

SALZBURG OMI SEMINAR
PSYCHOSOCIAL ONCOLOGY: HELPING PATIENTS, FAMILIES, AND
HEALTHCARE GIVERS MANAGE CANCER
Sunday, August 31 – Saturday, September 6, 2025
Schloss Arenberg, Salzburg, Austria

Course Director: Andrew J. Roth, MD

SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:

Allison J. Applebaum, PhD

Professor of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine
Director
Steven S. Elbaum Family Center for Caregiving
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- Caregivers
- Meaning-Centered Psychotherapy
- Grief and Meaning Making
- CBT for Improving Sleep
- Comskil Caregivers
- Strategy Session: PSO Initiatives: Setting up a Program in Your Hospital or Community/ Geriatric PSO/ Pall Care
- Ethical Issues/ End of Life Care: Relieving Psychological and Physical Burdens
- Workshop: Fellows' Case Presentations

Joseph A. Greer, PhD

Clinical Psychologist
Co-Director
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- Discussing Prognosis
- Psychotherapy in Cancer Care
- Collaborative Care
- Promoting Medication Adherence in Cancer Care
- Burnout and Moral Distress
- Strategy Session: PSO Initiatives: Setting up a Program in Your Hospital or Community/ Geriatric PSO/ Pall Care
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William Rosa, PhD, MBE, APRN

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- Basics of Palliative Care and Pain Management
- Strategic Goals of Cancer Communication Skills
- Comskil GOC, ACP
- Specialty-Aligned Psychosocial Oncology
- Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy
- Global Palliative Care Access and Disparities
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- Introduction to Psychosocial Oncology (PSO)
- History of PSO
- Assessment of Anxiety, Depression, Delirium
- Psychopharmacologic Treatment of Anxiety, Depression, Delirium
- Geriatric Psychosocial Oncology
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