

Dr. Linda Bosserman

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Speaker Profile & Program Guide

Evidence-based conversations about hormones, cancer survivorship, sexual health, and shared decision-making.

PROFILE

About Dr. Bosserman

Dr. Linda Bosserman brings four decades of oncology practice and a rare specialization in cancer survivorship and sexual health to the questions patients and clinicians are too often left to navigate alone.

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Linda Bosserman is a medical oncologist, Professor of Medical Oncology and Therapeutic Research at City of Hope, and an AASECT-certified sex counselor. Her work sits at the intersection of breast cancer, menopause, sexual health, evidence-based care pathways, and shared decision-making.

For four decades, Dr. Bosserman has cared for people with cancer while helping institutions translate complex evidence into practical, patient-centered care. She completed her undergraduate degree in biochemistry with highest honors at UC Berkeley, earned her MD from Stanford University School of Medicine, completed medical oncology fellowship training at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and earned a PhD in Clinical Sexology from Modern Sex Therapy Institute.

Dr. Bosserman is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and previously served as Editor-in-Chief of *JCO Oncology Practice*. She is the founder of CHOICES, an evidence-based education initiative that helps patients and clinicians have clearer, more useful conversations about difficult health decisions.

SELECTED CREDENTIALS

Medical oncologist
and City of Hope
professor

MD, Stanford
University School of
Medicine

Medical oncology
fellowship, Dana-
Farber Cancer
Institute

PhD, Clinical
Sexology |
AASECT-certified
sex counselor

EMCEE INTRODUCTION

Please welcome Dr. Linda Bosserman, medical oncologist, City of Hope professor, and founder of CHOICES. Dr. Bosserman brings four decades of oncology experience and a distinctive evidence-based perspective on menopause, sexual health, and better-informed decisions after cancer.

Signature Programs

01 Menopause, Hormones, and Breast Cancer: Personalization, Not Prohibition

Best for: oncology and survivorship conferences, grand rounds, cancer centers, menopause education programs.

Cancer treatment and menopause can create some of the most consequential—and most confusing—decisions in survivorship. Dr. Bosserman separates what is well supported, what remains uncertain, and what patients can discuss with their care teams now. The session addresses hormone deprivation, local versus systemic therapies, the evidence behind common fears, and why formulation, individual risk, and shared decision-making matter.

Audience leaves with: a clearer evidence framework; language for discussing uncertainty without paralysis; and practical questions to bring into clinical conversations.

02 Sexual Health After Cancer: Closing the Survivorship Gap

Best for: oncology, nursing, survivorship, women's health, patient-advocacy, and multidisciplinary care audiences.

Survival should not require patients to silently absorb preventable pain, loss of function, or loss of intimacy. Drawing on her doctoral work in clinical sexology and oncology care, Dr. Bosserman explains why sexual toxicities remain overlooked, how to ask better questions, and how teams can move from vague reassurance to practical assessment, treatment pathways, and patient education.

Audience leaves with: a more usable language for sensitive conversations; an understanding of the most common gaps in survivorship care; and a clinical/patient-education framework that can be put into use.

Signature Programs

03 Shared Decisions After Cancer: Evidence, Risk, and Quality of Life

Best for: patient organizations, survivorship programs, clinician education, and interdisciplinary conferences.

Patients are often handed broad prohibitions when the real decision requires an honest conversation about evidence, individual cancer risk, competing health risks, and quality of life. This program shows how to make that conversation more precise and humane. Dr. Bosserman offers a decision-support framework that helps clinicians and patients distinguish population-level guidance from the questions that matter for an individual person.

Audience leaves with: a structured way to discuss tradeoffs; better questions for appointments; and a stronger model of informed, shared decision-making.

04 From Pathways to Personhood: Making Evidence-Based Cancer Care Work

Best for: cancer-center leaders, health systems, quality and informatics audiences, oncology practice meetings.

Evidence does not improve care until it can be used in a real clinical workflow. Dr. Bosserman draws on leadership in oncology pathways, protocols, quality measurement, and value-based care to show how systems can preserve scientific rigor while still supporting individual judgment and patient priorities. The session is especially suited to organizations wrestling with guideline implementation, data, and the human experience of care.

Audience leaves with: a practical framing for pathways and decision support; a view of where implementation fails; and principles for connecting quality systems to patient-centered care.

BOOKING

Formats & Booking

AVAILABLE FORMATS

Keynote

45–60 minutes, plus moderated Q&A

Grand rounds or educational lecture

45–60 minutes

Interactive workshop

75–90 minutes

Expert panel, moderated conversation, or patient/community program

Virtual or in-person programs

Programs can be tailored for clinician, institutional, patient, and mixed-audience settings.

CONTACT

To discuss an event, audience, or date, contact bookings@drbosserman.com or visit drbosserman.com/speaking.



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