

## **Excellence in Care of the Older Adult With Cancer Award**

**Grantor:** Oncology Nursing Society

**Closes:** 8/16/2010

**Maximum:** \$1,000.00

Excellence in Care of the Older Adult With Cancer Award

Award: Monetary award of \$1000 and a plaque.

Purpose: To recognize and support an oncology nurse who demonstrates age sensitive health interventions, quality care, and symptom management to older adult patients with cancer.

Nominee's Eligibility Criteria:

The candidate must meet the following criteria:

- \* Be a registered professional nurse (staff nurse, advanced practice nurse) and an active ONS member
- \* Have at least two years of oncology nursing experience
- \* Currently practice in an adult oncology based setting

Criteria: The scoring criteria for judging this nomination packet is as follows:

- \* Demonstrates evidence of significant contributions to age sensitive health interventions, quality care, and/or symptom management for the older adult with cancer
- \* Participates in continuing education to strengthen his/her knowledge about the older adult patient and oncology nursing practice
- \* Shares information with other professionals that was learned from continuing education offerings, and contributes to evidence based practice changes in his/her work setting
- \* Participates in patient education activities
- \* Serves as a role model for age sensitive health interventions, quality care, and/or symptom management for the older adult with cancer
- \* Designs and implements innovative clinical practice improvements based on specific needs of patients, families and/or caregivers

Application deadline: August 16, 2010, 5pm (ET).

For more information on any of the ONS awards, contact ONS at [customer.service@ons.org](mailto:customer.service@ons.org). Both nominees and nominators will be notified once an application is received.

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**Link:** <http://www.ons.org/Awards/ONSAwards/OlderAdult>

**Categories:** Aging, At-Risk Populations, Cancer, Cancer Control, Chronic Diseases, Continuing Education, Disease-Specific Research, Distinguished Service, Evidence-Based Medicine, Geriatrics , Health Care Innovations, Hospitals, Mentorship, Oncology, Oncology Nursing, Pain Management, Patient Education, Quality Improvement, Quality of Life, Staff Development

**Audience:** Oncology Nurse