

About ONS Foundation

- Mission:** The mission of the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Foundation is to improve cancer care and the lives of people with cancer by funding oncology nursing research, scholarships, awards, and educational programs.
- What We Do:** Provide opportunities for oncology nurses to enhance their knowledge and training in quality cancer care and evidence-based practice that impacts the lives of people with cancer.
- Who We Serve:** Nurses interested in cancer care and the individuals with cancer and their families.
- Core Areas:** Nursing research, nursing education, and nursing leadership.
- Figures:** ONS Foundation has funded more than \$22,642,698 since its inception in 1981.

Type of Award	Funding Totals
Research	\$9,310,186
Information/Education	\$7,214,890
Leadership	\$1,191,318
Academic Scholarships	\$1,623,500
Lectureships	\$67,500
Career Development Awards	\$405,545
Cancer Public Education Projects	\$111,091
ONS Congress Scholarships	\$771,800
ONS Institutes of Learning Conference Scholarships	\$147,000
ONS Advanced Practice Nurse Conference Scholarships	\$65,800
Other Funding	\$1,734,068
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- Support:** Contributions from individuals, ONS Chapters, corporations and foundations enable the ONS Foundation to meet its mission.
- Planned Giving:** A planned gift to the ONS Foundation can help ensure that our mission is continued for years to come.
- History:** ONS Foundation was established in 1981 by Oncology Nursing Society, as a national, public, non-profit, tax-exempt organization headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA and directed by a volunteer board.
- 1982 - First memorial lectureship established in memory of Mara Mogensen Flaherty. Judi Johnson, RN, PhD gave the first "Mara" lecture "Call Me Healthy".
- 1984 - First nursing research grant awarded to Pat Cotanch for "Affective and Cognitive Testing of Patients Receiving Interferon".
- 1998 - First *Leading the Transformation Campaign* was launched to help ensure that oncology nurses continue to be at the forefront of the transformation of cancer care. The campaign raised more than \$16 million to benefit the ONS Foundation Center for Leadership, Information and Research (CLIR).
- 2007 - ONS Foundation launched the *Silver Anniversary Campaign* to increase endowment support and funding resources to support oncology nursing education, research, and leadership initiatives. Contributions pushed the total endowment to more than \$10,000,000.
- Contributions:** All contributions are tax deductible as provided by law. ONS Foundation relies on voluntary contributions to meet its goals. Contributions can be sent to ONS Foundation, P.O. Box 3258, Pittsburgh, PA 15230-3258.