

## Oncology Nursing Society Member Appointed Johns Hopkins University Distinguished Service Chair



Johns Hopkins University appointed Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) member Lillie D. Shockney, RN, BS, MAS, the Distinguished Service Chair, making her

the first woman and nurse to hold the position. A special awards dinner was held in her honor, where she received a plaque from Edward D. Miller, MD, dean of the School of Medicine, and William Brody, MD, president of Johns Hopkins University. The plaque had the following engraving, signed by Brody.

In the life of any institution, there are those who symbolize the rich heritage of its work and traditions. For Johns Hopkins Medicine, the names are legendary: William Welch, William Halsted, William Osler, Howard Kelly, and, of course, the spirit of Johns Hopkins himself. As a leader in surgical nursing, your commitment to the institution and to those who serve have become benchmarks for the care and treatment of breast cancer patients. The passion and selfless devotion exhibited through your work is an encouragement to all. It is my distinct pleasure to acknowledge your appointment as a Johns Hopkins Distinguished Service Assistant Professor of Breast Cancer, a recognition that places you among those who shape the character of Johns Hopkins Medicine. On behalf of Johns Hopkins University, I am pleased to join your family, friends, and colleagues in extending my sincere congratulations to you. Your achievements in nursing, your goodwill, your wise counsel, and your unwavering support to Johns Hopkins are hallmarks that inspire others. Your continuing accomplishments bring honor to this institution that is so deeply indebted to you.

For more information, visit [www.hopkinsbreastcenter.org](http://www.hopkinsbreastcenter.org).

## ONS Member Named Kenneth E. Morehead Endowed Chair in Nursing and Associate Dean for Research



Marlene Cohen, PhD, RN, FAAN, joined the College of Nursing at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha as the prestigious Kenneth E. Morehead Endowed

Chair in Nursing. In the position, Cohen will focus on her nationally known program of improving cancer care. Cohen also became associate dean for research.

Cohen's prodigious body of research, spanning more than 100 publications, focuses on human reaction to cancer diagnosis, symptoms, and treatment. Her studies examine patients' physical, emotional, and psychological responses, measuring the impact of nursing care on patients and their families. Recent investigations include symptom management of patients undergoing blood and marrow transplants plus psychological adjuvants for pain treatment. She currently collaborates with nurses in Italy and Israel on cross-cultural symptom management studies.

For more information, visit [www.unmc.edu](http://www.unmc.edu).

## ONS Members Win Roberta S. Abruzzese Publishing Award

ONS members Morris A. Magnan, PhD, RN, and JoAnn Maklebust, MSN, APRN, BC, AOCN®, FAAN, were awarded the Gaymar Industry 2008 Roberta S. Abruzzese Publishing Award, presented at the 23rd Annual Clinical Symposium on Advances in Skin and Wound Care in Las Vegas, NV. Magnan and Maklebust were recognized for their article "Multisite Web-Based Training in Using the Braden Scale to Predict Pressure Sore Risk." The article was published in the March 2008 issue of *Advances in Skin and Wound Care*. The winning entry was chosen by a panel of judges selected from the journal's editorial advisory board.

Magnan is a staff nurse in the emergency department at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland in Michigan. He has served on the board of directors for the Center for Nursing



Program Director for the 23rd Annual Clinical Symposium on Advances in Skin and Wound Care Sharon Baranoski (left to right); Roberta A. Abruzzese Publishing Award Winners Morris A. Magnan, PhD, RN, and JoAnn Maklebust, MSN, APRN, BC, AOCN®, FAAN; and *Advances in Skin and Wound Care* Editor-in-Chief Richard "Sal" Salcido, MD

Advocacy and is a member of the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists.

Maklebust is a clinical nurse specialist in wound care and a nurse practitioner for the general and oncologic surgery service in the Karmanos Cancer Center at the Detroit Medical Center. She also is an adjunct associate clinical professor in the College of Nursing at Wayne State University. Maklebust served as a founding member of the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, where she was a public policy chair for nine years.

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## ONS Member to Give 29th Helen Nahm Lecture



ONS member Linda Sarna, RN, DNSc, FAAN, will be the 29th Helen Nahm Lecturer. A graduate of the University of California, San Francisco doctoral program in

nursing science and a professor in the School of Nursing at the University of California, Los Angeles, Sarna has been involved in shaping oncology nursing as a specialty for the past 30 years. Sarna has published numerous articles related to smoking as a women's health issue, quality of life, and lung cancer.

Sarna helped to form the Nursing Coalition for Tobacco Control. Most recently,