

Scientific Network on Female Sexual Health and Cancer

December 2016

Message from the Network Coordinator



As 2016 comes to an end, I want to thank everyone for the opportunity I've had for the past two years. I appreciate your patience as we have moved to establish a firm framework for the Network. With the 501c3 status established and administrative functions more defined, the Network is set-up to continue doing great work in the field of sexual health and cancer. Over the past few months, I have been working with Status Plus to transition my duties and functions and they are ready to support the Network beginning January 1, 2017. I will still be here, continuing the transition and planning the 2017 conference.

I especially would like to thank Dr. David Kushner for having the confidence in my abilities to join his team while chairing the Network. He is a driven, dedicated and focused leader and I've learned so much over the past few years. Also, I would not have been able to fulfill my role without Emily Abramsohn's guidance. Her knowledge, experience and dedication to the Network was and is invaluable.

Annual Member Meeting

The annual member meeting is scheduled and the agenda being planned. We hope you'll be able to join us for a short update on the Network.

When: Tuesday, December 20, 2016

Time: 8:30 am Central Time

Where: Webinar – details to be sent closer to the meeting along with an agenda



Scientific Network on Female
Sexual Health and Cancer



Vision

All women and girls affected by cancer will have timely access to evidence-based education and care to promote sexual well-being and optimize sexual outcomes.

Mission

To accelerate rigorous science, promote evidence-based education and practice, and advocate for informed policy.

Core Values

Collaboration, Diversity, Excellence, Integrity and Scholarship

New, Enhanced Website

The new website has launched (<http://www.cancersexnetwork.org>). This has been a two-year project that will enhance the membership experience. Potential members can now join online and current members can renew their membership directly through the website. A new Members Only area and Find a Provider sections will provide increased opportunities for networking and connecting with colleagues around the world. Conference registration is also a new feature of the online experience.

2017 Conference – Stepping Forward: Advancing Science, Practice, and Education in Women’s Sexual Health and Cancer

The next conference is April 6 and 7, 2017. UC Davis is hosting the event this year in Sacramento California. Please make your plans to attend and pass the information along to colleagues. For additional information or to register, go to the [website](#).

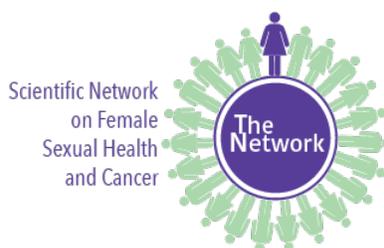
A call for abstracts and can also be found on the website at

<http://www.cancersexnetwork.org/uploads/2017-Network-Call-for-Abstracts.pdf>

The deadline for abstract submission is Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 8:00 am EDT.

Status Plus Contacts

Beginning January 1, 2017, Status Plus will be taking over administrative tasks for the Network. We have been working with them over the past few months to ensure a smooth transition. Tessa Benitez, with Status Plus, will take over the coordinator role.



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