

# ONS Corporate Council



## Meet the ONS Corporate Council

The ONS Corporate Council connects our top-level supporters whose goals align with the ONS mission. The program offers a collaborative relationship with ONS, with shared goals of supporting oncology nursing, improving patient care, and advancing the oncology nursing profession. We'd like to welcome and introduce our 2020 Corporate Council companies. ONS is grateful for their ongoing support of oncology nurses.



## What is the ONS Corporate Council?

The ONS Corporate Council is currently in its 10th successful year and continues to bring value to ONS members, our leadership, and the participating companies. ONS introduced the program in 2010 as the ONS Strategic Sponsorship, which was updated in 2016 to better reflect the purpose of the program. Corporate Council companies have made a commitment to oncology nursing and the success of ONS. They support key strategic initiatives, contribute to an amazing Congress experience, and engage with ONS to discuss developments in nursing. The Corporate Council meets several times each year, including an annual summit to connect with ONS leadership, leverage common goals and generate new ideas. Member companies work together with ONS to discuss oncology nursing challenges and offer solutions and support. They provide unique perspectives on issues affecting patients, oncology nurses, and the oncology nursing profession.

# Programs for Oncology Nurses

Corporate Council members provide funding for ONS initiatives, in addition to their participation in the program. These companies support ONS members through independent medical educational grants, Congress exhibits and sponsorships, educational events at conferences, and support of other ONS programs and services. Visit [ons.org](http://ons.org) to learn more about opportunities to participate in grant funded ONS projects.



## Online Learning

Stay current about oncology nursing trends and new treatments through podcasts, videos and case studies.

## Focus Groups



Provide valuable feedback to inform clinical priorities by participating in focus groups, advisory boards and think tanks.



## Education

Learn from ONS live and online education, conferences, clinical practice resources and nursing tools.

## ONS Panels



Participate in panel discussions and presentations through ONS funded initiatives



## Quality Improvement

Participate in an ONS quality improvement project at your local practice.

## ONS Chapters



Network and learn with colleagues at the local level at ONS chapter programs. Take advantage of speaker development

# ONS Corporate Support

Corporate support enables ONS to provide member programs on a wide range of professional practice issues. ONS receives corporate support in many forms – independent medical educational grants, sponsorships, advertising, conference exhibits, Corporate Council, Industry Relations Panels, and other corporate funding. ONS strictly follows all applicable regulations, such as the PhRMA Code on Interactions with Healthcare Professionals, ANCC standards, and governmental regulations. Visit [ons.org](http://ons.org) to learn more about the ONS [Guiding Principles for ONS Policies Related to Corporate Support and Resolving Conflicts of Interest](#).

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# Commitment to Patient Safety

Recent expedited (fast-track) approvals from the FDA are making new therapeutic agents available to patients earlier. While fast-track approvals improve drug accessibility, additional monitoring and reporting is encouraged through the FDA MedWatch program. MedWatch is the FDA's medical product safety reporting program for health professionals, patients and consumers. The oncology nurse is "the front-line staff administering medications and in an excellent position to recognize adverse events early and perform a thorough assessment of the patient (ONS, 2018)." Per FDA guidance, information on how to report negative side effects of prescription drugs is included in the prescribing information for FDA-approved medications. ONS and the Corporate Council program encourage you to learn more about the importance of post-market adverse event reporting online at [MedWatch](https://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

Report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit MedWatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

*ONS Creates Campaign to Encourage Adverse Event Reporting. Retrieved from [www.ons.org/clinical-practice-resources/recognize-it-report-it](https://www.ons.org/clinical-practice-resources/recognize-it-report-it), March 10, 2020.*

## Collaborative Activities for ONS Members

**Look for the Corporate Council at ONS Events!** Our Corporate Council companies bring unique activities and programs to ONS Congress each year through interactive activity booths. Participating companies plan and provide complimentary nurse-focused or patient-focused activity booths for Congress attendees. These creative, fun, practical, and meaningful activities are designed to inspire and connect oncology nursing colleagues. In addition, Corporate Council companies collaborate with ONS on value-added programs and projects to engage members.



# Resources to Support Nurses and Patients

Learn about resources that ONS Corporate Council member companies offer to support patients. Use the links included below to locate patient assistance information provided on each company's website.



## Amgen Reimbursement Support and Financial Assistance Programs

Amgen provides information regarding coverage, reimbursement support services, patient resources and financial assistance programs.



## AstraZeneca Affordability Resources

If you can't afford your medicine, AstraZeneca may be able to help.



## Bristol-Myers Squibb: Get Help Paying For Your Medicine

Bristol-Myers Squibb is committed to helping patients with access to our medicines.



## Daiichi-Sankyo Access Central

Daiichi Sankyo Access Central provides support and information to help patients, including providing product at no cost to eligible uninsured or underinsured patients.



## Eisai Assistance Programs

Contact the applicable Eisai Patient Assistance Program (PAP) to determine if your patient is eligible for patient assistance.



## Genentech Financial Support

Genentech believes every person should get the Genentech medicine they need, and we offer programs to help make this happen.



## IncyteCARES

IncyteCARES (Connecting to Access, Reimbursement, Education and Support) is designed to help eligible patients and provides a single point of contact through a registered nurse.



## Merck Access and Patient Assistance

Merck has programs that offer information about product access, co-pay assistance, and medicines or vaccines free of charge for eligible patients in the United States.



## Mylan Social Responsibility

Our mission of access informs everything we do, and we understand the important role we play in giving everyone the opportunity to live the healthiest life possible.



## Novartis Patient Assistance

Novartis offers help to patients who are experiencing financial hardship or who have limited or no third-party insurance coverage for their medicines.



## Pfizer Oncology Together

Pfizer Oncology helps patients understand their benefits and connect them with financial assistance resources, regardless of their insurance coverage.



## Regeneron Patient Access and Reimbursement Support Program

Regeneron offers patient programs to help eligible patients with insurance eligibility support, patient resources, financial assistance, and access to free medicine.

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