



January 19 , 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

The FSOSW Conference Committee is again hard at work preparing for yet another informative and fun-filled conference. This year we are planning to head south to Fort Lauderdale! Please accept this invitation to you and your colleagues to present at our conference from September 30- October 2, 2009. The conference theme is “The Whole Person: Greater than the sum of the parts”

A flyer is enclosed providing the conference theme and goals. When submitting your abstract, the following information must be included for consideration:

1. A summary of the major issues to be covered;
2. Any theoretical, methodological, practice, or research focus;
3. The objectives of the presentation; and
4. Supporting bibliography of three or four references published since 2003.

Please submit a curriculum vitae for each author/presenter along with the abstract cover page and abstract submission form which are enclosed with this letter. The abstract and required information can be mailed to:

Dana Nolan, LMHC, Abstract Chair
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Additionally, you may email your abstract and all supporting documentation to me at this address: dana.nolan@orlandohealth.com

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (321) 841-6087 or email me at the above address. Abstracts must be received by March 15, 2009.

Sincerely,

Dana Nolan
Abstract Chair

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

FLORIDA SOCIETY OF ONCOLOGY SOCIAL WORKERS
2009 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
September 30 to October 2, 2009
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

The Whole Person: Greater Than the Sum of the Parts



Conference Goals:

Through discussion and interactive presentation, conference participants will be able:

- To increase knowledge base of the multi-dimensional aspects of patient care such as psychological well-being, multiple diagnoses, survivorship, integrative care, spirituality, sexuality, family and social context.
- To increase awareness of the health disparities implications within the micro, mezzo and macro levels.
- To improve collaboration between patients, families, and various healthcare providers.
- To expand our abilities to empower patients and families as active decision makers on all levels of care.
- To improve our clinical skills in oncology social work by exploring evolving evidenced-based clinical interventions

Abstract are due by March 15, 2009

Questions concerning abstract submissions should be directed to Dana Nolan, Abstract Chair, at (321) 841-6087.