

◆ **Pre-Conference Workshops** ◆

21st International Conference of the Society for Integrative Oncology
Full Circle Translational Integrative Oncology: From Bedside to Bench and Back
The Transformative Power of Clinical Observation to Ignite Scientific Discovery and Optimize Patient Outcomes

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

7:15 - 8:00 AM **REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS**

8:00 - 10:00 AM **CONCURRENT WORKSHOP**
Attendees to participate in one of the following pre-selected workshops during this timeframe.

WORKSHOP 1:	WORKSHOP 2:	WORKSHOP 3:
<p>Building Bridges: A Workshop on Establishing a Thriving Integrative Oncology Program</p> <p>Presenters: Ting Bao, MD, MS Tara Berman, MD, MS Michelle J. Bombacie, MS, LAc Victoria M. Kennedy, MA Irene Martyniuk, LAc, MAC Judy Rose, MSW, LCSW</p> <p>One of SIO’s most popular workshops, last featured at #SIO2016, was standing room only in 2016 and tickets sold out well before the conference. It will be led by world renown integrative oncology leaders at the major institutions including City of Hope, Memorial Sloan Kettering and Dana Farber Cancer Institute and include practical information to help any program leader succeed.</p>	<p>Getting your Integrative Oncology Proposals Funded: Practical Advice from Experts and Funders</p> <p>Presenters: Jeffery Dusek, PhD Jun J. Mao, MD, MSCE Hunter Patton-Gentert, PharmD Heather Greenlee, ND, PhD Karolina Werynska, PhD Dan Xi, PhD</p> <p>Great for junior faculty/investigators! Featuring presenters who have obtained ongoing NCI and non-federal funding support including former SIO President Dr. Jun Mao from Memorial Sloan Kettering. Given the number of young investigators and number of grants supporting IO proposals are increasing, we felt this was an important opportunity to offer to our SIO members. Given the focused audience for this workshop this likely will not be offered again in the next few years.</p>	<p>Cannabis in Cancer Care: Clearing the Smoke</p> <p>Presenters: Donald I. Abrams, MD Lynda G. Balneaves, PhD, RN Paul Daeninck, MD, MSc Terri Crudup, MBA</p> <p>Featuring the authors (and SIO former Presidents) of the recent “ASCO Cannabis and Cannabinoids in Adults with Cancer: ASCO Guideline” published in March 2024. Dr. Donald I Abrams, and Dr. Lynda G. Balneaves will be leading this workshop, exploring evidence-informed approaches of integrating cannabis into cancer care, along with a patient advocate who has benefited from cannabis personally, during cancer treatment. This workshop will be more geared for patient advocates, administrators, and clinicians.</p>

10:00 AM **ADJOURN PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS**

The conference may find it necessary to substitute faculty with comparable expertise on those rare occasions necessitated by illness, unforeseen scheduling conflicts or extraordinary occurrences.