



## The Scientific Network on Female Sexual Health and Cancer

The Scientific Network on Female Sexual Health and Cancer is an interdisciplinary network of clinicians working to promote sexual well-being in women and girls affected by cancer by advancing research and evidence-based education and practice.

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### **2017 Conference of the Scientific Network on Female Sexual Health and Cancer**

The Network's 2017 Conference will be held on April 6-7, 2017, hosted by UC-Davis in Sacramento, CA. This year's conference theme is *Stepping Forward: Advancing Science, Practice, and Education in Women's Sexual Health and Cancer*.

The conference goals are to not only highlight work being done by our membership, but also invite expert speakers to foster collaboration and innovation in research/practice. This year our keynote speakers include:

- **Meg Gaines, JD**, an ovarian cancer survivor and founder of the interdisciplinary Center for Patient Partnerships, a patient advocacy group
- **Tami Rowen, MD**, Assistant Professor, Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of California, San Francisco and Education Chair, International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)
- **Victoria Maizes, MD**, Executive Director of the University of Arizona's Center for Integrative Medicine
- **Julia H. Rowland, PhD**, Director of the Office of Cancer Survivorship, National Cancer Institute

To view the full program agenda and register, please visit our meeting website.

If you are interested in attending the conference AND joining The Network, please take advantage of the bundled Conference Registration + Membership option (new members only) to get a reduced membership fee.

\* March 15 is the deadline to get the Network conference room rate. Be sure to make your hotel reservation before that date!

Network Conference

## Network Membership

Members	Cost
Professional clinicians and researchers	\$100 per year*
Students or trainees	\$45 per year*
Patient advocates	no fee

\* Membership in The Network runs on a calendar year.

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## Collaboration

*Special thanks to Shari Goldfarb, MD; Kathryn Flynn, PhD; and David Kushner, MD, for representing the Network at the 2017 ISSWSH Meeting.*

The Scientific Network on Female Sexual Health and Cancer and the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH) continue to collaborate and share expertise.

For the second year, Network members presented at the Cancer and Sexuality Lunch and Learn Session, as well as a Special Interest Group Breakfast Session at the ISSWSH Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA. These talks highlighted the use of the PROMIS measure to assess sexual function and satisfaction, in addition to female sexual health needs within different cancer populations.

We are thrilled to have Tami Rowen, MD, ISSWSH's Education Committee Chair, as a speaker at our upcoming conference presenting "Female Sexual Dysfunction: New Updates in Diagnosis and Medical Treatments" on April 6, 2017 in Sacramento, CA.

## Get Involved with the Network

The Network was founded to connect active clinicians, researchers and healthcare professionals to accelerate research and clinical care through collaboration. It is a growing interdisciplinary network which works to promote sexual well-being in women and girls affected by cancer by advancing evidence-based education and practices.

We are always looking for additional members to be more actively involved within the Network. One great way is to be part of one of our working groups. If you are attending this year's conference, we will have time for you to meet with our working group leaders. Our working groups cover the topics of writing, research, online services, membership, and sustainability.

We hope to see you in Sacramento!

If you have any questions, feel free to send us an email at:

[info@cancersexnetwork.org](mailto:info@cancersexnetwork.org).

# Welcome New Members!

We welcome our newest members:

- Elizabeth Lapeyre, MD, New Orleans, LA
- Thomas Christopher Morris, MD, Charlotte, NC
- Cara Quant, MD, Los Angeles, CA
- Sameena Rahman, MD, Chicago, IL
- Nina Ruedas, Palm Springs, CA
- Lena Wettergren, PhD, Huddinge, Sweden



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