



North Carolina Oncology Management Society

THE POWER OF US

Leadership and Patients Shaping the Future of Oncology - Part 1

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 3, 2026

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Check In & Exhibit Setup | Mezzanine East**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Reception | Dunes Ballroom**

THURSDAY - JUNE 4, 2026

7:00 am **Check In - Mezzanine**

7:00 am – 8:00 am **Breakfast | Coffee & Networking with Exhibitors, Center/West Ballroom**

8:00 am – 8:30 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks - East Ballroom**
Kandis Hill, RN, Clinical Nurse Manager, Physicians East and NCOMS President

8:30 am – 10:00 am **When Music Enters the Room: Music Therapy in Oncology Treatment**

Maddie Depriest, MT-BC, NMT, Board Certified Music Therapist, Neurologic Music Therapist, Integrative Oncology Section, Levine Cancer

Objectives:

1. Define the clinical scope and evidence-based role of music therapy across outpatient, inpatient, and procedural oncology settings.
2. Identify at least three measurable patient outcomes supported by music therapy, including reductions in anxiety, pain, and treatment-related distress.
3. Describe how music therapy integrates into interdisciplinary oncology teams to enhance communication, patient engagement, and continuity of care.
4. Recognize the impact of music therapy on caregiver support, staff well-being, and the overall care environment.
5. Articulate how music therapy aligns with national priorities in oncology, including patient-centered care, experience metrics, and whole-person medicine.

10:00 am – 11:00 am **Break | Networking with Exhibitors - Center/West Ballroom**



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11:00 am – 12:00 pm Building & Leading High-Performing Oncology Teams Starts with Me

Vicki Murray
Executive Leadership Coach & Trainer, StrongLead

Attendees at the meeting will:

1. Analyze how personal leadership history and self-awareness influence current leadership effectiveness and team culture within oncology practices.
2. Apply reflective leadership tools to clarify leadership purpose, direction, and personal growth priorities.
3. Build peer connections that support ongoing collaboration, accountability, and shared problem-solving beyond the conference setting.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch | Networking with Exhibitors, Center/West Ballroom

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Oncology Leadership Simplified — Converting Influence into Team Outcomes

Vicki Murray
Executive Leadership Coach & Trainer, StrongLead

Attendees at the meeting will:

1. Identify key individuals and teams within their practice whom they must influence to improve collaboration, accountability, and performance.
2. Evaluate how their leadership communication and behavior impact engagement and buy-in with those stakeholders.
3. Clarify practical influence strategies tied to specific leadership outcomes they want to strengthen (e.g., teamwork, follow-through, consistency, and alignment).

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Break | Networking with Exhibitors - Center/West Ballroom

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm NCOMS Membership Meeting

4:00 pm Adjourn | Dinner is on your own



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FRIDAY - JUNE 5, 2026

7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast | Networking with Exhibitors - Center/West Ballroom

8:00 am – 9:30 am Oncology Management in Action — Setting the Emotional Climate of Your Team

Vicki Murray

Executive Leadership Coach & Trainer, StrongLead

Attendees at the meeting will:

1. Evaluate how their leadership presence and emotional responses influence staff morale, engagement, and resilience within oncology teams.
2. Develop situational awareness to accurately read team dynamics and apply the appropriate leadership and emotional energy to each situation.
3. Apply practical techniques to model a confident, credible, and non-anxious leadership presence during everyday leadership moments.

9:30 am – 10:30 am Break | Networking with Exhibitors - Center/West Ballroom

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Values-Driven Leadership — Modeling the Oncology Culture That Attracts & Retains Talent

Vicki Murray

Executive Leadership Coach & Trainer, StrongLead

Attendees at the meeting will:

1. Clarify and articulate their core leadership values and analyze how those values directly influence trust, engagement, and culture within their oncology teams.
2. Evaluate alignment gaps between stated values and real-world leadership behaviors, especially under stress or competing priorities.
3. Translate clarified values into observable leadership actions that strengthen credibility, reinforce expectations, and promote consistency across their practice.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm A Patient's Story: Compassion, Care and the Cancer Journey

Angie Reid

Administrative Assistant, Operations Administration, ECU Health Medical Center

A powerful personal perspective on the cancer journey, emphasizing compassion, human connection in healing, and meaningful reflections on the patient experience.

**1:00 pm Exclusive NCOMS Members Boxed Lunches to Go
Adjourn | Drive Safely**