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The contact hours earned from this educational opportunity qualify for initial oncology nursing certification and renewal via ONC-PRO. Visit [www.oncc.org](http://www.oncc.org) for complete details on oncology nursing certification.

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# ONS Conferences and Regional Programs

## **ONS 36th Annual Congress • May 13–16, 2011 • Boston, MA**

Attend the #1 conference for cancer nurses and meet with more than 4,000 of your oncology nursing colleagues at the ONS 36th Annual Congress, May 13–16, in historical Boston, MA. You'll increase your knowledge, connect with your peers face to face, and become part of the ONS community. Congress sessions are presented in a variety of formats and encompass a wide range of oncology topics. Plus, all sessions are categorized by topic and level so that you can customize your conference experience and get the information you need to enhance your practice and help your patients.

Contact hours: approximately 20 if all sessions are attended

*Complete Congress information, including online registration, will be available in January 2011.*

## **ONS 11th Annual Institutes of Learning (IOL) • November 12–14, 2010 • Orlando, FL**

IOL provides you with comprehensive information on the topics affecting your patients and your practice. Half-day institutes and 90-minute open sessions all identified by educational topic and practice level so let you can customize your learning experience. It's that simple. Regardless of your practice setting or expertise, IOL will provide you with detailed information and knowledge you will immediately be able to apply to your nursing practice.

Contact hours: approximately 10 if all sessions are attended

*Complete information, including online registration, will be available in mid July 2010.*

## **ONS Advanced Practice Nursing (APN) Conference • November 11–13, 2010 • Orlando, FL**

Advanced practice nurses face unique professional challenges and have distinct learning needs. The ONS APN Conference provides the knowledge and tools you need to excel in your profession. Nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and other healthcare professionals can network with colleagues as they identify the issues and trends faced in practice, expand their knowledge base, and strengthen their ability to transform changes in cancer care.

Contact hours: approximately 13 if all sessions are attended

*Complete information, including online registration, will be available in mid July 2010.*

## **ONS Foundation Institute for Evidence-Based Practice Change (IEBPC) • October 14-17, 2010**

Learn how you can increase the use of evidence-based practice (EBP) in your oncology setting at the Institute for Evidence-Based Practice Change. Through this innovative program, selected institutional teams will work together to implement EBP in their setting and measure its effect on patient outcomes and cancer care. It will also set the stage for mentoring relationships among registered nurses and others interested in EBP implementation.

Application Deadline: June 30, 2010

Contact hours: Approximately TBD

Cost: Registration fee is \$100

*Complete information, including application, will be available in July.*

*Visit [www.ons.org](http://www.ons.org) or call us toll free at 866-257-4667.*

## **ONS Leadership Development Institute (LDI) • October 14-17, 2010 • Peachtree City, GA**

Whether you have aspirations to be a leader or you're already in a leadership role and want to hone your skills, the LDI is for you! LDI is designed for oncology nurses from all practice settings who want to increase their understanding and skills related to leadership. Attendees learn to be role models; train, coach, and mentor others; and take an active role as a leader in their jobs and fields. Sharpen your leadership skills and ensure that oncology nurses remain a driving force in cancer care. Invest in yourself and in the profession of oncology nursing by applying for the next LDI experience. What you learn will last a lifetime!

*Supported by the ONS Foundation through an unrestricted grant from GlaxoSmithKline*

Application deadline: May 26, 2010

Contact hours: approximately 18

Cost: Registration fee is \$100

*For more information on LDI, visit [www.ons.org](http://www.ons.org) or call us toll free at 866-257-4667.*

## **National Conference on Cancer Nursing Research • February 10-12, 2011 • Los Angeles, CA**

The 11th National Conference on Cancer Nursing Research provides a forum to disseminate research findings and stimulate translation to practice. The conference will benefit researchers, clinical trial nurses, advanced practice nurses, doctoral students, and others with an interest in research relevant to cancer care. Conference objectives are to

- Discuss current and emerging cancer nursing research issues, methods, and findings
- Apply research findings to cancer practice, education, research, and policy
- Provide opportunities for networking and mentoring in research
- Foster research partnerships and teams.

The conference will continue its strong focus on dissemination of research findings and discussion of research issues and increase emphasis on the importance of research partnerships and translation of research to practice.

*Complete information, including online registration, will be available in October 2010.*

## **Virtual Conferences at the ONS Live Learning Center**

Until now, you've had to pick and choose which sessions to attend, possibly missing out on content that could improve your practice. Now you can access content from Congress, IOL and the ONS APN Conference whenever you want it and earn CNE from select sessions with the ONS Live Learning Center. Sessions are captured live and placed online at the ONS Live Learning Center, where you can view them. Experience these multimedia recreations with synchronized slides, handouts, and more. Download the sessions in MP3 format to your iPod or other MP3 player to listen on the go. You'll never need to miss another session!

*Learn more today by visiting the [www.ons.org/CNEcentral](http://www.ons.org/CNEcentral).*

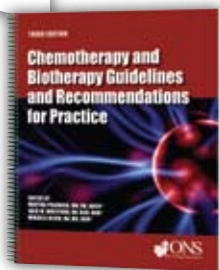
## **ONS Regional Educational Programs**

ONS offers many quality programs on topics affecting your practice. The programs are planned and developed by oncology nurses, and each has distinct features. ONS plans the program with you and takes care of all the logistics. When you schedule a meeting, you will receive comprehensive meeting planning, date and location of your choice, CNE provided by ONS, nationally noted faculty, and education program materials.

*The programs are supported by educational grants, and all of the services are free to your chapter. You can plan on attending as many programs that fit your schedule, as they are available.*

*Visit [www.ons.org/CNEcentral](http://www.ons.org/CNEcentral) for more information. To determine availability, contact us toll free at 866-257-4667.*

# CHEMOTHERAPY & BIOTHERAPY/SAFE HANDLING



## ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Course

Designed to encourage consistency in chemotherapy administration, the ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Course is offered by trained nurses at locations throughout the United States with ONS education materials. The two-day course focuses on the theoretical knowledge base needed to administer these treatments, including cellular kinetics, drug classifications, safe handling, administration, side-effect management, and patient education strategies. All attendees receive a copy of the *ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Guidelines and Recommendations for Practice*. RNs who successfully complete the course, post-test, and evaluation receive a personalized ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Provider Card that indicates they have taken the course and obtained didactic information concerning the administration of chemotherapy and biotherapy agents. The card is valid for two years and can be renewed by completing the Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Renewal Course (see below).

Contact hours: 13.5

Cost: Varies by course

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## ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Renewal Course

This self-paced, web-based renewal course is designed for nurses who have passed the ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Course and wish to renew their provider card. It offers information on practice issues, including error prevention and safe handling. The course also features case studies focusing on area under the curve (AUC) dose calculations and symptom management as well as information on newly-approved medications. Students participating in the course have 24-hour access to a monitored discussion board and the course. Students may also print out the information to keep from the course for later reference.

Contact Hours: 2.3

Cost: Member Price—\$29 • Non-Member Price—\$34

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## ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Update

The Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Update course provides nurses who do not hold an ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Provider Card with detailed information on these treatments. Through this course, you will have the opportunity to update your chemotherapy knowledge and receive CNE credit. However, you will not receive an ONS provider card. To receive a provider card, you must successfully complete the two-day ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Course.

Contact hours: 2.5

Cost: ONS Member—\$39 • Nonmember—\$49

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### ONS University: Quality CNE Excitement

ONS University is a powerful online system that delivers education content in a unique way.

Be prepared to experience a learning environment that is far beyond what you're used to. Now, you can be truly involved in the topics you're interested in and interact with those who share your interest—all from one place!

Explore ONS University at the CNEcentral area of [www.ons.org](http://www.ons.org), and let it be your home for CNE.

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Find more on chemotherapy/biotherapy and related courses at [www.ons.org/CNEcentral](http://www.ons.org/CNEcentral).

# FYI!

Note: Only those who are currently ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Course trainers are eligible to take the Treatment Basics Trainer Course.

Only ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Course trainers in good standing can take the online course and teach the Treatment Basics course.



**New!**

## Treatment Basics Online Trainer Course

Prepare to teach Treatment Basics: Antineoplastic Therapy in the Nononcology Setting. The use of chemotherapy and biotherapy agents is no longer limited to hematology and oncology units. These treatments are now used in rheumatology, neurology, obstetrics, and other disciplines. You can now take this engaging online course to prepare to teach nurses in nononcology settings to safely administer these medications. Make sure they're familiar with proper procedure to ensure safety for their patients and themselves.

Contact hours: 2.6

Cost: ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Course trainers—\$55

## Treatment Basics: Antineoplastic Therapy in the Nononcology Setting

Select ONS chemotherapy and biotherapy trainers now have the opportunity to offer a course focused on the nurse working outside the hematology and oncology setting.

Designed for nurses in other disciplines, those new to oncology, or individuals for whom the two-day course would be more content than needed, this abbreviated course focuses on non-oncology use, administration, monitoring, and safety concerns of many antineoplastic agents.

Contact hours: 4.0

Cost: varies by course



## Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs

Are you wondering whether your hazardous drug handling is safe? Are you comfortable with your knowledge of personal protective equipment? Does your busy schedule demand a convenient, flexible alternative to classroom instruction? If so, register for Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs, a faculty-led course that provides detailed information on recommendations for drug preparation and administration, disposal of hazardous drugs, management of spills, and more.

Tuition includes access to the course, faculty instruction, and a copy of the course text, *Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs*.

Contact hours: 11.3

Cost: ONS Member—\$99 • Nonmember—\$139



## Access Devices: The Virtual Clinic

This faculty-mediated three-week course consists of online instruction, book content, course activities, and learning review activities. Interaction is maximized through the live chat forums and discussion bulletin boards. Tuition includes access to the course, faculty instruction, and a copy of the course text, *Access Device Guidelines: Recommendations for Nursing Practice and Education* (2nd ed.).

Contact hours: 15

Cost: ONS Member—\$99 • Nonmember—\$139

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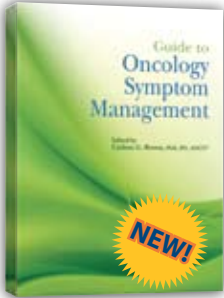
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# SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT

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Get the Book!  
**A Guide to Oncology  
Symptom Management**



ONS Member Price: \$75  
Nonmember Price: \$105  
Item INPU0589

**New!**

## Symptom Management in Cancer

This highly interactive course explores the pathophysiology of symptoms associated with cancer treatments, examining seven symptoms patients experience related to cancer and its treatment. The symptoms include delirium, nutrition, oral mucositis, pain, peripheral neuropathy, sleep/wake disturbances, and thrombocytopenia. The course uses graphic animation to describe how the symptoms occur, what effects they create in the body, and the outward signs they show. You will apply what you have learned to nursing assessments to prioritize and identify patients at high risk. In addition, you will learn and use evidence-based management strategies during clinical case studies.

*Supported, in part, by an educational grant from Wyeth Pharmaceuticals and sanofi-aventis*

Contact hours: 4.6  
Cost: ONS Member—\$69 • Nonmember—\$80

**New!**

## Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV) Course

Nurses caring for patients with cancer who are undergoing surgical, pharmaceutical, or combined modality treatment must be knowledgeable about CINV. Oncology nurses are aware that many patients experience CINV despite the availability of agents and techniques that can prevent it. This course will focus on a detailed overview of CINV; its various treatment strategies based on the newest clinical data and guidelines; and the unique challenges of diverse practice settings, such as access to resources, reimbursement, and patient-specific issues.

*Supported by an educational grant from Merck & Co., Inc.*

Contact hours: 3.25  
Cost: ONS Member—\$30 • Nonmember—\$40

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## Reimbursement for Nurses and Managers: The Keys to Successful Practice

Now, get more information for new managers and the staff nurse! Enhanced with two new detailed modules of critical and cutting-edge information, many more practice scenarios, and a wealth of toolkit additions, this online course guides staff nurses and their managers through the reimbursement maze. The detailed practice scenarios guide you through common coding pitfalls and, now, critical information on fraud and abuse and how to avoid it as well as safe documentation practices.

Contact hours: 2.25  
Cost: ONS Member Price—\$29 • Nonmember Price—\$39



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Find these and many other ONS CNE opportunities online at [www.ons.org/CNEcentral](http://www.ons.org/CNEcentral).

### Successful Management of CINV Through a Systems Approach

This exciting webcast is based on presentations from the MASCC/ISOO 2008 International Symposium on Supportive Care in Cancer. Clinical experts review the newest data and evidence-based guidelines for managing chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting through interactive case studies focusing on a systems approach. A physician, nurse, and pharmacist discuss ways to optimize patient outcomes by involving the entire clinical team.

*Supported by an educational grant from Merck & Co., Inc.*

Contact Hours: 1.5    CNE ID: 09-007    Expires: 6/26/2011  
FREE

### Coming Soon!

### Assessment, Triage, and Management of Rash Related to Cancer Therapies

This interactive webcast is based on the 2006 IOL satellite symposium "Assessment, Triage, and Management of Rash Related to Cancer Therapies." The program provides a thorough discussion of several types of rashes related to cancer therapy and includes assessment, triage, and management. Graphic illustrations and clinical examples provide a visual explanation of the causative factors, mechanism of action, and presentation of each type of rash. Patient case studies will be used to explore interventions and management strategies to improve patient outcomes and quality of life. Complete information about this webcast will be available soon.

*Supported by an educational grant from Bristol-Myers Squibb, ImClone Systems, and Celgene Corporation.*

This webcast includes approximately 60 minutes of pharmacology content.

FREE

### CD-ROM

### Targeted Therapy Closing In On Cancer

Numerous therapeutic targets have been developed as a result of our rapidly evolving understanding of the molecular biology, pathogenesis, and progression of cancer. By targeting what makes cancer unique, these therapies can spare more healthy or normal cells than the standard treatments, such as chemotherapy and radiation. A paradigm shift in agent development identifies targets first and then finds agents to inhibit the targets. This free CD-ROM educational game is designed to increase your understanding of targeted therapy and its role in cancer care.

*Get yours today!*

Contact hours: 5.5  
FREE



# DISEASE MANAGEMENT

## ONS Site-Specific Cancer Series

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### Site-Specific Cancer Series: Breast Cancer Course

Get the most up-to-date information and evidence-based knowledge, including diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer and the psychosocial and genetic aspects of caring for patients with breast cancer. Based on the ONS publication *Site-Specific Cancer Series: Breast Cancer*, topics covered in the course include historical perspectives, risk factors and conducting a risk assessment, hereditary cancer syndromes, cultural disparities, screening, diagnosis, and staging, breast cancer surgery options, and much more!

*This program is supported through an educational grant from the Breast Cancer Fund of the National Philanthropic Trust.*

Contact hours: 20

Cost: ONS Members—\$99 • Nonmembers—\$139

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### Site-Specific Cancer Series: Head and Neck Cancer Course

This comprehensive online course is available to nurses who want to learn more about understanding and treating patients with head and neck cancer. It uses the publication *ONS Site-Specific Cancer Series: Head and Neck Cancer*, and provides the kind of cutting-edge information that you need to truly understand the many complexities of head and neck cancer diagnosis, treatment, and symptom management. Each course module builds upon the previous one to give an in-depth understanding of the care of patients with this challenge. Take advantage of this opportunity to discover more about this important topic.

*Supported by an educational grant from Genentech and sanofi-aventis.*

Contact hours: 20

Cost: ONS Members—\$99 • Nonmembers—\$139

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### Site-Specific Cancer Series: Gastrointestinal (GI) Cancer Course

The latest addition to the site-specific cancer course series examines the anatomy and physiology of the GI tract, biology, prevention and screening, esophageal and gastric cancers, colorectal and anal cancers, and nursing care for patients with GI cancers. Using the publication *ONS Site-Specific Cancer Series: Gastrointestinal Cancer*, you will also get clinical information to understand the complexities of screening, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, symptom management of the various types of GI cancers, and the use of evidence-based practice. The courses are self-paced, with 24-hour access, so you can conveniently learn what you need to effectively care for these patients.

Contact hours: 8.5

Cost: ONS Members—\$99 • Nonmembers—\$139

Learn more about the Site-Specific Cancer Series  
at [www.ons.org/CNEcentral](http://www.ons.org/CNEcentral).



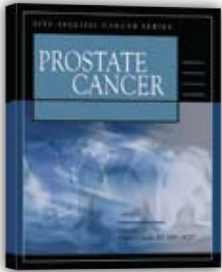
**Site-Specific Cancer Series: Lung Cancer Course**

Get detailed information to help nurses understand the current management of lung cancer. Based on the ONS publication *Site-Specific Cancer Series: Lung Cancer*, the course will address biology and therapeutic implications, cancer control issues, patient assessment, management of non-small cell lung cancer and small cell lung cancer, oncologic urgencies and emergencies, symptom management and survivorship.

*The program is supported through an educational grant from AstraZeneca.*

Contact hours: 14.2

Cost: ONS Members—\$99 • Nonmembers—\$139



**New! Coming in June 2010**

**Site-Specific Cancer Series: Prostate Cancer Course**

Enhance your understanding of this complex disease, its treatment, and symptom management! The Site-Specific Cancer Series: Prostate Cancer Course offers evidence-based information on current prevention and detection strategies, clinical practice guidelines, prostate cancer therapies, ongoing clinical research, and team-based strategies for managing the complications and side effects of prostate cancer and its treatment. The course enhances the accompanying textbook, the *ONS Site-Specific Cancer Series: Prostate Cancer* (2009) publication, and includes case-based interactive scenarios.

Contact hours: TBD

Cost: ONS Members—\$99 • Nonmembers—\$139

*Visit [www.ons.org/CNEcentral](http://www.ons.org/CNEcentral) for more information as it becomes available and to register.*



**COMING SOON!!**

**Site-Specific Cancer Series: Skin Cancer Course**

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States. More than one million cases are diagnosed each year and, according to current estimates, more than 40% of Americans who live to age 65 will have skin cancer at least once. Learning the characteristics of the most common types of skin cancer is essential to staying healthy. This course will help you gain a comprehensive understanding of skin cancer, prevention, detection, and various treatments, and will use the *ONS Site-Specific Cancer Series: Skin Cancer* publication

*Visit [www.ons.org/CNEcentral](http://www.ons.org/CNEcentral) for more information as it becomes available and to register.*

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## DISEASE MANAGEMENT

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### Podcast Series

#### Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) With Cancer



This series of ONS podcasts addresses a variety of evidence-based treatment, psychosocial, and survivorship issues related to the nursing care of adolescents and young adults (AYA) with cancer. The four (4) podcasts in this series focus on acute lymphoblastic or lymphocytic leukemia (ALL) and its treatment and effects on AYA. Listen on your iPod, MP3 player, or computer as clinical and research experts discuss relevant issues that affect this unique population across the continuum of care.

*These podcasts are supported by an educational grant from Enzon Pharmaceuticals.*

A Focus on the Unique Needs and Psychosocial Issues of AYA

Contact hours: 0.75      CNE ID: AYA#1 – 08-036      Expires: 09/01/2010

A Focus on the Disease and Treatment in Adolescents

Contact hours: 0.75      CNE ID: AYA#2 – 08-037      Expires: 09/01/2010

A Focus on the Disease and Treatment in Young Adults

Contact hours: 0.75      CNE ID: AYA#3 – 08-038      Expires: 09/01/2010

A Focus on Long-Term Side Effects and Lifelong Survivorship Issues

Contact hours: 0.75      CNE ID: AYA#4 – 08-039      Expires: 09/01/2010

ONS Member and Nonmember price—FREE

## SPEAKER TRAINING

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### Speaker Training Course

Learn to convey nursing information so that it sticks! This comprehensive training includes the keys to preparing and delivering nursing content in a way that is meaningful to your audience. This self-paced online program is ideal for speakers who want to refine their style, and for new speakers who want to build a solid foundation.

Content includes:

- Refining your style
- Breaking bad habits
- Using slides and notes effectively/using examples to illustrate points
- Relating to the audience
- Understanding and presenting evidence
- Evaluating and presenting clinical trials data
- Understanding and explaining implications to practice

*Supported by the ONS Foundation through the ONS Foundation endowment.*



Contact hours: 4.7

Cost:

ONS Member Price—\$70

Nonmember Price—\$80

## TREATMENT



*Coming Soon!*

### **Adherence to Oral Therapies for Cancer Webcast**

Get an overview of the development of oral therapies currently available and new agents in this webcast. You will hear the expert panel review barriers to adherence and specific interventions available to oncology nurses to optimize adherence.

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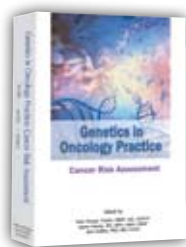
### **Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT) Course**

This course prepares oncology nurses to care for patients undergoing BMT transplantation with evidence-based practice. Participants receive a comprehensive set of resources for use in setting up and enhancing BMT programs and review some advanced concepts and future directions of BMT. This course also addresses differences in adult and pediatric BMT.

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## GENETICS

*Get the Book!*  
**Genetics in Oncology  
Practice: Cancer Risk  
Assessment**



ONS Member Price—\$52  
Nonmember Price—\$75  
Item INPU0512

### **ONS Genetics Education Series**

As a nurse in the emerging healthcare environment, a basic foundation in genetics is no longer an option—it is a necessity. The Genetics Online Education Series gives you the opportunity to learn and gain a strong foundation in genetics.

This self-paced course gives you the flexibility and information you need. During this course, you will work along with the text *Genetics in Oncology Practice: Cancer Risk Assessment*, an ONS publication.

Get detailed information to help your patients, and be able to apply your knowledge of genetics into everyday nursing practice.

Contact hours: 7.8

Course plus book: ONS Member—\$100 • Nonmember—\$120

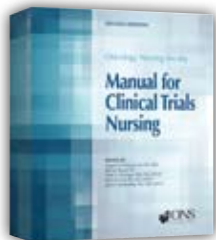
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For details on these and other ONS offerings,  
visit [www.ons.org/CNEcentral](http://www.ons.org/CNEcentral).

# CLINICAL TRIALS

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Get the Book!  
**Manual for Clinical Trials  
Nursing (Second Edition)**



ONS Member Price—\$85  
Nonmember Price—\$135  
Item INPU0570

*New!*

## Shedding Light on Clinical Research: An Introduction to Clinical Trials Nursing

Clinical trials are crucial to the development of improved methods of preventing, detecting, and treating cancer. Oncology clinical trials nurses play a unique role in the conduct of these trials and are essential to the success of clinical research. This new course provides a comprehensive introduction to cancer clinical trials. With a focus on how to implement a research protocol from initiation to conclusion, oncology nurses will learn how to be clinical trials nurses in any clinical setting. Interactive activities will help in the application of the content to different scenarios.

Topics include

- Good clinical research practice
- Ethical review
- Informed consent
- Subject accrual
- Documentation
- Adverse events
- Monitoring
- Much more!

*If you are an oncology nurse involved in or striving to become active in clinical trials, you want to catch this course at [www.ons.org/CNEcentral](http://www.ons.org/CNEcentral).*

Contact hours: TBD

Cost: ONS Member—\$99 • Nonmember—\$139

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### The ONS Evaluation Center

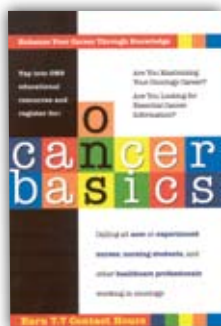
The ONS Evaluation Center makes getting ONS CNE easy. It allows you to complete ONS tests and evaluations from any computer with online access. Other advantages include:

- Access to your personalized CNE certificate immediately upon successfully passing a test or submitting an evaluation.
- Printing a list of your ONS-provided programs—an extra convenience when reporting CNE data for licensure, certification, performance appraisals, etc.
- Reprinting your certificates whenever you need them.

Additionally, the ONS Evaluation Center is linked to the online ONC-PRO continuing nursing education (CNE) Log. Now, you can simply send CNE contact hours you've earned through the Evaluation Center directly to your CNE Log in ONC-PRO. For more information, visit [www.ons.org/CNECentral/EvalCenter](http://www.ons.org/CNECentral/EvalCenter).

# CANCER ESSENTIALS

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*Newly Revised!*

## Cancer Basics Course

Professionals throughout the healthcare industry can benefit from this popular course offering on the fundamentals of cancer care. The course covers

- Disease statistics
- Detailed information on cell structure and the cell cycle.
- Current understanding of the many ways that cancer is treated, including surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, and biotherapy.
- Patient care management from diagnosis through end of life.

Contact hours: 6.4

Cost: ONS Member—\$50 • ONS Student Member—\$35 • Nonmember—\$80

Discounted group registration is available.

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## Cancer Biology Course

Keep up to date with the latest information on how cancer develops and new targeted therapies to treat the disease. You will leave the course with new knowledge that may not have been available during your initial nursing education and will help you provide the quality care your patients need.

*Supported through an educational grant from Bristol-Myers Squibb*

Contact hours: 3

Cost: ONS Member—\$30 • Nonmember—\$40

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## Advocacy 101: Making a Difference

Decisions made by your policymakers affect your ability to deliver the highest possible level of care. By working to influence those decisions, you are helping to ensure quality care. This self-directed course demonstrates how, in a minimal amount of time, you can have an impact on these critical decisions.



- Find out why advocacy is important to oncology nurses.
- Learn about the legislative process.
- Discover how your advocacy efforts can play a role in changing policy.
- Understand how you can use the ONS Legislative Action Center ([www.onslac.org](http://www.onslac.org)) to easily take political action.

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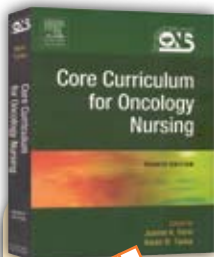
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