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Oncology Nursing Society Wins Awards for Publishing Excellence

PITTSBURGH, PA – August 5, 2009 – The Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) received honors for its publishing excellence from APEX 2009, the Twenty-first Annual Awards for Publication Excellence, sponsored by Communications Concepts, Inc. and from the American Medical Writers Association (AMWA).

APEX Awards are based on excellence in graphic design, editorial content, and the ability to achieve overall communications excellence. In this competition for communications professionals, the book *Palliative Practices From A-Z for the Bedside Clinician* won an award of excellence in the Books & eBooks category. Editors of this book are Peg Esper, MSN, MSA, RN, AOCN[®], APRN-BC, and Kim K. Kuebler, MN, RN, APRN-BC. Receiving an award of excellence in the Health & Medical Writing category is the book *Advanced Oncology Nursing Certification Review and Resource Manual*. Editors are Barbara Holmes Gobel, RN, MS, AOCN[®], Shirley Triest-Robertson, RN, PHD, AOCNS[®], and Wendy H. Vogel, MSN, FNP, AOCNP[®].

Receiving an Honorable Mention award from AMWA is *Manual for Clinical Trials Nursing*, 2nd ed. in the Medical Book HealthCare Professionals (non-physician) category. Editors of this book are Angela D. Klimaszewski, RN, MSN, Monica Bacon, RN, Heidi E. Deininger, PhD, RN, AOCN[®], Bertie A. Ford, RN, MS, AOCN[®], and Joan G. Westendorp, RN, MSN, OCN[®]. AMWA's book awards were established more than 30 years ago to recognize the very best in fictional and non-fictional medical writing.

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“These award-winning books are invaluable resources for nurses and other healthcare professionals,” said Barbara Sigler, RN, MNEd, ONS director of commercial publishing. “All the contributors are to be commended for their dedication to writing.”

The ONS publishing division is a full-service publisher of resources designed to assist professional nurses and other members of the healthcare team to develop a foundation of knowledge about cancer care. Publications include the *Oncology Nursing Forum*, *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*, *ONS Connect*, and the ONS Web site, as well as award-winning books, monographs, guidelines, standards, and other resources for the cancer care community. ONS currently carries over 70 active titles and expects to publish over 15 books in 2009.

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 by initiating and actively supporting 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, research opportunities, and networks for peer support. Learn more at www.ons.org.