

Cancer Symptom Science NewsLetter



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1st Cancer Symptom Science Expert meeting



Thank you!

...the adventure continues

Dear participants,

We hope this message finds you well as we reflect on the success of the "Cancer Symptom Science Expert Meeting" held in Lausanne, Switzerland, on October 11 and 12, 2023. The gathering brought together 40 nurse scientists from seven different countries, fostering collaboration, identifying common research interests, and strategizing to accelerate symptom science research internationally. We have summarized here some of the initiatives that have been undertaken.

See you in April?

To organize the small meeting in Washington, we kindly ask you to fill out this [Google Form \[HERE\]](#) until January 21, 2024 to provide an estimation of participants. Your input will help us plan and make necessary arrangements for a successful gathering.



As we approach the Holiday season, we extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones.

May this festive season bring joy, peace, and happiness!

Warm regards,

The Cancer Symptom Science Meeting OC



Abstract for MASCC 2024

Insights and findings from the symposium will be summarized into an abstract for submission to the Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer (MASCC) international congress in 2024 in Lille, France (June 27-29, 2024).

Development of a White Paper

A comprehensive document is underway, consolidating the state of the science, opportunities, challenges, and strategies identified during the meeting. This white paper will serve as a reference for clinicians and researchers interested in advancing cancer symptom science.

Special Issue in SONU

A special issue within the **Seminars in Oncology Nursing (SONU)** journal will feature contributions from keynote speakers and cover some of the talks on cancer symptom science.

A Global Research Alliance for Symptom Science - GRASS

Initiatives are in progress to establish a global research alliance dedicated to symptom science. This alliance aims for sustained collaboration, shared resources, and collective efforts to advance symptom science research globally, and across disciplines.

Follow-Up Meeting in 2024

We would like to organize a small meeting in spring 2024 during the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) congress in **Washington DC, USA** (April 24-28, 2024). This meeting will aim to refine the strategies and plan for a larger meeting in 2025, supporting continuity in international collaboration.