



Susan Dempsey-Walls

Biography

Susan Dempsey-Walls, MN, RN, CNS, AOCNS has worked for the past 15 years as a Clinical Nurse Specialist at Orlando Regional Medical Center, focusing her clinical practice in the areas of pain management, oncology, palliative care and bioethics. She leads and is actively involved within numerous projects at Orlando Health to improve the patients' pain management outcomes and satisfaction. Susan is a member of the American Society of Pain Management Nurses, Oncology Nursing Society, & Hospice and Palliative Nursing Association. She speaks locally, statewide and nationally on the topic of pain.

Susan is a graduate of University of Florida, receiving her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and of University of California at Los Angeles, where she received her Master of Nursing with a Specialization in Oncology in 1994.

She has been an active member of the Florida Pain Initiative for over 15 years and has been a board member since 2002, working with a team of committed individuals to increase awareness of the problem of pain in the state of Florida through educational programs and conferences and through advocacy work.