Candidates:

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2014 - Content Leader – ONS Research Agenda Taskforce  
Pr.-2012 - Member – Greater Lansing Area ONS Chapter  
- Reviewer – *Oncology Nursing Forum*  
Pr.-2010 - Member – Advanced Nursing Research SIG

As the ANR SIG leader it is important to promote the mission, vision and goals of ONS. If elected, as coordinator elect I will:

1. Promote research excellence and foster collaboration with other SIGS to promote the translation of research findings into practice, by: 1) working with SIG members to identify strategies for facilitating dissemination of research findings to other SIGS and the general membership of ONS; and 2) by serving as a resource for other SIGS in regards to research.

2. Promote ANR SIG members as leaders in oncology research by working with members to identify strategies: 1) for promoting the new research agenda for ONS; 2) mentoring of new pre and post-doctoral students in regards to development of programs of research; 3) utilization of research findings to influence health policy and 4) develop strategies to translate and utilize research in practice.
The ANR SIG members will contribute to the evidence related to reducing disparities in access to cancer care for underserved populations.

Action:
Promote at Oncology Nursing Society meetings (local, regional, and national) for ANR SIG members to work collaboratively with oncology nurses and across health care disciplines and organizations to engage communities in designing research studies and interventions that will address the specific cancer care needs of community members.

Measurable:
ANR SIG members will contribute to the evidence and translation to practice related to reducing the cancer burden for underserved populations.

2. ANR SIG members will be recognized as leaders in promoting/educating all aspects of the research process.

Action:
Mentor pre-doctoral, doctoral students, and junior investigators in developing and sustaining a program of research. ANR SIG members will lead conversations on developing research studies and methods to establish professional networks and research collaborations.

Measurable:
Sustain the ANR SIG membership and leadership through a designated research meeting or seminar either nationally or regionally for nursing scientists and research mentees to attend. Inclusion of ANR SIG mentorship opportunities in articles published in the ANR SIG newsletter.
Articles of collaborative research projects published in the ANR SIG newsletter.