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MEMBER RESOURCE GUIDE

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Thank you for your commitment to oncology nursing and for choosing the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) as your professional home.

Today, you are part of a group of nurses dedicated to transforming cancer care through practice, education, research, and leadership. We are honored to have you as part of this amazing community, whether this is your first year or you have been with ONS from its beginning.

In 2021, ONS members like you told us how our resources enabled you to care for your patients with cancer in the era of the COVID-19 pandemic. Connecting remotely became the norm, and much of 2022 will remain virtual. ONS's online resources are essential for you as you provide quality cancer care. The 2022 Member Resource Guide you're holding is the key to unlocking your ONS experience and to get the most out of the benefits available from ONS, the Oncology Nursing Foundation, and the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation. Consider this your go-to reference for information on ways to expand your knowledge, strengthen your skills, grow your professional network, and advance your career.

Your ONS membership also connects you to a community of oncology nurses in your local area—and around the world. Join your local chapter (see page 11) to connect with nearby oncology nurses who care about patients and public outreach and build your local professional network to advance your career. Or reach out on the ONS Communities (also on page 11) to find ONS members who share similar interests, ask questions about clinical issues, and share experiences and expertise to solve problems. The communities are a critical platform for members to support each other with information on topics from patient care to professional development.

The weekly Oncology Nursing Podcast (see page 4) has become a must-listen resource with more than 450,000 downloads. Podcasts are a convenient way to brush up on your skills, learn the latest practice- and treatment-related information, and earn free nursing continuing professional development (NCPD) credits. Introduced in 2020, ONS Bridge™ joins the annual ONS Congress® as must-attend events. Also new on the website are more than a dozen learning libraries, where you can find curated resources on specific topics.

As you use this guide to inform yourself about ONS benefits, we hope that you will also share it with colleagues and encourage them to join you in ONS. If you work with prelicensure students, let them know that we have a free membership for them.

We value and support your commitment to your professional growth and to ONS. Thank you for the difference you make every day—caring for patients, mentoring students, educating staff, expanding the science of cancer nursing, and advocating for patients and the profession.

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Connect with ONS and join the important conversations about oncology nursing and health care.

 **Facebook:** facebook.com/oncologynursing

 **Twitter:** twitter.com/oncologynursing

 **Instagram:** instagram.com/oncologynursing

 **LinkedIn:** linkedin.com/company/oncology-nursing-society

GET INFORMATION

THE WAY YOU WANT IT

Delivered to Your Door

These award-winning resources are also available online.

Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing (CJON)

Through *CJON*, ONS publishes clinically relevant, evidence-based content to ensure oncology nurses across diverse roles and practice settings can care for patients with cancer. Visit n.ons.org/2022cjon for new and archived issues.

Oncology Nursing Forum (ONF)

ONS's premier research journal disseminates findings from oncology nursing science and fosters the translation of research evidence to practice. Visit n.ons.org/2022nursingforum for new and archived issues.

A Click Away

ONS Voice

The Society's online magazine delivers news, views, and advocacy directly to your inbox and connects you with the latest information for patient care. Visit n.ons.org/2022onsvoice.

Oncology Nursing Podcast: Where ONS Voices Talk Cancer

Bringing together the unique perspectives of subject matter experts, ONS's weekly podcast series delves into clinical conversations important to oncology nursing—like advancements in immunotherapy treatments, financial toxicity, and career development. Many episodes offer free NCPD, so subscribe to the podcast and let the free credit hours come to you. Find the Oncology Nursing Podcast on your favorite listening platform, or visit n.ons.org/2022podcastlibrary.

Symptom Interventions

ONS members can access a wealth of evidence-based symptom interventions for more than 20 cancer-related symptoms. Nurses can use symptom intervention resources to guide patient care and education. Visit n.ons.org/2022symptominterventions for more information.

ONS Guidelines™

To further meet your clinical needs, ONS launched a series of five evidence-based, clinical practice recommendations for mitigating cancer treatment-related symptoms and side effects. An interprofessional panel of experts designed these guidelines after systematically reviewing literature and patient-reported outcomes. Visit n.ons.org/2022onsguidelines to review the guidelines and the panel's development methodology.



ONS would like to thank these companies for their contributions to oncology nursing.



Industry Relations Panel

Tier 2: Astellas • GSK • G1 Therapeutics

Tier 1: Omeros Corporation • Pharmacyclics

Please visit our **ONS Industry Supporters** web page to find information on pharmaceutical partner organizations, patient assistance, and clinical trial resources at: <https://www.ons.org/marketing-opportunities>

EARN YOUR

PROVIDER CARD AND RENEW WHEN YOU NEED TO!

ONS Sets The Standard of Excellence for Education

Facilities and cancer centers worldwide recognize ONS for setting the standard of excellence in chemotherapy administration training. Ensure that you and your colleagues have the latest information to safely administer and care for those receiving chemotherapy and immunotherapy by earning an ONS Provider Card.

ONS and ONCC partnered to provide online courses to meet your practice needs. Following successful completion, you'll earn NCPD contact hours and the highly respected ONS Provider Card. The ONS/ONCC Chemotherapy Immunotherapy Certificate Course and renewal also offer the valued ONCC Certificate of Added Qualification.

ONS Meets the Highest Standards in Oncology Nursing Education

ONS is accredited as a provider of Nursing Continuing Professional Development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. ONS is an approved provider of continuing education by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #2850.



CONTINUE YOUR NURSING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ongoing professional development is critical for nurses to stay at the forefront of practice and patient care. ONS offers more than 50 contact hours of free NCPD and hundreds of discounted NCPD activities to its members! For more inspiration, check the ONS Learning Libraries at n.ons.org/2022libraries.

Activities

- Webinars
- Articles
- Conferences
- Courses
- Podcasts

Get a full list of free NCPD activities at n.ons.org/2022freencpd.

Free Courses

- Advocacy 101: Making a Difference (4.70 contact hours)
- AML Matters: Multidisciplinary Approach to Testing and Diagnosis, Evaluation of Risk and Personalized Treatment Selection (1.00 contact hour)
- Board Leadership: Nurses in Governance (4.78 contact hours)
- Innovations in Metastatic Breast Cancer Care (2.75 contact hours)
- Developing a Culture of Safety (2.50 contact hours)
- Dealing With Ethical Issues at the Beside: The Journey to Moral Resilience in Oncology Nursing (1.00 contact hours)
- Incorporating Physical Activity Into Cancer Care (3.50 contact hours)

Access all ONS courses at n.ons.org/2022development.

Conferences and Events

- ONS Congress®
- ONS Bridge™
- Capitol Hill Days

And find even more at n.ons.org/2022onsevents.

Courses on Your Time

As an ONS member, you get exclusive savings off popular courses like:

- Breast Cancer Bundle (members save \$190)
- Foundations of Oncology Nursing Practice Bundle (members save \$190)
- Quality and Physical Activity Course Bundle (members save \$210)
- OCN® Certification Review Bundle (members save \$256)

Even more are available at n.ons.org/2022courses.



April 26–30, 2023 • San Antonio, TX

Revitalize Your Mind and Your Practice at the 48th Annual ONS Congress®

ONS Congress returns to San Antonio, TX, in 2023, featuring dynamic content, expert speakers, can't-miss networking opportunities, and more. Join us to rejuvenate, refocus, and revitalize your practice and yourself.

congress:

[con·gress] noun

The action of coming together.

ons.org/congress • #ONSCongress

When thousands of oncology nurses come together with a common mission to advance excellence in oncology nursing and cancer care, great things can happen.

Tune in From Anywhere With ONS Bridge™ | Virtual Conference September 13 and 15, 2022

Be sure to tune into this annual virtual conference, designed to help you connect with colleagues and resources, no matter where you are.

- Watch and interact with daily live sessions or access them on-demand later.
- Earn nursing continuing professional development (NCPD) across themes dedicated to nurses in direct-patient care.
- Learn about new products and services from industry leaders through sponsored events and an interactive virtual exhibit hall.
- Receive individual learning needs assessment (ILNA) points to put toward Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation recertification courses.

* Earn up to 95.75 nursing continuing professional development (NCPD) contact hours if all activities are completed. This includes in-person and available on-demand content, in addition to anytime posters.

Experience ONS Congress Session Recordings

ONS Congress registration grants attendees access to recordings of select educational sessions for a set period after ONS Congress and will be able to earn NCPD through a separate evaluation. Non-attendees can purchase access to the recordings for a limited time after ONS Congress concludes.

Earn *95.75 Contact Hours at the 48th Annual ONS Congress® April 24 - 28

Join your peers at the annual ONS Congress—the most comprehensive oncology nursing conference in the country—to shape and revolutionize the future of cancer care.

You will have the opportunity to:

- Learn the latest cancer treatments and symptom management strategies.
- Advance the science of cancer care.
- Stand as an advocate for your patients and profession.
- Connect with ONS's industry and advocacy supporters to learn what other institutions are doing to make a difference in the lives of their patients and peers.
- Earn NCPD contact hours to put toward licensure or certification renewal.

Prepare for the Future

Don't let ONS Congress sneak up on you! Mark your calendar now with our 2023 and 2024 dates.

ONS 48th Annual ONS Congress® | April 26–30, 2023 • San Antonio, TX

ONS 49th Annual ONS Congress® | April 24–28, 2024 • Washington, DC

Members typically save \$120 on ONS Congress registration compared to nonmembers. Find out more at n.ons.org/2022-47onscongress.

FREE RESOURCES

FOR STUDENTS

As a student, your course load is full and money may be tight. We're here to help you navigate your career path, expand your knowledge, and help to prepare you for a transition from student to professional. Your free membership includes the following benefits at no additional cost.

Cancer Basics

As a student, you can take our Cancer Basics course (value of \$227) for free. Enter code **STDNTCB** at checkout.

Primer on the Role of the Immune System

You can also take the Primer on the Role of the Immune System course (value of \$40) for free. Enter code **STDNTPRIMER** at checkout.

Membership in a Local ONS Chapter

Meet local nurses and learn from their experiences.

Scholarships and Awards

Advancing your knowledge enhances your ability to provide excellent care to your patients. To help you defer the cost of additional courses and certifications, ONS offers a wide variety of awards and scholarships so you can expand your education. Check out n.ons.org/2022students for more information.



GET TO

NETWORKING

Communities

The ONS Communities bring members together to share ideas, information, and experiences with colleagues across the country and around the world. ONS offers communities for almost every aspect of oncology nursing, from treatments and procedures to care settings and career tracks or connect with all nurses in the All-Member Community.

- Build your professional network.
- Ask and answer questions from other oncology nurses.
- Connect with others with similar interests.

Learn more at communities.ons.org.

Clinical Helpdesk

As an ONS member, you have exclusive access to the ONS clinical helpdesk for all your hands-on, clinical-based questions. A member of the ONS clinical team will get back to you in 24–48 hours, Monday–Friday. Reach the ONS clinical experts at n.ons.org/2022clinicalhelp.

Local Chapters

Chapter membership provides opportunities to connect and network with other dedicated oncology nurses in your local area, often at in-person events. Many ONS chapters partner with local healthcare organizations to offer beneficial programs to its members and community. ONS has more than 200 chapters across the United States. To find the ONS chapter nearest you, visit n.ons.org/2022chapters.

International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care

Did you know that being a member of ONS also means you are a member of ISNCC? Learn more about the ISNCC at isncc.org.



ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

CareerWire

This monthly e-newsletter alerts you to oncology nursing employment offerings across the country in various settings. Take advantage and advance your career. As a member, you'll automatically be signed up to receive this each month. Access current and previous issues at n.ons.org/2022careerwire.

Career Guide

Use this guide to help further develop your professional skills, with sections like Resume Tips and Tricks, Diminish Burnout Using Well-Being, and Design Your Path to Leadership. The Career Guide, along with other professional resources, can be found on the ONS Career Center at n.ons.org/2022careercenter.

Job Board

View the latest job openings, post your resume, and set up alerts to help you land your dream job. Go to n.ons.org/2022jobboard and create your profile today!

Career Fair

The Career Fair, held during the annual ONS Congress®, hosts a variety of professional development workshops to teach you how to stand out among the competition and become a leader.

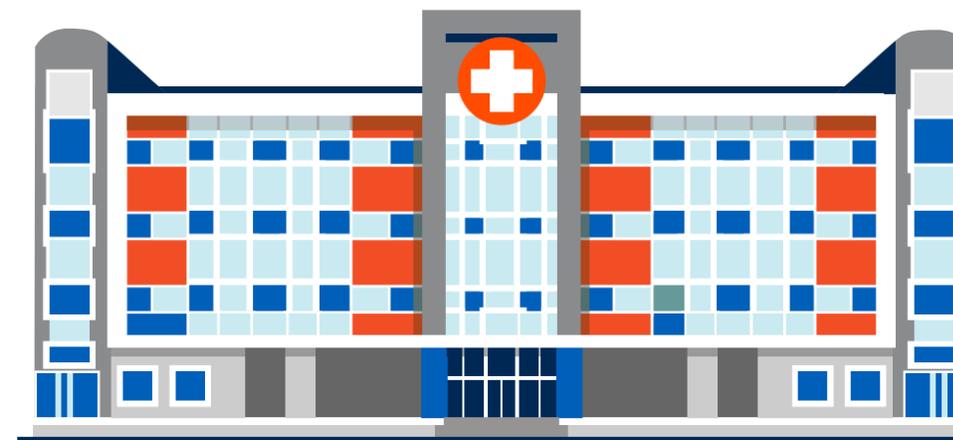
Emerging Leaders

Leadership Competencies

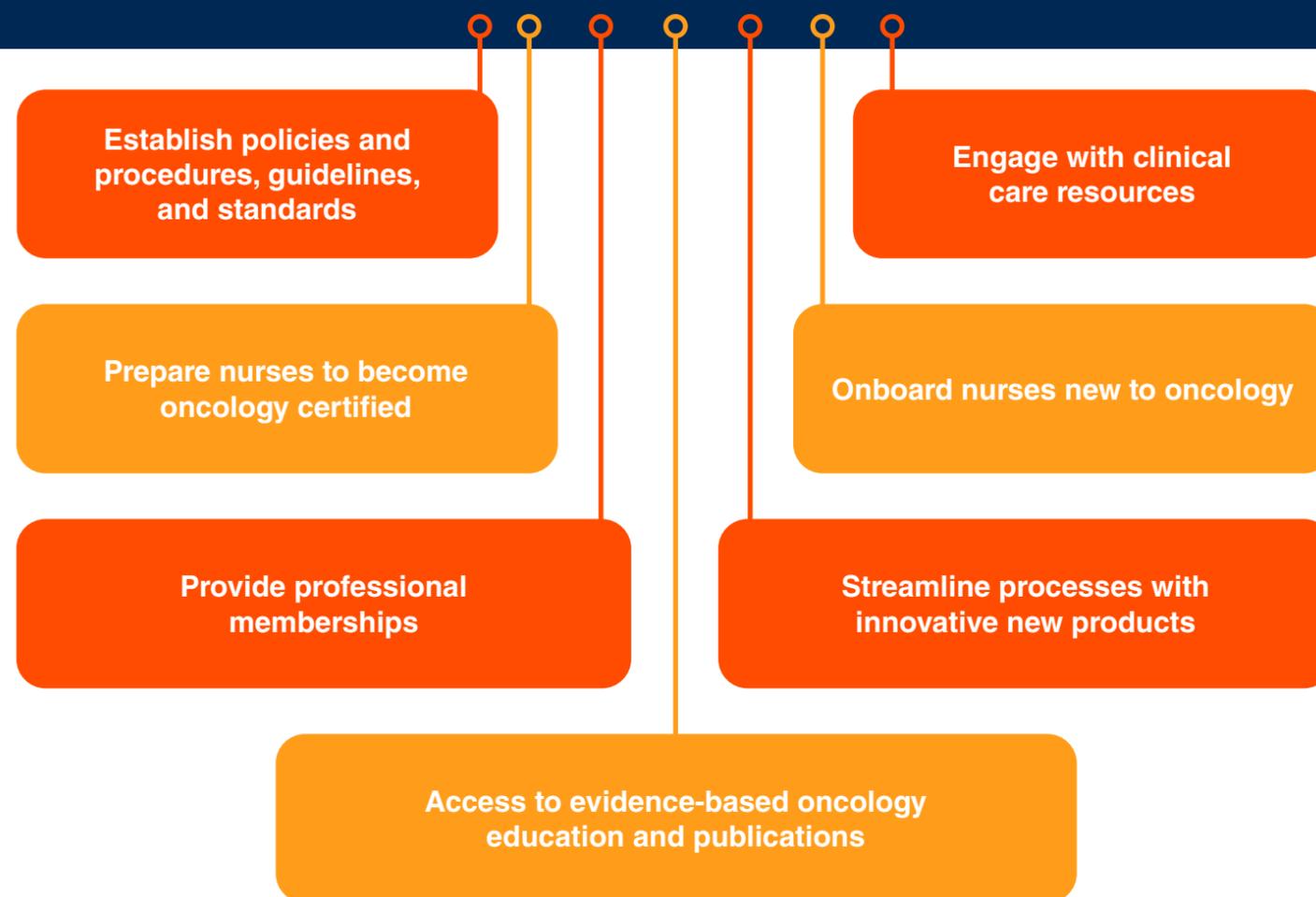
ONS's Leadership Competencies define the skills needed at the individual, group, and governance levels of leadership. You can use the extensive competencies to identify your particular areas for growth across several domains. Access them at n.ons.org/2022competencies.

Free Leadership Course

Every nurse is a leader and empowered to drive change in the health of our communities. Gain knowledge about the essentials of governance and other leadership qualities by becoming a board member: in your community, at your hospital, in your local ONS chapter, or on the ONS Board of Directors and other national and international organizations. Visit n.ons.org/2022nursesgovernance for more information.



ONS IS HERE TO SUPPORT YOUR PRACTICE



Learn more about putting ONS to work for you at: <https://www.ons.org/licensing-opportunities>

ONCOLOGY NURSING FOUNDATION

The Oncology Nursing Foundation offers a variety of scholarships and grant opportunities to meet the needs of oncology nurses in the areas of education, research, leadership, career development, mentorship, and chapter funding. ONS also offers awards for excellence in nursing.

Education

- Bachelor's scholarships: **\$3,000–\$5,000**
- Master's scholarships: **\$5,000**
- Doctoral scholarships: **\$5,000 and \$7,500**
- Josh Gottheil Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) Career Development: **\$2,000** to support professional development activities for nurses working in BMT
- Cancer Public Education Project: up to **\$5,000** for projects that enhance the public's knowledge and awareness of cancer prevention and detection

Leadership

- The ONS Past Presidents Fund: up to **\$1,200** for registration fees to support oncology nurses attending a leadership development program
- Connie Henke Yarbro Excellence in Cancer Nursing Mentorship: supports excellence in the mentorship of oncology nurses. Recipients are recognized at ONS Congress.

Career Development

- Conference scholarships: up to \$1,200 to attend ONS Congress
- The Ceira Boyle Oncology Student Nursing Scholarship: up to \$1,200 for a junior student nurse who has experienced the cancer diagnosis of a family member or close friend to attend ONS Congress.

ONS Awards

Each year, ONS grants prestigious recognition to oncology nurses, researchers, and employers who change lives and better their profession. Nominate a colleague or employee and give special notice to their work. Most award winners receive travel reimbursement to attend ONS Congress. Learn about specific awards at n.ons.org/2022onsawards.

Your Support

The Oncology Nursing Foundation allows you to give directly to other nurses who specialize in cancer care and are dedicated to improving patient outcomes. Together, we can help oncology nurses navigate the complexities of cancer care.

To make a gift today, visit n.ons.org/2022onfoundation or call the Foundation at 866-257-4667 (option 4).

CERTIFICATION

Rise Above the Rest

Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC) offers the only oncology-specific, nationally accredited certification programs designed for RNs. An ONCC certification showcases an advanced knowledge of cancer care and distinguishes you from other nurses.

Choose the Path That's Right for You

ONCC offers the following certifications to help you meet your patient's specific care needs:

- Oncology certified nurse (**OCN**[®])
- Certified pediatric hematology oncology nurse (**CPHON**[®])
- Certified breast care nurse (**CBCN**[®])
- Blood and marrow transplant certified nurse (**BMTCN**[®])
- Advanced oncology certified nurse practitioner (**AOCNP**[®])
- Advanced oncology certified clinical nurse specialist (**AOCNS**[®])*
- Certified pediatric oncology nurse (**CPON**[®])*
- Advanced oncology certified nurse (**AOCN**[®])*

*Only available for maintaining and renewing an existing credential.

Visit oncc.org for more information.

EXPLORE THESE RELATED RESOURCES

Certification Checklist

Visit n.ons.org/2022-5stepcert for an easy, five-step checklist to help you achieve your ONCC certification.

OncologyIQ

Test your cancer nursing knowledge with ONCC's weekly test question at n.ons.org/2022iq.

Review Bundle Resources

Let ONS be your study buddy! Visit the ONS online store at n.ons.org/2022onsstore to browse review bundles.

Emeritus Status

ONCC now offers emeritus status so that even after retiring from practice, ONCC-certified nurses can showcase their knowledge and commitment to oncology nursing.

KEEP UP

WITH YOUR CERTIFICATION

The Individual Learning Needs Assessment (ILNA) Method

Most ONCC-certified nurses renew their credentials using the ILNA method, which focuses on a nurse's personal learning needs.

Nurses with AOCN®, AOCNS®, and CPON® certifications do not use ILNA, because test content outlines to base these assessments do not exist. If that applies to you, you'll renew through professional development activities.

ILNA Basics

- Certified nurses complete a learning needs assessment based on the test content outlines.
- The assessment results identify the nurse's knowledge in terms of both strengths and areas for improvement.
- Based on the assessment results, the nurse completes professional development activities to strengthen their professional knowledge.
- After completing the activities, the nurse earns ILNA points toward certification renewal.

Visit the ONS ILNA Resource Center at n.ons.org/2022ilna for more information.

Helpful Tip

Earn ILNA points through ONS's online resources, courses, and journal activities at n.ons.org/2022developcareer.

With ONS and ONCC, increasing your knowledge through certification has never been easier!



DEVELOP EDUCATION

FOR ONCOLOGY NURSES

ONS relies on member involvement to design its programs, because nurses know what nurses need. Helping to develop nursing education is a great way to share your knowledge and build your resume while ensuring that your colleagues have the most updated resources to provide high-quality cancer care. Here are five ways to get involved:

ONS Congress and ONS Bridge Content Planning Teams

Help plan, implement, and evaluate the sessions and workshops that address practice issues.

Abstract Reviewers

Review and provide feedback on abstracts' overall success, as well as provide general reviewer comments.

Institutional Pilot Testers

Complete all aspects of the course—read the content, review links, complete learning checkpoints, participate in discussions, and complete the post-test—to help guarantee participants have a successful experience.

Program Faculty

Develop content, slides, and other materials that will be presented and used for live educational programming.

Share Your Knowledge

If your abstract is accepted for ONS Congress or ONS Bridge, you'll educate your nursing peers by sharing cutting-edge information while also building your resume and polishing your presentation skills. To submit an abstract for the next ONS Congress, visit n.ons.org/2022abstracts.

Contribute to an ONS Publication

Add to the collective knowledge of your profession by writing, reviewing, or editing for CJON, ONF, or other ONS resources like books, standards, and guidelines. Contact publishing@ons.org to find an opportunity that fits you.

Grow Your Writing Portfolio with CJON's Mentorship Program

If you're a clinical nurse who would like to get published in a peer-reviewed journal for the first time—or if you're an experienced author interested in collaborating with novice authors—the CJON Writing Mentorship Program is right for you. Visit n.ons.org/2022cjonmentorship for details.

Share Your Perspective with ONS Voice

Do you have a nursing topic that you'd love to write about? Whether you're interested in writing a single article, series, or more, consider sharing your perspective and knowledge through ONS Voice. To submit topic suggestions, contact pubONSVoice@ons.org.

POPULAR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

CONTACT ONS

PHONE

Call ONS » 866-257-4ONS (4667), option 2,
Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–5 pm (EST)
Closed Saturday and Sunday

EMAIL

Email ONS » help@ons.org,
Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–5 pm (EST)
Expect a response to your inquiry within 24 hours.

LIVE CHAT

Chat with ONS » Available on select pages and in the
ONS Help Center at help.ons.org/hc/en-us. Chat is
available
Monday–Friday, 11 am–3 pm (EST).

The Live Chat feature is currently down,
but will be live again soon. Stay tuned!

Q: WHAT IS THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR MY MEMBERSHIP?

A: Your membership expires 12 months from your join or
renew date. Your membership expiration can be found on
your official ONS membership card, located on your ONS
account. You may also contact customer relations at 866-
257-4ONS for verification.

Q: HOW DO I RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP?

A: Renew online at n.ons.org/2022membership or by
contacting customer relations at 866-257-4ONS.

Q: CAN I RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP BEFORE IT EXPIRES?

A: You can renew your membership at any time throughout
the year. Your expiration date will simply be extended by an
additional 12 months.

Q: WHERE CAN I FIND MY ONS MEMBER ID?

A: Your ONS member ID is located in several different
places.

- The confirmation email sent when you join or renew your
membership
- Your ONS account online
- Your official ONS membership card
- Your membership renewal notice
- Your ONS/ONCC Chemotherapy Immunotherapy
certificate and provider card and renewal notices
- ONS NCPD certificates
- Directly above your name and address on the mailing
label on your ONF, CJON, and ONS Voice monthly
mailing

Q: HOW DO I RESET MY PASSWORD?

A: Follow the account recovery steps below:

1. Go to ons.org.
2. Click Login in the upper right of the screen.
3. Click the Forgot Password link next to the orange Login
button.
4. To locate your account, enter the email address or phone
number on your CONTACT account and click Find Your
Account.
5. A list of email address and phone numbers from your
account will display. Choose an email address or
cellphone number to receive your password reset code.
Click Send Code.
6. A six-digit code will be sent to your contact selection.
7. Enter your six-digit code and select Submit Code.
8. Enter your new password.

Q: HOW DO I REGISTER FOR A COURSE?

A: Visit n.ons.org/2022freencpd, where you can search
ONS online resources by NCPD only or free.

Q: WHEN WILL MY COURSE START, AND HOW DO I ACCESS IT?

A: All ONS courses are on demand and available to the
learner immediately upon successful course registration
at courses.ons.org. If you need assistance accessing your
course, email
help@ons.org or call 866-257-4ONS.

Q: WHERE DO I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT MY CERTIFICATION RENEWAL?

A: To learn more about certification renewal, visit oncc.org.
If you require further assistance, contact ONCC toll free
at 877-769-6622 (U.S. and Canada callers only) or
email oncc@ons.org.

Q: CAN MY INSTITUTION PURCHASE DISCOUNT VOUCHERS THROUGH ONS?

A: ONS is now offering institutions a new exciting platform
for assigning, taking and tracking courses called ONS
On-Demand™. Discounted pricing is only available to
institutions wishing to purchase ONS products for their staff
through ONS On-Demand™. Contact institutions@ons.org
to learn more.

Still have more questions?

Please visit our self-serve Help Center at help.ons.org.

You may also contact customer relations at 866-257-4ONS
and select option 2, or email help@ons.org.
Office hours are Monday–Friday from 8:30 am–5 pm EST.



CONNECTING ONCOLOGY RESOURCES AND EDUCATION

A VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER
13 AND 15,
2022

ON-DEMAND ACCESS AVAILABLE
THROUGH OCTOBER 20, 2022.

Education, NCPD, and Networking at Your Convenience

Join us for ONS Bridge™, our annual virtual conference that connects
you to education, peer-to-peer networking, live events, and more from
the comfort of your home. Earn approximately 20 NCPD contact hours
in sessions designed for nurses in direct patient care.

REGISTRATION
OPENS THIS JULY!

#ONSBridge

View the schedule
and learn more at
ons.org/bridge





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