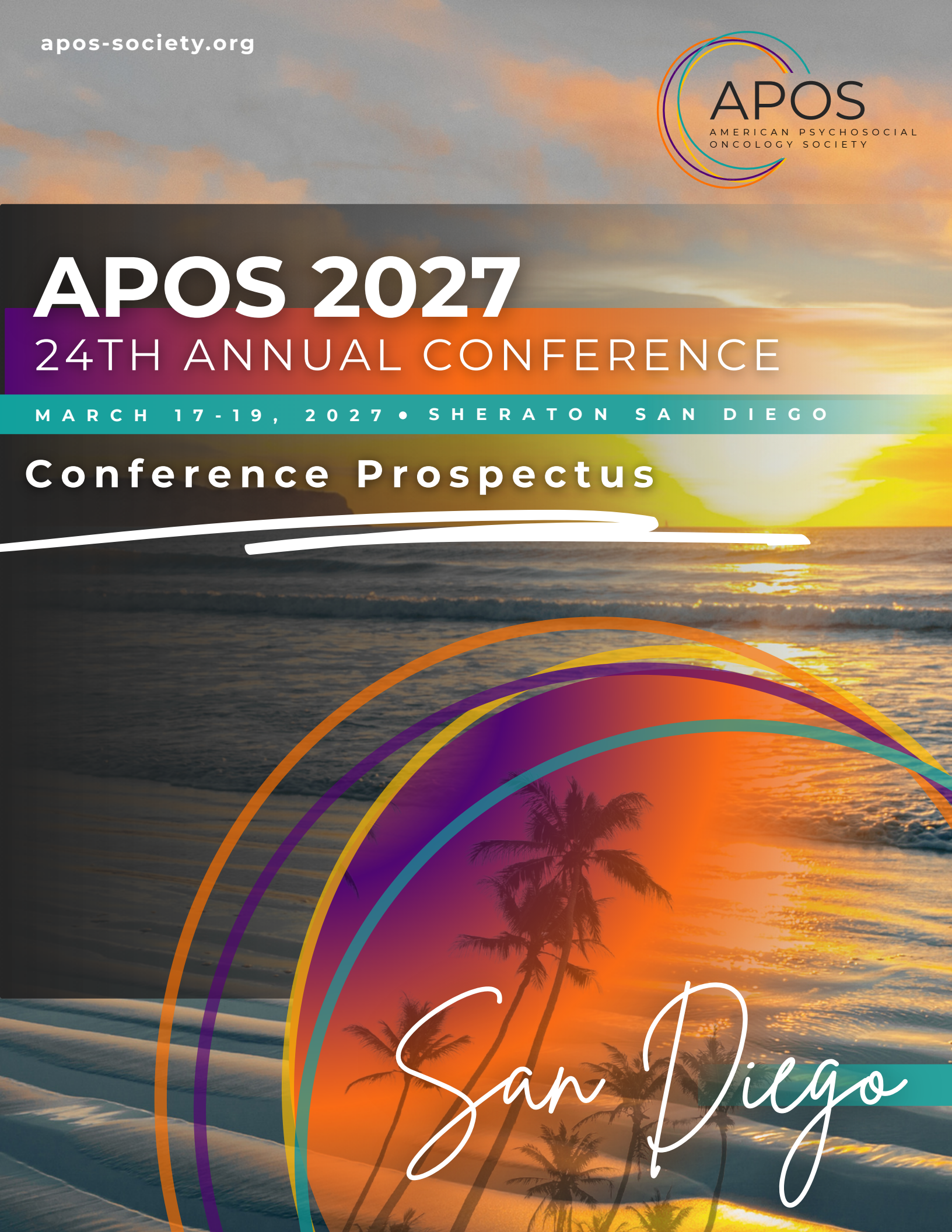
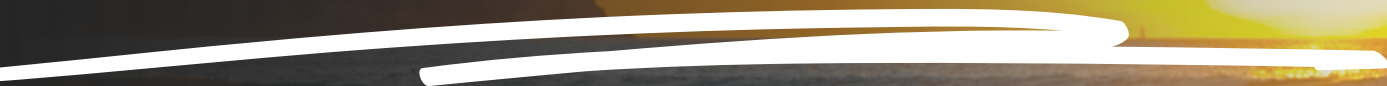


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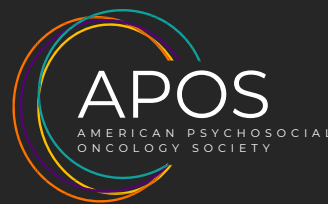
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About APOS



THE MISSION

The mission of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society is to advance the development and delivery of equitable and evidence-based psychosocial oncology care through research, practice, education, and advocacy.

OUR CORE VALUES

APOS strives for these Core Values:

- **WE ADVOCATE FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, REPRESENTATION, AND INCLUSION** in advancing the science and practice of psychosocial oncology care, recognizing the rights of all those affected by cancer to receive comprehensive person and family centered care.
- **WE EMPOWER A WORKFORCE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER** through the development and dissemination of evidence-based education and resources, mentorship, and the creation of pathways to leadership.
- **WE FOSTER THE SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION** by creating an inclusive environment for the exchange of diverse views and expertise among our transdisciplinary members and community partners to advance the mission.
- **WE MODEL INTEGRITY, HONESTY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY** by standing for what is just and right and measuring ourselves against the highest levels of scientific and ethical standards in research, education, and clinical practice.

THE VISION

The vision of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society is a nation in which all people affected by cancer have access to quality psychosocial care to optimize wellbeing and biopsychosocial-spiritual outcomes.

The American Psychosocial Oncology Society brings together professionals from all disciplines within psychosocial oncology. Each year, over 500 experts convene at the APOS conference to share groundbreaking research and innovative clinical practices. Through research, education, and advocacy, APOS promotes equitable access to psychosocial care, empowering individuals affected by cancer to enhance their well-being and achieve the highest possible quality of life.



MEMBERSHIP

With **over 800 multi-disciplinary members** across **48 states**, APOS fosters collaboration and support for professionals in the field of Psychosocial Oncology.



EDUCATION

We empower professionals through our Virtual Academy which houses our Certificate Course, Webinars, and Workshops that advance expertise in mental health care in cancer.



PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

APOS provides essential resources including clinical guidelines, position papers, the *Psycho-Oncology* journal, Career Center, and more.



MENTORSHIP

We offer a structured mentorship program, providing guidance, tools, and support to help professionals thrive.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Our annual conference unites over 500 professionals to advance equitable evidence-based care through collaboration, research, education, and advocacy.



HEALTH EQUITY SCHOLARS

This program supports emerging leaders with mentorship and funding to advance research and advocacy for underrepresented communities. Each year since 2021, APOS selects 5 scholars for two-year cohorts.



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

With 14 Special Interest Groups, APOS connects members with shared passions to collaborate, innovate, and make an impact on mental health care in cancer.



EARLY CAREER

APOS supports early career professionals through travel awards, grants, networking opportunities, and mentorship.

Empowering researchers & clinicians in the field of psychosocial oncology for over 30 years.



SPONSORED EVENTS

\$7,500

Welcome Reception

Sponsorship Includes:

- Event signage & materials
- One (1) complimentary conference registration

\$5,000

Poster Session Happy Hour

NEW Opportunity!

Sponsorship Includes:

- Event signage & materials
- Organization can provide beverage napkins with their organization's logo

\$2,500

Networking Coffee Break

6 Opportunities

Your organization's logo and materials will be displayed during everyone's favorite networking time, coffee break! (Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday AM or PM Break).

\$5,000

Lunch

3 Opportunities

Your organization's logo and materials will be displayed during Lunch! (Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday).

\$1,500

Pre-Conference Workshop Refreshments

3 Opportunities

Your organization's logo and materials will be displayed during Workshops on Tuesday!

\$1,500

Pre-Conference Workshop Audio Visual

3 Opportunities

Your organization's logo and materials will be displayed during Workshops on Tuesday!

\$3,500

Mentor/Mentee Breakfast

NEW Opportunity!

Your organization's logo and materials will be displayed during this special breakfast..

\$3,000

Plenary Speakers

3 Opportunities

Your organization's logo and materials will be displayed during one of the three plenaries.

SPONSORED EVENTS

\$2,500

Fellows Reception

Sponsorship Includes:

- Event signage & materials

\$2,500

Photographer

New Opportunity!

Your organization's logo and materials will be displayed as the official sponsor of the Conference photography.

\$500

Writing Wall

New Opportunity!

Your organization's logo and materials will be displayed as part of the Writing Wall at the Conference.

\$1,500

Band

New Opportunity!

Your organization's logo and materials will be displayed as the Band Sponsor and will be announced during the event.

\$1,500

Lanyards

Your organization's logo on all conference attendees lanyards they wear throughout the conference.



\$1,750

Conference App

Your organization's logo appears on the homescreen of the app as all the conference attendees log on to it throughout the conference.

\$2,000

Hotel Room Keycard

New Opportunity!

Your organization's logo on the hotel room keycard each attendee receives as they check-in to the hotel.

HEALTH EQUITY SCHOLAR SPONSOR: \$15K

The American Psychosocial Oncology Society is dedicated to addressing the need to achieve health equity in psychosocial oncology by educating and mentoring five (5) APOS Health Equity Scholars throughout 2027 and 2028.

Scholars will Receive:

1. Recognition as an APOS Health Equity Scholar
2. Participation in the round table discussion on Health Equity and Community Partners at the APOS 2027 Annual Conference
3. Complimentary registration to attend the APOS 2027 & 2028 Annual Conference + \$1,000 Honorarium for each year
4. APOS Membership for 2027 and 2028
5. Mentorship tailored to the scholar's interest and professional goals including quarterly meetings with APOS leadership and engagement in the Health Equity & Cultural Diversity SIG (Special Interest Group)
6. Invited plenary presentation of health equity work at APOS 2028 Annual Conference with other scholars from the class



Meiyen Chen, MSW, PhD (c)
University of Texas at Austin



Qi Chen, PhD, MSW
Silberman School of
Social Work



John Fuller, PhD (c)
Emory University



Sheila Hammer, MSW
City of Hope



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University of Rochester

APOS 2026 Health Equity Scholars

HONORIFIC AWARD SPONSOR: \$750

Your company will be featured in the online program, recognized during the presentation of the award, and will be marketed during conference welcome and walk-in slides. The below awards are available for sponsorship.

- **The Jimmie Holland Lifetime Achievement Award** — This is the highest honor conferred by APOS. This award serves to honor an APOS member who best embodies the qualities of leadership and patient-centered care, like Dr. Jimmie Holland, one of the founders of the field of psychosocial oncology and the founder of APOS. The awardee has achieved distinguished leadership in the field of psychosocial oncology, with outstanding contributions in leadership, training, research, clinical practice, and service to APOS.
- **The Ruth McCorkle Excellence in Research Mentorship Award** — Honors an APOS member who has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to making a significant positive impact on their mentees' education and career, nurturing intellectual growth, career development, professional guidance, and positive role modeling in the field of psychosocial oncology.
- **The Matthew J. Loscalzo Outstanding Education & Training Award** — Presented to an APOS member who has enhanced the field of psychosocial oncology through clinical education and training.
- **The Avery D. Weisman & J. William Worden Award for New Investigators** — Presented for outstanding research contributions in psychosocial oncology. This award is named in honor of the late Dr. Avery D. Weisman and his colleague and friend, Dr. J. William Worden.
- **The Distinguished Public Service Award to Psychosocial Oncology** — Presented to a leader in recognition of outstanding contributions to the field of psychosocial oncology.
- **The Outstanding Clinical Care Award** — Presented to a clinician in recognition of outstanding clinical contributions to the field of psychosocial oncology.



Exhibit Packages

All exhibitors will:

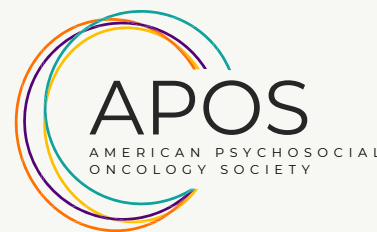
- Receive (2) complimentary registrations for booth attendants to the APOS Annual Meeting
- Receive (1) 6' skirted table, 2 chairs, wastebasket and easel
- Receive complimentary shared Wi-Fi
- Any additional charges will be the responsibility of the exhibitor (including electricity, food and beverage, additional equipment, etc.)

\$2,000

**Commercial
Exhibitor**

\$1,000

**Non-Profit
Exhibitor**



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