

Latin American/Spanish Special Interest Group (LASSIG)

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The main objective of the LASSIG is to foster the science and practice of psycho-oncology in Spanish-speaking countries, in order to improve the care of cancer patients, an

September 2023. Three-day course on how to give bad news aimed at health professionals who work with cancer patients in the public health system. Organized by the oncological health technical council in Costa Rica and I collaborated in the organization of this event and as a speaker.

September 2023. IV International Congress of Palliative Care of the Ammar Foundation in Guatemala. I presented the topic of palliative psychology in Central America: an opportunity to grow.

November 2023. XXVI Argentine and International Congress of Clinical Oncology. Organized by the Argentine Association of Clinical Oncology and the Argentine Association of Psycho Oncology.

November 2023. I International Congress and III Integrated Congress of the Intersectoral Alliance for Adolescence and Youth, “From the ecology of health to good living”, Costa Rica 2023.

November 2023. I Central American Congress of Psychology, organized by the Central American union of psychology colleges and associations. I presented the topic Psycho Oncology for the Person with Cancer and their Family and was one of the four winners of the most outstanding topics.

November 21, 2023. Talk on psycho-oncology for patients with prostate cancer

February 2024. Talk aimed at psychologists in Nicaragua organized by the College of Psychologists of Nicaragua, the topic was: Psycho Oncology, cancer and emotions

February 2024. Talk on psycho-oncology in patients with pediatric cancer

Upcoming talks:

-March 8, 2024. Congress of the Latin American Palliative Care Association. I will present the topic of LGBTQ+ and cancer.

-March 2024. Talk aimed at psychologists in Honduras organized by the College of Psychologists of Honduras, the topic was: Psycho Oncology, cancer and emotions.

-March 2024. Talk aimed at psychologists from El Salvador organized by the College of Psychologists of El Salvador, the topic was: Psycho Oncology, cancer and emotions.

For the months of March, May, August and October 2024 I will offer talks for health system psychologists who work at the three levels of care of the public health system of Costa Rica on cancer in adolescents. This will be possible thanks to the collaboration of the academic system with the help of CENDEISSS (Center for Strategic Development and Information in Health and Social Security) and the National Comprehensive Plan for Adolescents.

-During each month of 2024, talks related to some type of cancer will be offered on Facebook live.

-I have been having conversations with the College of Psychologists of Costa Rica and the Association of Psychologists of the CCSS to offer psycho-oncology training aimed at psychologists at the three levels of care.