

## A Letter from the ONS Leadership Development Committee

Dear ONS Colleague:

The ONS Leadership Development Committee is seeking candidates for a slate to be presented to the Society's membership for an electronic vote in January. Results will be posted on the [election website](#) and announced at the [ONS Annual Congress](#) in the spring following the election.

This Candidate Guide has been designed to assist you in making an informed decision about seeking office. We invite you to review these materials to appreciate the rewards of leadership within a national organization.

As ONS faces the many challenges within the healthcare arena, we are guided by our organization's [vision, mission, and values](#). These values clearly articulate the importance ONS places on the qualities its leaders bring to our organization and to our specialty. As such, keep these values in mind as you consider the rewards and challenges offered in a leadership role.

We require that you speak with a member of the ONS Board to discuss your interest in running for office. This is a great way to understand the role of the Board as well as ensuring that your questions are answered. We also encourage you to discuss your candidacy with your employer to assure support for the position sought.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact any member of the [Leadership Development Committee](#).

A letter of intent to run is due no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of August by noon ET. You must complete and return the necessary application materials to the Leadership Development Committee no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of August by noon ET via [LDC@ons.org](mailto:LDC@ons.org).

Be a part of the diverse and talented leadership working to transform cancer care.

Sincerely,

[The ONS Leadership Development Committee](#)