Presentation: “You Want Me to Talk about WHAT? To WHOM? Issues of Sexuality and Intimacy for the Oncology Caregiver” (with Barbara Granoff, MSW). |
| December 1993 Duarte, CA | Society of Nuclear Medicine – Technologist Section, Southern California Chapter Conference: “Strontium-89 Therapy, Another Perspective: Working with the Terminally III.” |
| November 1993 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Pain Resource Nurse Training Program Presentation: “The Role of the Clinical Social Worker in the Interdisciplinary Team Management of Pain.” |
| November 1993 Pasadena, CA | Association of Oncology Social Work, San Gabriel Valley Chapter, Guest Lecturer: “Sexuality and the Terminally III.” |
| October 1993 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Breast Cancer Community Symposium. Presentation and Panel Member: “Rebuilding From the Inside Out.” |
| October 1993 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Community Presentation: “Helping You and Your Family Cope with Cancer Pain.” |
| July 1993 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Presentation to Inter-Seminary Institute Graduate Students: “Psychosocial Impact of Illness on the Patient and Family.” |
| April 1993 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, Panel Presentation: “Helping You and Your Family Live with Cancer Pain.” |
| March 1993 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center National Medical Center, Presentation to Clinical Social Work Department: “Sexuality Issues of the Terminally III.” |
| February 1993 Los Angeles, CA | University of California, Los Angeles Conference, Small Group Presentation: “Sexuality Issues of the Terminally III.” |
| November 1992 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, In-Service to Home Health Nurses and Staff: “Bereavement Services.” |
| October 1992 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, In-Service to Outpatient Clinic Staff: “Crisis Intervention in the Clinic Setting.” |
| May 1992 Duarte, CA | City of Hope National Medical Center, In-Service to Oncology Nurses: “Coping with Fetal Loss.” |
| March 1992 Burbank, CA | Saint Joseph Medical Center, Hospice Volunteer Training Program Presentation: “Psychosocial Aspects of Hospice Care: Family Dynamics.” |
| March 1992 Burbank, CA | Saint Joseph Medical Center, Hospice Volunteer Training Program Presentation: “Communication Skills Building.” |
| February 1992 Burbank, CA | Saint Joseph Medical Center, Hospice Volunteer Training Program Presentation: “Concepts of Death, Dying and Grief.” |
| October 1991 Burbank, CA | Saint Joseph Medical Center, Hospice Volunteer Training: “Family Reactions to Caring for Terminally Ill Patients” and “The Volunteers Reaction to Coping with Continual Loss.” |

- August 1990
Honolulu, HI
Hale Kipa Independent Living Program, Presentation: **“Family Planning and Birth Control with High Risk Teenagers.”**
- May 1990
Honolulu, HI
Hawaii Health Education Network Conference, Presentation: **“Teen Sexuality: When No is Not Enough.”**
- January 1990
Honolulu, HI
University of Hawaii, School of Social Work, Health Care in Social Work Practice Graduate Training Program Guest Lecturer: **“Adolescent Pregnancy.”**
- June 1989
Honolulu, HI
Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children, Resident Physician Orientation: **“Teen Intervention Program: Coping with Adolescent Pregnancy.”**
- April 1989
Honolulu, HI
Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children, Grand Rounds: **“Coping with Prenatal Bereavement: The Challenge For Caregivers.”**
- November 1988
Honolulu, HI
University of Hawaii, School of Social Work Health Care Concentration Colloquium, Guest Lecturer: **“Teenage Pregnancy – The Teen Intervention Program.”**
- September 1988
Honolulu, HI
University of Hawaii, School of Social Work, BSW 360 Class Lecture: **“Life Span Development Issues in Adolescent Pregnancy.”**
- October 1987
Honolulu, HI
American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists, In-Service Presentation: **“Teen Pregnancy in Hawaii.”**
- April 1987
Honolulu, HI
Kapiolani Medical Center, Student Nurses Orientation: **“Teen Intervention Program: Coping with Adolescent Pregnancy.”**
- April 1987
Honolulu, HI
Mid-Pacific Institute, Aha Kuka Conference on Youth and Families at Risk. Presentation: **“Teen Pregnancies: A Dilemma for Parents and Youth.”**