

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name

Marlon G. Saria

EDUCATION

Graduate

University of California, Los Angeles, California

Doctor of Philosophy coursework completed, dissertation in process

Dissertation: Social support and resilience as mediators of the effects of cognitive dysfunction on burden among caregivers of cancer patients with brain metastasis

National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland

National Institute of Nursing Research, Intramural Research Program

Symptom Management Branch, Oral Mucositis Injury Unit

2009 Summer Intramural Research Training Award Fellow

University of California, Los Angeles, California

Master of Science in Nursing, Summer 2002 to Spring 2004

Clinical Nurse Specialist in Oncology Program

640 hours of clinical practicum

Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego, CA – Inpatient Oncology Unit

Scripps Memorial Hospital, Chula Vista, CA – Inpatient Oncology Unit

St. Jude Medical Center, Fullerton, CA – Inpatient Oncology Unit

Virginia K. Crosson Cancer Center, Fullerton, CA – Outpatient Infusion

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Beverly Hills, CA – Blood & Marrow Transplant

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Beverly Hills, CA – Palliative Care & Hospice

Undergraduate

University of the Philippines, College of Nursing (Manila, Philippines)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, June 1994 to April 1998

NURSING LICENSE AND SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Nursing License, California - Active # 552856

Clinical Nurse Specialist, CNS, California – Active # 2122

Advanced Oncology Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist, AOCNS, Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation, First Issued February 2005, Currently active
Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider, BLS / CPR / AED
End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium, Oncology Trainer, ELNEC-Oncology
Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Course Trainer, Oncology Nursing Society
Cancer Genetics Educator, Oncology Nursing Society, Successful accomplishment of 24 of the 43 competencies established by the National Coalition for Health Professional Education in Genetics (NCHPEG)
Oncology Certified Nurse, OCN, Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation, First Issued August 2003, Expired December 2007

EMPLOYMENT AND POSITIONS

Moore's Cancer Center- Infusion Center, University of California, San Diego
May 2011 to present, Clinical Nurse III

Moore's Cancer Center, University of California, San Diego
December 2009 to present, Neuro-Oncology Program Nurse Specialist
Job description includes administrative, clinical, and research responsibilities (clinical trial and basic science research)

Associate Editor, Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing
June 2010 to present

UCSD Medical Center, University of California, San Diego
July 2004 to December 2009, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Oncology / Blood & Marrow Transplant
Job responsibilities include education, practice, quality improvement, and consultation within the oncology services.
Job accomplishments included:

1. Designed educational and career development programs for oncology nursing staff
2. Mentored new graduate nurses, newly hired nurses, and nursing students in graduate and undergraduate programs
3. Participation in quality improvement projects
4. Active member of Cancer and Ethics Committees
5. Review and revision of medical center policies & procedures, standards of patient care, and development and implementation of guidelines
6. Development and implementation of an oncology nursing competency program
7. Active participation in institution-wide initiatives on pain management and end-of-life/palliative care
8. Mentor for the San Diego Evidence-Based Practice Consortium
9. Co-chair of the Nursing Research Council

University of San Diego, Hahn School of Nursing, San Diego, California
May 2007 to present, Adjunct Clinical Instructor
Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist Program

Grossmont College, La Mesa, California
September 2006 to 2007, Adjunct Clinical Instructor

UCSD Medical Center, University of California, San Diego
July 1999 to July 2004, Clinical Nurse II, Medical-Surgical Specialties / Solid Abdominal Organ Transplant / Oncology
Job responsibilities include direct patient care and supervisory charge nurse responsibilities

Dynamic Healthcare San Diego Incorporated, San Diego, CA
June 2000 to June 2002, Nursing Registry Personnel, Medical-Surgical Specialties

Paradise Hills Convalescent Center, San Diego, CA
1999 to 2000, Lead Nurse, Sub-acute unit
Job responsibilities included direct patient care, coordination of patient care, and delegation of responsibilities for licensed and unlicensed assistive personnel

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Oncology Nursing Society, ONS

2001 to present
2010-2013 Associate Editor, Evidence-Based Practice Column for Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing (CJON)
2008 to present, Editorial Review Board, CJON and Oncology Nursing Forum
2008-2009 Steering Council
2006-2007 Congress Team member (Las Vegas, NV)
2005-2006 Congress Team member (Boston, MA)
San Diego chapter President, 2006
San Diego chapter President-Elect, 2005
San Diego chapter Community Outreach Coordinator, 2005
San Diego chapter Newsletter design and layout, 2005 to present
San Diego chapter Nominating Committee chair, 2004

American Society of Clinical Oncology, ASCO

2006 to present

Society for Neuro-Oncology, SNO

2010 to present

International Society of Nurses for Cancer Care

2010 to present

2011 Member, Member Development and Communications Committee

American Nurses Association, ANA

2008 to present

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Gamma Tau Chapter

2003 to present

National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialist, NACNS

2003 to present

National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations

2007 to present

Philippine Nurses Association of San Diego, PNASD

2002 to present

2010 to 2012, Vice President

2009 to present, Section Editor, Continuing Education Feature Article, Journal of the
Philippine Nursing Association of America

2009-present, Chair of the Education and Research Committee

Newsletter editor, 2005 to 2007, 2008

Legislative Committee Chair, 2005 to 2007

Southern California Cancer Pain Initiative, SCCPI

2005 to present

University of the Philippines Nursing Alumni Association International, UPNAAI

2011 Board Member-elect

2004 to present (Lifetime member)

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, HPNA

2004-2005

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Saria, M. (2010). Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Scenarios. Oncology Nursing Society:
Pittsburgh, PA.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Grewal, J., **Saria, M.**, Kesari, S. (2011). Novel approaches to treating leptomeningeal
metastases. *Journal of Neurooncology*. (Accepted 3 August 2011)

Teplyuk, N., Mollenhauer, B., Gabriely, G., Giese, A., Kim, E., Smolsky, M., Kim, R., **Saria,
M.**, Pastorino, S., Kesari, S., Krichevsky, A. (2011). MicroRNAs signatures in
cerebrospinal fluid differentially identify glioblastoma and metastatic brain cancers and
reflect disease activity. (Submitted)

Saria, M., Corle, C., Hu, J., Mrugala, M., Fu, D., Bota, D., Kim, R., Brown, T., Feely, H., Hu,
A., Lee, J., Carter, B., Kesari, S. (2011). Retrospective Analysis of the Efficacy and
Tolerability of Lacosamide in Brain Tumor Patients. (Submitted)

Saria, M. (2011). Preventing and Managing Infections in the Neutropenic Stem Cell Transplant
Patient: Evidence-Based Review. *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 15(2)133-139.

Saria, M., Gosselin-Acomb, T. (2007). Hematopoietic stem cell transplant: Implications for the
critical care nurse. *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 11, 53-63.

Carranza, S., **Saria, M.** (2007). Lidocaine drip: One more option for pain management in the
palliative care setting. *Critical Care* 2007, 2, 64.

Saria, M. (2004). Clinical challenges: Chemotherapy-induced diarrhea. *Oncology Nursing
Forum*, 31, 889-892.

Peer-Review Process

Oncology Nursing Forum, Review Board

Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing, Associate Editor

Oncology Nursing Society Seal of Endorsement Program Reviewer

McMaster Online Rating of Evidence (MORE), Reviewer

GRANTS RECEIVED

Sigma Theta Tau, Gamma Tau Chapter (UCLA) Research Grant: Influence of Hyperglycemia in Cancer (\$3,400.00). 2008.

UCSD Office of Equal Opportunity/Staff Affirmative Action: Staff Equal Opportunity Enrichment Award Program (\$2,000.00). Telling your Story: A Workshop on Enhancing your Professional Presentation and Manuscript Writing Skills. 2007.

Andres Soriano Foundation (PhP 300,000.00): Impact of a Comprehensive Cancer Treatment Educational Program in the Philippines: Outcomes. 2007.

Cetus Group, LLC participation fee of \$5,000.00 for involvement in Anemia Insights study. 2006.

Astra Zeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP grant for \$1,000.00 to support Beyond Borders: A Public Forum on Nursing Migration. 2006.

OrthoBiotech Products, L.P. educational grant for \$8,000.00 to conduct an Oncology Nurse Core Curriculum Course. 2005.

Purdue Pharma educational grant for \$2,000.00 to conduct a Pain Management Conference. 2005.

AWARDS RECEIVED

Philippine Nurses Association of America (PNAA): *Scholarship Recipient*, June 2011

University of the Philippines, College of Nursing Alumni Association: *Distinguished Alumnus of the Decade in Mentorship in Oncology Nursing*, 2008.

American Cancer Society: *Doctoral Scholarship in Cancer Nursing* (\$30,000.00 for 2 years), 2008.

Oncology Nursing Foundation: *Doctoral Scholarship* (\$3,000.00), 2008.

University of California, Los Angeles School of Nursing's and UCLA Medical Center's Evidence-Based Practice Conference. *2nd Place, Best Poster Presentation: The Value of Nursing*. 2008.

National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nursing Associations: *Fellow, Research Mentorship Program*, 2008.

University of the Philippines Alumni Association International: *Most Outstanding Professional in Nursing*, 2007.

Oncology Nursing Society: *Pearl Moore Making A Difference Award*, 2007.

Oncology Nursing Society: *9th National Conference on Cancer Nursing Research Master's Prepared Nurse Scholarship*, 2007.

Council of Philippine American Organizations of San Diego County, Inc.: *Distinguished Service to the Community as an Advanced Practice Nurse*, 2006.

UCSD Medical Center: *Marguerite Jackson Professional Nurse of the Year*, 2006.

Oncology Nursing Society: *Research Grant-Writing Mentorship Program Fellow*, 2006.

Philippine Nurses Association of San Diego: *Educator of the Year*, August 2005.

Oncology Nursing Society: *Writing Mentorship Program Fellow*, 2005.

End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium: *Award of Excellence in Implementing the ELNEC-Oncology Curriculum*, May 2005.

Southern California Cancer Pain Initiative: *Excellence in Cancer Pain Management Award*, October 2004.

Philippine Nurses Association of San Diego (PNASD): *Scholarship Recipient*, August 2003.

Oncology Nursing Society: *Congress Scholarship Recipient*, May 2002.

UCSD Medical Center: *Patrons of Nursing Scholarship Award*, May 2001.

UCSD Medical Center: *Rookie Nurse of the Year Award*, May 2001.

Abstracts (Selected)

Saria, M., Corle, C., Hu, J., Mrugala, M., Fu, D., Bota, D., Kim, R., Brown, T., Feely, H., Hu, A., Lee, J., Carter, B., Kesari, S. (2011). Retrospective Analysis of the Efficacy and Tolerability of Lacosamide in Brain Tumor Patients. Indian Society for Neuro-Oncology: Kolkata, India.

Saria, M., Kesari, S. (2011) Developing a Multidisciplinary Brain Tumor Program. Indian Society for Neuro-Oncology: Kolkata, India.

St John, L., Schroeder, E., Gordon, S., **Saria, M.**, & Fall-Dickson, J. (2010). Tumor Necrosis Factor Alpha (TNF α) and Interleukin 6 (IL-6) Expression in Oral Fluids and Mucosa in Patients with Oral Chronic Graft-versus-Host Disease. MASCC/ISOO Symposium: Vancouver, Canada.

Saria, M. (2010). Safer Handling of Hazardous Drugs: Closed System Transfer Devices. 35th ONS Congress, San Diego, CA.

Saria, M. & Wilson, S. (2009). Hazardous drugs in acute care settings. Accepted for poster presentation at the 14th International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare: Berlin, Germany.

Saria, M., Neel, M. & Noble, C. (2009). Exploring the impact of hyperglycemia in cancer patients receiving a stem cell transplant. 2009 Annual Conference of the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists: St. Louis, MO.

Saria, M., Williams, P., Balabagno, A., Manahan, L. & Tuazon, J. (2008). Impact of a Comprehensive Cancer Treatment Educational Program in the Philippines: Institutional and Personnel Outcomes. 13th International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare: Paris, France.

Pascua, R. & **Saria, M.** (2008). Implementing a Shared Governance Model of Leadership on an Oncology Unit. 13th International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare: Paris, France.

Neel, M. & **Saria, M.** (2008). Mislabeled specimens: Avoiding a costly medical error. 13th International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare: Paris, France.

Saria, M. (2008). The value of nursing. Accepted for poster presentation at the 2008 UCLA Evidence-Based Nursing Conference: Los Angeles, CA.

Saria, M., Slezak, M. & Wilson, S. (2006). Preventing intrathecal administration of vincristine: An institutional response to the Sentinel Event Alert issued by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. 11th European Forum on Quality Improvement in Healthcare: Prague, Czech Republic and as a podium presentation at the 31st ONS Congress: Boston, MA.

Slezak, M. & **Saria, M.** (2006). Oncology Nursing Competency Project: Standardizing Practice in an Academic Medical Center with a Comprehensive Cancer Program. 31st ONS Congress: Boston, MA.

Pascua, R., Geraghty, K. & **Saria, M.** (2006). Improving the care of critically-ill hematopoietic stem cell transplant patients: Challenges of a non-specialized nursing staff. 31st ONS Congress: Boston, MA.

Saria, M. (2004). The ACE Project: Avoiding Chemotherapy Errors on a blended medical-surgical / oncology unit. UPNAAI Homecoming Seminar: Chicago, IL.

Presentations (Selected)

- 2011. Oncologic Emergencies Workshop. Nursing Education International Concepts: Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2011. Neurological Complications of Cancer. UAE Cancer Congress: Dubai.
- 2011. Case Studies: Symptom Management. UAE Cancer Congress: Dubai.
- 2011. The Changing Side-Effect Profile: Biologic Therapies. UAE Cancer Congress: Dubai.
- 2011. Case Studies: Oncologic Emergencies. UAE Cancer Congress: Dubai.
- 2011. Neurologic Complications of Stem Cell Transplantation (Keynote). Albuquerque Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society: Albuquerque, NM.
- 2011. Endocrine Dysfunction and Rehabilitation of Patients with Sellar Tumors. Indian Society of Neuro-Oncology Annual Meeting: Kolkata, India.
- 2011. Biologic Therapy in Cancer. Dubai Health Authority: Dubai, UAE.
- 2011. Practical Management of Lymphoma. Dubai Health Authority: Dubai, UAE.
- 2011. Preparing a Manuscript for Publication. Dubai Health Authority: Dubai, UAE.
- 2011. Hematology. UCLA School of Nursing: Los Angeles, CA.
- 2010. Guest Lecturer: Enhancing Quality of Life in Patients Receiving Chemotherapy and Advanced Practice Roles in Nursing. Chiba University: Chiba, Japan.
- 2010. Safe Handling of Chemotherapy: Principles and Practice. Hawaii (Oahu) Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society: Honolulu, HI
- 2010. The New Basics in Cancer: Principles and Clinical Applications of Cytokines. Concurrent Session, ONS Congress: San Diego, CA.
- 2010. End of Life/Palliative Care in Practice: A Multidisciplinary Workshop. Phil Nurs Assoc/Phil Nurs Assoc of America/Pain Soc of the Phil/ELNEC: Makati City, Philippines.
- 2009. Managing Life-Threatening Infections in Patients with Cancer-Treatment Related Neutropenia. Concurrent Session, ONS Congress: San Antonio, TX.
- 2008. Oncology Nursing Society Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Course. Pre-Conference Workshop at the 15th International Conference on Cancer Nursing: Singapore.
- 2008. The Balance Within: Understanding the Immunologic and Endocrine Systems to Improve Outcomes for Patients with Hematological Malignancies. Pre-Congress Session, ONS Congress: Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008. From Staff to PhD: Keynote Address at the San Diego Consortium for Nursing Excellence's Evidence-Based Practice Conference and Graduation: San Diego, CA.
- 2008. Never Too Late to Live Your Dreams. Keynote Address at the Philippine Nurses Association of San Diego's Annual Scholarship and Induction Ball: San Diego, CA.
- 2007. Ensuring Safe and Competent Nursing Care of Patients Receiving Cancer Chemotherapy. Pre-Convention Workshop and Keynote Address at the 14th Philippine Oncology Nursing Association Conference: Manila, Philippines.
- 2006. Linking Policy and Practice: Nurses Making a Difference. UPNAAI 27th Annual Seminar: San Diego, CA.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

San Diego Filipino-American Humanitarian Foundation

Member, Board of Directors

San Diego Brain Tumor Foundation

Special Projects Volunteer

National Brain Tumor Society

2010, 2011 San Diego Brain Tumor Walk Planning Committee

Cancer Survivorship: San Diego!

Transportation Volunteer 2007

Planning Committee 2005

Volunteer Staff since 2003

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Race Crew: San Diego Rock 'n Roll Marathon, June 2005

Lance Armstrong Foundation

Volunteer: Tour of Hope Opening Ceremonies, San Diego, September 2005

Horizons Adult Day Care

Speaker, Breast Cancer Awareness Day, October 2005

Susan G. Komen Foundation

Volunteer: Race for the Cure, San Diego, November 2005