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Local Social Worker Recognized as “Social Worker of the Year”

Chelsea Foote, LCSW, was recognized by the Florida Society of Oncology Social Workers for her compassion and dedication to her patients.

Jacksonville, FL – Chelsea Foote, LCSW, was honored with the “Social Worker of the Year” Award by the Florida Society of Oncology Social Workers at their annual conference on October 12, 2017. She was recognized for her advocacy work and her commitment to going above and beyond for each of her patients.

Ms. Foote has worked as an Oncology Social Worker at Ackerman Cancer Center since 2013, where she acts as a case manager for all patients with prostate cancer and head and neck cancers. She facilitates monthly support programs for each group, and works collaboratively with the physicians, oncology nurses, and dieticians to ensure that each patient has the resources they need to cope with the physical, emotional, and financial impact of their cancer treatment.

“Chelsea is a true advocate for uninsured and underinsured patients. She spends countless hours with these patients to ensure they have access to the care they need. Her patients often stay in touch with her and express their gratitude for her compassion and determination to find them the resources they need,” said Jennifer Maggiore, LCSW, Patient Services Director at Ackerman Cancer Center.

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About FSOSW

The Florida Society of Oncology Social Workers (FSOSW) is a state-wide organization for professional social work clinicians, administrators, educators, and researchers. FSOSW was established in 1983 to support social workers dedicated to the enhancement of psychosocial services to cancer patients and their families. The organization’s primary functions include maintaining the standards of oncology social work practice, offering professional education programs, and providing a valuable network of resource services to its members.

About Ackerman Cancer Center

Ackerman Cancer Center’s mission is to be the first resource where patients turn when diagnosed with any type of cancer. Ackerman Cancer Center provides the most advanced radiation oncology treatment available, in a compassionate and respectful environment. A highly trained staff of radiation oncologists and medical professionals provide convenient access of care at three locations across Northeast Florida. Learn more at www.ackermancancercenter.com.