

## **Speakers Bio:**

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Dr. Huang is a native of Taiwan and came to the United States in 2009. She holds degrees from National Chung-Hsing University and National Taiwan Normal University in Taiwan, and earned her MA and PhD in Clinical Psychology at the University of Alabama. She is a postdoctoral fellow in Palliative Care Psychology and serves inpatients and outpatients of the Palliative Care service.

Dr. Huang is an active researcher and has published on topics related to cancer survivorship, advance care planning, racial and mental health disparities, and mental health interventions. She has been the recipient of numerous honors, most recently being selected as an Early Career Investigator for the 3rd Annual MGH Workshop on Research Methods in Supportive Oncology, National Cancer Institute.

Sylvia enjoys hiking, traveling, reading, music, and hanging out with friends. Her Chinese name translates roughly to “trillions wisdom,” which reflects the opinion of all who work with her. Her chosen name of Sylvia means “from the forest.”

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