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Oncology Nursing Society Wins 2009 Gold Circle Award for Excellence in Association Communications from ASAE & The Center

PITTSBURGH, PA – August 20, 2009 – The Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) has been recognized by ASAE & The Center for Association Leadership (ASAE & The Center) with a 2009 *Gold Circle Award* for excellence in communications in the Peer-Reviewed Journal category for the *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing (CJON)*. This year the competition received over 300 entries across several categories, including magazines, newsletters, blogs, podcasts, and innovative communications. The *Gold Circle Award* competition is the premier association communications award and is given to associations in each of two budget classes per category: associations with total budgets of \$2 million or less and those with total budgets over \$2 million.

“We are honored to be recognized by this prestigious award from ASAE & The Center,” said *CJON* Editor Deborah K. Mayer, PhD, RN, AOCN[®], FAAN. “It is an outward acknowledgment that we are publishing a journal that provides practical information necessary to care for patients and their families across the cancer continuum and develop publication skills in oncology nurses. All who are involved with *CJON*—from the authors and reviewers to the publication staff and associate editors—have made significant contributions to making *CJON* a well-respected and useful peer-reviewed journal.”

Entries for the *Gold Circle Award* competition are judged consistently in each category based on established criteria for excellence in association communications. Over 50 judges participated in the 2009 program. Recipients were presented with their awards during the *Gold Circle Award*

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Ceremony on August 16 in conjunction with the ASAE & The Center's 2009 Annual Meeting & Exposition in Toronto, Canada.

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.

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