

Oncology Nursing Society PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

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The Puget Sound Chapter Executive Board members are delighted and celebrate becoming a part of the Oncology Nursing Society. Left to right: Ann McElroy, Vice-President, Teresa Coluccio, Secretary, Janet Schwarz-Appelbaum, President, and Elaine Falangus, Treasurer.

Photo courtesy of Ann Reiner.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings:

The coming months have our attention focused entirely on our annual symposium. This coming year's symposium promises to be exciting and stimulating. Featured speakers will include Pat Larson, Vernice Ferguson and the Kalishes. Instructional sessions and round tables will be offered. It will be held again at the Olympic Hotel. Mark your calendars for February 7th and 8th and watch for the postcard and brochure.

Our last quarterly meeting was a party to celebrate our new status as a chapter of ONS. Thanks again to Deb Clark and her team who did an impressive job of catering.

As you know, we will be electing a Secretary and President this year. I urge you to exercise your privilege as a member of PSONS and vote. The leadership over the next two years will be essential to preserve our individuality as a Northwest-based group of Oncology nurses and to transition ourselves into the ONS as a fully participating chapter.

See you in February. Janet Schwarz-Appelbaum

EDITOR'S NOTE: In comparison to past issues, this Quarterly is an abbreviated issue. Please note the information on scholarships and fellowships available from the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute. The Winter issue of the Quarterly will be on Innovative Cancer Nursing Care--an update on the "new" and different approaches to care. Also information on the upcoming Annual PSONS symposium will be included. Deadline for submitting articles will be November 22, 1985.

- Ryan Iwamoto, Editor

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EIGHTH ANNUAL PSONS SYMPOSIUM

The Delicate Balance in Nursing: Professionalism, Power and Practice

Featuring: Patricia Larson, Vernice Ferguson, Beatrice Kalisch and Philip Kalisch.

February 7-8, 1986
Four Seasons Olympic Hotel
Seattle, Washington

For more information contact:

Annie Sakaguchi
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P.O. Box 85058
Seattle, WA 98145-1058

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QUARTERLY MEETING

"Cultural Influences on Health-Seeking Behavior."

Noel Chrisman, Ph.D.
Medical anthropologist
Professor, Department of Community Health Care Systems
University of Washington

November 14, 1985 Thursday, 7-8 pm
East-West Conference Room
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
1124 Columbia Street, Seattle, WA.

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- I. Call to order at 7:15 p.m.
- II. Welcome and Introductions
Greetings to Janet Schwarz-Appelbaum's mom, an R.N. visiting from New York.
- III. Change in Agenda
Dr. Ruth McCorkle is out of town, she promises to return for annual symposium.
- IV. Approval of meeting minutes of April 25, 1985.
- V. Program
Highlights from Houston-ONS Convention - Ann McElroy
Participating members presenting at meeting: Janet Schwarz-Appelbaum; Ann Reiner.
Next year ONS - Los Angeles, CA
- VI. President's Report
Janet Schwarz-Appelbaum welcomed all to an evening of celebration of ourselves and our commitment to our profession. The establishment of RONs as a chapter of ONS puts us on the national level. Janet expressed her pride upon accepting the chapter status on our behalf.
- VII. Vice President's Report
Ann McElroy reported that "No Smoking" pins are available through her. They are \$3.00 each. Contact Ann if interested.
- VIII. Treasurer's Report
Elaine Falangus reported a balance of \$7,332.06
- IX. Reports

Newsletter: Ryan Iwamoto reported he is trying to encourage regional reporters to contribute to the newsletter. Thank you to Patty Mulhern for being guest editor of last newsletter.

Membership Committee: Elaine Falangus will coordinate efforts. Please contact for information.

Symposium: Rosemary Ford. Eighth Annual Symposium - Feb. 7 and 8th, 1986 at Four Seasons Hotel.

Title: The Delicate Balance in Nursing: Professionalism, Power, and Practice.

The symposium will include national speakers, instructional sessions and round tables.

Cost: \$85.00 for members
\$95.00 for non-members.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT: Annual dues have been increased to \$15.00. This takes effect with the 1986 fiscal year. Fiscal year extends from January 1 to December 31. For those who have not paid 1985 dues, please send \$10.00 with the attached application. For those who are unsure, please call me and/or leave a message on my answering machine. For those of you who do not need the attached application, please share it with a friend and/or colleague.

X. New Business

Patty Mulhern asked if anyone interested in a legislative committee from this chapter would contact her. Time commitment would be 12-15 hours on an annual basis.

XI. Announcements

a) We have contracted with Janet Appelbaum's sister-in-law to make a banner marking our chapter status. Ideas -- please contact Janet.

b) Conferences:
ACS - pain management

c) Job opening:
UNS - part-time
St. Peter, Olympia
Highline
U.W. opening new unit

d) Check PSONS Quarterly for next meeting in November. Date may change secondary to availability of a speaker.

e) Liz White is collecting items for scrap book. Any contributions?

Respectfully submitted
Teresa Colluccio
Secretary, PSONS

Our goal this year is not only to increase PSONS membership, but also increase ONS national membership. After the 1986 Symposium, plans are for the membership committee to create a brochure describing PSONS, its history, philosophy and purpose, goals and objectives, the organization and membership benefits. Those interested in being a part of the membership committee, please call or write:

PSONS
P. O. Box 85058
Seattle, WA 98145-1058.
Attention: Membership Committee.

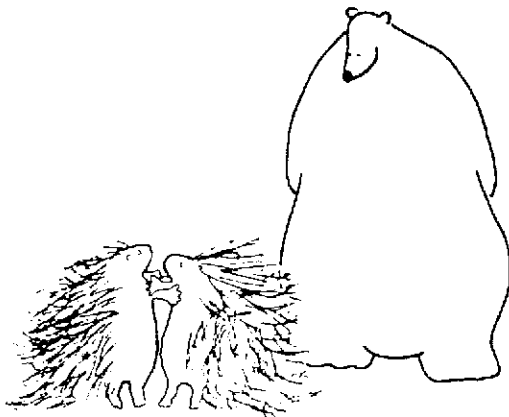
Elaine Falangus, Treasurer
Phone: 882-0535

PS-ONS NEWSLETTER

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Editor: Ryan Iwamoto

Letters, articles and announcements are requested from all PS-ONS members and other readers on topics of interest.

Submit materials for publication to Ryan Iwamoto, PS-ONS Editor, P. O. Box 85058, Seattle, Washington, 98145-1058.



ANNOUNCEMENT

INDIVIDUAL PREDOCTORAL RESEARCH

FELLOWSHIP FOR ONCOLOGY NURSES

P.T. 22; K.W. 1200950, 0701032, 1200170

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Annual Application Receipt Date: February 1

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites competition for Predoctoral Research Fellowship Awards for Oncology Nurses. Applicants are restricted to those holding, at a minimum, a baccalaureate in nursing, and a license to practice nursing. Also, they must be accepted for training at the postbaccalaureate level in a program designed to culminate in the receipt of a doctor of philosophy degree, and must have identified preceptors who will guide their research training. Up to three awards will be made the first year, with the program leveling off at a total of ten active fellowships. These awards will be made only for long-term research training in any of the basic or applied sciences.

II. OBJECTIVES OF THE AWARD

This program is intended to encourage selected oncology nurses to prepare for academic research careers. The award will enable trainees to undertake up to five years of special study and supervised research experience tailored to individual needs with a sponsor (or sponsors) highly competent in the proposed area of research and research training. This award is intended to support the awardee during study and research towards the Ph.D. degree in a basic or applied cancer science.

III. CRITERIA FOR THE INDIVIDUAL PREDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP FOR ONCOLOGY NURSES

Competitive review for these awards will assess the plans of (A) the applicant, and (B) the resources of the training institution.

A. THE APPLICANT MUST:

1. Hold at a minimum a baccalaureate of science in nursing from an accredited institution and be accepted in a program designed to culminate in the receipt of a doctor of philosophy degree.
2. Have demonstrated evidence of research interests and a potential for and a commitment to an academic career and have demonstrated evidence of scholarship and analytical ability.
3. Describe in reasonable detail the proposed research training project.

4. Be a United States citizen or national, or be admitted to this country as a permanent resident.
5. Free to inform the NCI annually for a period of five years, subsequent to completion of study, about academic status, publications, and research activities.

B. THE INSTITUTION MUST:

1. Be a domestic university with strong, well-established research training, and with adequate numbers of highly trained faculty in the pertinent clinical and basic science departments.
2. Provide quality facilities, resources, and opportunities necessary to the applicants research training plan.
3. Have sponsors with significant research support and proven capabilities in research training.
4. Endorse a training plan congruent with post-training plans of the applicant.

IV. AWARD

A stipend of \$5,292 and the sum of \$3,000 will be provided annually for partial defrayment of training-related expenses.

V. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Applications for the Individual Predoctoral Research Fellowships for Oncology Nurses will be reviewed by an NIH peer review group and will be evaluated in terms of:

- A. The candidate's potential for and commitment to an academic career.
- B. The merits of the applicant's research training project.
- C. The proposed faculty's potential for training predoctoral oncology nurse fellows in the basic or applied sciences related to cancer.
- D. The quality of the training resources and training plan.
- E. The past research training experiences and present research support of the sponsor (or sponsors).

VI. HOW TO APPLY

- A. Use the Public Health Service Individual National Research Service Award application form (PHS-416-1) and send it to:

The Division of Research Grants
National Institutes of Health
Room 240
5333 Westbard Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

NIH GUIDE FOR GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Applicants are requested to send a brief "Letter of Intent" to reply to this announcement and should include name and address, preceptor's name and address, and the proposed area of research training to:

Program Director
NRSA Fellowships Program
Cancer Training Branch
Division of Cancer Prevention
and Control
Blair Building - Room 428
National Institutes of Health
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

Telephone: (301) 427-8866

- B. The annual receipt date for these applications will be February 1. Applications will not be accepted after that date.
- C. The earliest begin date for funding should be July 1.
- D. Application forms (PHS-416-1) may be obtained from the institution's application control office. If not otherwise available, they can be requested from:

Office of Grants Inquires
Division of Research Grants
National Institutes of Health
Westwood Building - 448
5333 Westbard Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

- E. Type the phrase "National Cancer Institute Individual Predoctoral Research Fellowship for Oncology Nurses" on the front page of the application.

**AMERICAN
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MASTER'S PROGRAM IN CANCER NURSING

(SCHOLARSHIPS IN CANCER NURSING)

*For Graduate Nurse Students
Preparing to Become Instructors
in Cancer Nursing, or Clinical
Specialists in Cancer Nursing*

GOAL OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The goal of this program is to strengthen nursing services to cancer patients by providing assistance for advanced education and clinical experience for graduate students who are preparing to be teachers of cancer nursing, and/or clinical specialists in cancer nursing. This education and training will qualify the nurse for the award of a Master's degree.

TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP

The nurse scholarship is intended to provide a maximum of two years of full-time study in a graduate program in nursing leading to a Master's degree. The program of graduate studies in nursing must be accredited by the National League for Nursing. After September 1 annual renewal will be necessary. Scholarships will become effective September 1, 1985. Students are expected to study full-time. Second-year funding is contingent upon satisfactory progress in the graduate program as documented in the student and faculty reports.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROGRAM SELECTION

1. The program must be offered within an academic institution that can award a Master's degree with a major focus in cancer nursing.
2. It is recommended that the School of Nursing within or associated with the academic institution offer a program of studies compatible with the courses and content outlined in "Master's Degree with a Specialty in Cancer Nursing—Curriculum Guide and Role Definition (1978)" (code number 0327-PE), published by the American Cancer Society.
3. The clinical practice component should include:
 - a. An affiliation with an organized program of cancer services that offers a coordinated multidisciplinary program for the clinical management of patients with cancer. This includes as a minimum, expertise in medical and surgical oncology (including the surgical specialties), radiation therapy, cancer pathology, cancer rehabilitation and care of the patient with advanced illness. These institutions should provide patient-family teaching programs for major rehabilitative and advanced care needs. Both inpatient and outpatient services should be available and linkage with an extended care facility is essential so that a rounded clinical experience can be provided. A wide variety of clinical material should be available, and the tumor registry should record the accession of at least 300 new patients with cancer (exclusive of skin cancer other than melanoma) annually. (For specialization in pediatric oncology, the number may be considerably less.)
 - b. The organized program of cancer services of the affiliating organization offers comprehensive services that include prevention, early detection, ambulatory care, acute care, home care and follow-up services. There is a recognized, multidisciplinary approach to the care of the patient with active participation by nurses in planning and implementing these services.
 - c. A strong clinical component including courses with specific objectives, learning activities and evaluation plans consistent with the oncology nurse specialist role and the curriculum guidelines.
4. The institution must verify the candidate's acceptance into the Master's program and designate the faculty member responsible for the oncology component.

REQUIREMENTS OF NURSE CANDIDATES

1. The candidate must be currently enrolled in, or applying for, a Master's degree graduate program with a major in cancer nursing.
2. The candidate must meet requirements for graduate study and have been accepted by the institution to which he/she has applied at the time of review.
3. The candidate must have a current license to practice as a registered nurse.
4. The candidate must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. Permanent residents must request the U.S. Department of Immigration and Naturalization to submit (prior to the March 15 due date) to the American Cancer Society form G-641 as legal documentation of their citizenship status.

At the end of each year of scholarship participation, the nurse shall submit a summary describing the education and research activities in which he/she participated. The faculty member responsible for the oncology component shall submit an independent report on the work of the nurse scholar. These reports shall be prepared in duplicate and submitted to the Director of Cancer Nursing of the American Cancer Society. Reports are due within 30 days of completion of the scholarship period.

STIPEND

The stipend for each nurse scholarship will include subsistence and tuition expenses for a total of \$8,000 each year. Payments will be made to scholarship recipients in equal monthly installments throughout the school year.

At the end of the calendar year, the Society will remit to the nurse recipients of American Cancer Society scholarships, tax form 1099-MISC, indicating the amount of the scholarship paid.

PUBLICATIONS

Publications resulting from educational, clinical service or research activities supported by the American Cancer Society should contain an acknowledgement such as: "The author is a recipient of an American Cancer Society scholarship in Cancer Nursing."

Applications Deadline: March 1, 1986

Address to:

**DIRECTOR OF CANCER NURSING
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, INC.
90 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016**

UPCOMING LECTURES, WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

Oncologic Complications in Cancer Nursing
Sponsored by: Providence Hospital, Everett
Nov. 15, 1985
Holiday Inn - Everett, WA
\$55 5.5 CEUs
Call: Nursing Education Dept.
Providence Hospital, Everett
(206) 258-7375

The Dynamics of Change:
Basic Concepts of Neuro Linguistic Program-
ming (NLP)
Sponsored by: NLP Northwest
November 15-17, 1985
Seattle, WA
\$150 CEU pending
Call: Will MacDonald
(206) 448-2121

Shamanism, Science and the Healing Spectrum
Sponsored by: Antioch University
Nov. 16-17, 1985
Seattle, WA
\$60
Call: Anne Harvey
(206) 343-9150

Clinical Topics for Nurse Practitioners:
1985 Review and Update
Sponsored by: U.W. Continuing Nursing Edu-
cation
Dec. 2-3, 1985
Seattle Sheraton Hotel, WA
\$100 15 CEU
Call: (206) 543-1047

Headache Management: A Class for Patients
Sponsored by: U.W. Dept. of Psychology
R. Kohlenberg and D. McDonald
Dec. 7, 1985
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
\$35
Call: (206) 543-6511

Oncology Nursing: A to Z
Sponsored by St. Peter Hospital
Dec. 5-6, 1985
St. Peter Hospital, Olympia, WA
Guest Speaker: Ann McElroy-Chemotherapy
administration and potpourri
information on cancer care
Call: Bonny Melby
(206) 456-7508

Second National Symposium on Leukemias and
Lymphomas
Sponsored by: Leukemia Society of
America, Inc.
March 20-22, 1986
Saddlebrook-Wesley Chapel (Tampa), Florida
\$175 CEU pending
Call: (312) 644-0828

International Conference on Pain...The
Occidental and Oriental Views
Study/Travel program to China
Sponsored by: University of Wisconsin-
Madison School of Medicine,
Department of Neurology
Beijing Second Medical
College of Beijing, China
Apr. 4-19, 1986
Registration: \$400
Airfare and land cost from Seattle: \$3,295
Call: (608) 833-1525 or
toll free: (800) 556-9286

Eleventh Annual ONS Congress
Oncology Nursing: Center Stage
Sponsored by: Oncology Nursing Society
Apr. 30-May 3, 1986
Los Angeles, CA
\$125-\$150 CEUs pending
Call: (412) 344-3899

XIVth International Cancer Congress
Sponsored by: OICC
Aug. 21-27, 1986
Budapest, Hungary
\$150-\$175 (Nurses)
Contact: Garber Travel
P.O. Box 404
Brookline, MA 02146
(800) 225-4570

Fourth International Conference on Cancer
Nursing
Sponsored by: International Society of
Nurses in Cancer Care and Memorial Sloan-
Kettering Cancer Center
Sept. 7-12, 1986
New York Hilton, New York City
Write: Secretariat
4th International Conference on
Cancer Nursing
404 Park Ave. So.
9th Floor
New York, NY 10016

Employment Opportunities
St. Peter Hospital
Oncology Unit
Full time/Part time Days and Evenings
Information: Bonny Melby, head nurse
456-7508

PUGET SOUND CHAPTER OF THE ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND ANNUAL RENEWAL FORM

Return to: P.S.O.N.S.
P.O. Box 85058
Seattle, Washington 98145-1058

(Please type or print clearly)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.) (Cred., e.g., BS, MS, PhD).

Professional Position _____

Business Address _____
Bldg., Dept., Suite, School

Univ., Group, Co. _____

Street _____ Phone No. () _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home Address Street _____ Home Phone No. () _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Business _____ Home _____

Application: Renewal _____ First Time _____

If renewal: (1) Has your name changed since last renewal (indicate previous name)

(2) Previous address _____

Membership information:

Are you a member of the Oncology Nursing Society? Yes _____ No _____

Total years in nursing _____ In oncology _____ In RONS _____

Employment: Full time _____ Part time _____ Unemployed _____

Highest Degree: Diploma _____ Associate _____ Bachelors _____

Masters _____ Doctorate _____

Functional Area: Adm. _____ Educ. _____ Research _____ Patient Care _____

Sub-specialty: Chemo. _____ Radia. _____ Surg. _____ Immuno. _____

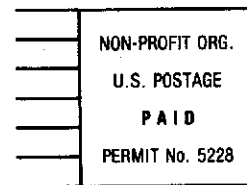
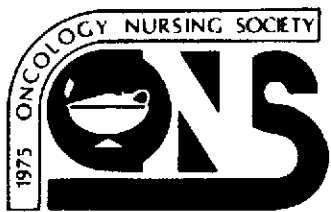
Home Care _____ Other _____

Patient Population: Adult _____ Pediatrics _____

Annual dues are \$10.00 and must accompany this application. The dues you submit now are applicable for the present fiscal year which extends from January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985. No partial payments are accepted during the year. Starting January 1, 1986, annual dues will be increased to \$15.00. Send your check or money order payable to the P.S.O.N.S. to the above address. Payment must be \$10.00 U.S. dollars or equivalent.

Signature _____

American Cancer Society
Washington Division, Inc.
2120 - First Avenue North
Seattle, Wa 98109



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