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ONS Announces Keynote Speakers for 46th Annual ONS Congress™

Pittsburgh, PA, March 31, 2021 — The Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) brings together more than 3,000 oncology nurses virtually from across the country and around the globe to celebrate and advance the oncology nursing profession. [The 46th Annual ONS Congress™](#) will be held **April 20, 22, 27, and 29, 2021**, and offers educational sessions, networking opportunities, and groundbreaking nursing research. An on-demand library featuring invited sessions, oral abstract presentations, and ePosters will also be available through May 27, 2021.

The opening keynote speaker at the event is Theresa Brown, PhD, BSN, FAAN, a clinical nurse and author of the *New York Times* Best Seller, *The Shift: One Nurse, Twelve Hours, Four Patients' Lives*. Brown's presentation at ONS Congress, titled *Oncology Nursing: Catalyzing Hope and Care*, focuses on the importance of the oncology nurse's role for patients with cancer, now more than ever, following the COVID-19 pandemic. The opening keynote presentation kicks off ONS Congress on Tuesday, April 20, at 10 am EDT.

Closing out the event is a keynote presentation on health policy by fellow nurse and U.S. Representative Lauren Underwood, BSN, MSN, MPH. Congresswoman Underwood is the first woman, the first person of color, and the first millennial to represent her community in Congress. She will speak about how she decided to run for office and the work she has been a part of while there. The closing keynote presentation will wrap up ONS Congress on Thursday, April 29, at 10 am EDT.

In addition to these two presentations, oncology nurses can attend more than 60 sessions for up to 133.5 contact hours of NCPD in five educational tracks designed specifically for the field, including Clinical Practice, Advanced Practice, Leadership/Management/Education, Research, and Radiation.

Oncology nurses interested in registering for ONS Congress can [register now](#).

If you are a member of the media and want to register for a media badge to attend Congress, please contact marketing@ons.org.

ONS is a professional association that represents 100,000 nurses and is the professional home to more than 35,000 members. ONS is committed to promoting excellence in oncology nursing and the transformation of cancer care. Since 1975, ONS has provided a professional community for oncology nurses, developed evidence-based education programs and treatment information, and advocated for patient care, all in an effort to improve quality of life and outcomes for patients with cancer and their families. Learn more at www.ons.org.

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