

Leading the Transformation of Cancer Care



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Oncology Nursing Society

The Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) is a professional organization of more than 37,000 registered nurses and other healthcare professionals committed to excellence in oncology nursing and to leading the transformation of cancer care. ONS initiates and supports educational, legislative, and public awareness efforts to improve the care of people with cancer. ONS provides nurses and healthcare professionals with access to the highest quality educational programs, cancer care resources, and research opportunities. More than 220 local chapters provide a network for education and peer support at the community level. In addition, 27 special interest groups (SIGs) facilitate national networking of members in subspecialty areas. ONS actively supports health policy initiatives that support the nursing workforce, access to care, and prevention and early detection of cancer.

Vision

The vision of the Oncology Nursing Society is to lead the transformation of cancer care.

Mission

The mission of the Oncology Nursing Society is to promote excellence in oncology nursing and quality cancer care.

Strategic Focus

Oncology nursing's contribution to quality cancer care is central to the work of the Oncology Nursing Society. Embodied in our mission is a clear focus on both the profession of oncology nursing and the care of people with cancer. ONS's strategic plan focuses on advocacy, partnership, and knowledge.



KNOWLEDGE

ONS is committed to providing oncology nurses with the most comprehensive evidence-based nursing education to help them stay at the top of the profession and deliver the highest quality patient care. We are dedicated to the professional development of our members and strive to offer a variety of learning experiences and formats.

National Conferences and Networking

ONS's annual Congress features pre-Congress sessions, instructional and discussion sessions, special symposia, invited lectures, and commercial exhibits. Each fall, ONS offers the annual Institutes of Learning and the national Advanced Practice Nurse Conference. Biennially, ONS sponsors the National Conference on Cancer Nursing Research dedicated to scholarly exchanges about cancer nursing science and practice. In addition, ONS offers professional lectures, workshops, and meetings at local, national, and international levels.

ONS is a leader in providing continuing-education products in a variety of formats, which include regional programming, publications, web-based programs, and teleconferences. Nurses can earn continuing

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nursing education (CNE) credits toward their state licensure and their oncology nursing certification renewal. CNE Central, ONS's single source for nursing CNE, provides links to the education nurses need from a source they trust.

Journals & Publications

Through its Communications Division, ONS offers resources designed to assist the professional nurse and other members of the healthcare team to develop a foundation of knowledge about cancer care. Publications include:

- Award-winning books focusing on standards and advanced practice of oncology nursing
- Oncology nursing clinical practice manuals and guidelines
- *Oncology Nursing Forum*
- *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*
- *ONS Connect*

ONS Website

ONS's award-winning website offers the latest oncology news, online education opportunities, clinical practice, and evidence-based research information, as well as access to the career center, and legislative action information.

Research Agenda

The 2009–2013 ONS Research Agenda promotes excellence in oncology nursing and quality cancer care by fostering a generation of new knowledge, development of new researchers, and use of new knowledge and evidence to support nursing practice and quality patient outcomes.

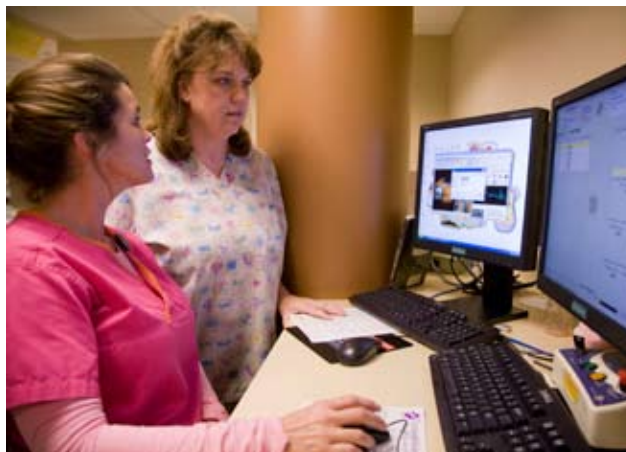
ONS is committed to helping nurses recognize that they are leaders in every role they play in the continuum of care. To achieve these objectives ONS provides a number of leadership programs at both the regional and national levels and works with members to make sure their concerns are heard by policymakers at both the federal and state levels.

ONS is committed to expanding the public awareness of ONS's and oncology nurses' contributions to quality cancer care. ONS will continue to advocate for policy and legislation that support the ONS Health Policy Agenda.

The Mission of the Oncology Nursing Society is to promote excellence in oncology nursing and quality cancer care.

ONS is proud of our longstanding partnership with professional organizations, advocacy groups, commercial organizations and others who work to advance quality cancer care, and the profession of oncology nursing.

In moving forward to meet its strategic goals, ONS seeks to further relationships with cancer care organizations and nursing communities. ONS will tap into the strengths and capabilities of its partners, while continuing to serve as an exemplary professional home to our constituents.



PARTNERSHIP

ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY

With more than 37,000 members, ONS is leading the transformation of cancer care by initiating and actively supporting educational, legislative, and public-awareness efforts to improve the care of people with cancer. With a commitment to excellence in oncology nursing and quality cancer care, ONS connects nurses and other healthcare professionals with access to the highest quality educational programs, cancer-care resources, research opportunities, and networks for peer support.



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ONS FOUNDATION

Established in 1981 by the Oncology Nursing Society, the ONS Foundation (originally named Oncology Nursing Foundation) is a public, nonprofit, tax-exempt organization headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA. The Foundation established its base of support primarily from corporations and individuals. Since 1982, the Foundation has distributed more than \$22 million in research grants, research fellowships, academic scholarships, lectures, public education projects, career development awards, and national conference scholarships.



ONSEDGE

ONSEdge, a subsidiary of ONS, is a healthcare intelligence company providing corporate clients in the pharmaceutical, biotech, and medical equipment/device industries; consulting and advertising agencies; oncology therapeutics; and other leaders in the field of nursing with a competitive edge through our access to unparalleled nursing knowledge. ONSEdge offers clients a core group of services—healthcare advisory board and speaker bureau programs, strategic planning and marketing support, sales force training support, market research and web-based surveys, and healthcare communications and awareness campaign development.



ONCOLOGY NURSING CERTIFICATION CORPORATION

The Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC) is a nonprofit organization that develops, administers, and evaluates programs for certification in oncology nursing. ONCC was incorporated in 1984 and is governed by a Board of Directors, who represent various levels of certification in oncology nursing and the public at large. ONCC offers five certification examinations: OCN® (Oncology Certified Nurse), AOCNP® (Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse Practitioner), AOCNS® (Advanced Oncology Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist), CBCN™ (Certified Breast Care Nurse), and CPHON™ (Certified Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nurse).



- Core Values of ONS and Affiliated Corporations

Integrity

The organization and its members exhibit integrity and earn trust through ethical behaviors and uncompromising professionalism to all parties in business, professional, and personal interactions.

Innovation

ONS and its members face every endeavor with creativity and knowledge. We strive to apply our broad perspectives consistently while leading the transformation of cancer care.

Stewardship

We are committed to protecting and nurturing the resources of the members and the organization. We do this through judicious and prudent use of all of our financial resources and the time and talents of our members and staff. We are accountable to the members and the public to nurture and grow our human and financial assets.

Advocacy

We, as an organization and as individuals, advocate on behalf of people with cancer to ensure their quality of life and their access to exemplary care throughout the continuum of life. We advocate on behalf of the nursing profession and the oncology specialty to ensure respect and recognition, access to education, safe working environments, and fair reimbursement. We also serve as advocates for public policy, particularly in matters of health.

Excellence

We strive to foster excellence in clinical practice, research, education, and administration. We are committed to nothing less than excellence in our organization and the care of patients.

Inclusiveness

We celebrate and support diversity of thought and of individuals. We strive for a culturally, ethnically, and racially diverse membership to strengthen our ability to meet the needs of everyone we serve.

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