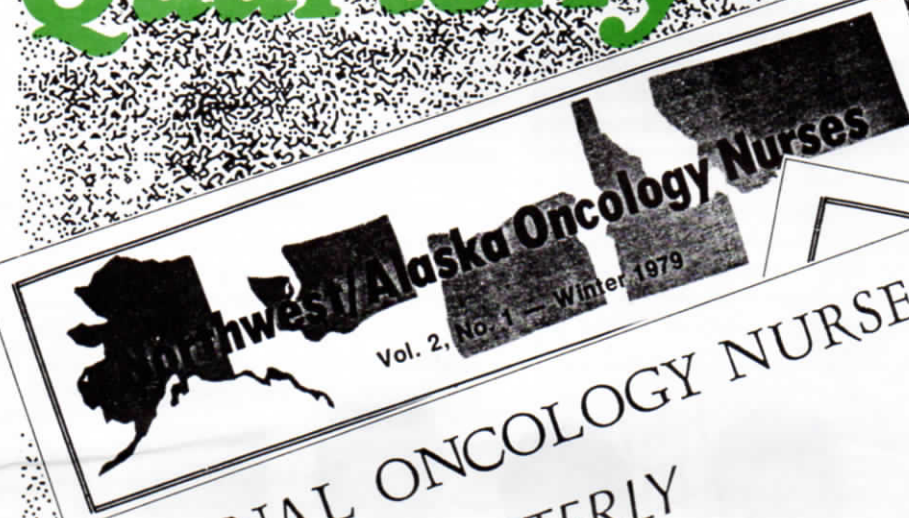


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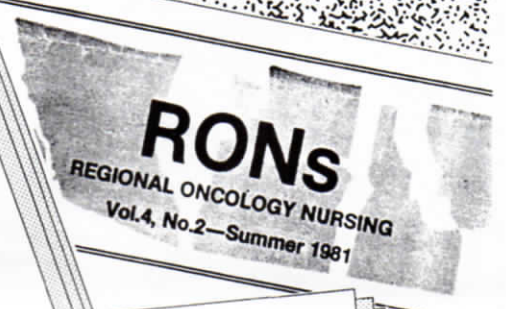
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# Minutes

## PSONS Business Meeting

April 19, 1988 - 8:25 p.m.

I. Welcome - Brenda Nevidjon

II. Minutes of February 27, 1988 to be in next newsletter

III. Treasurer's Report - Elaine Falangus

a. Balance - \$21,212.50 - Olympic not paid for yet

10,000.00 Left

8,000.00 In money market

c. Money to spend on committee activities determined by Budget Request Forms in January. This is difficult to plan. Will return to July 1988 - July 1989 schedule.

d. Any problems with money to cover year, please contact Elaine.

IV. Vice Presidents Report - Joy Miller (Elaine Presenting)

a. ONCC - October 15, 1988 in Seattle

Site of exam has not been decided. Update to follow with this information.

b. Restructuring certain committees

Education - Program & Video?

Practice Committee?

Any comments, please let Joy know.

V. President's Report - Brenda Nevidjon

Janet and Rosemary attended the April 13, 1988 Board Meeting.

Transition Issues - Strength from Janet!

a. ONS - Policy Manual eliminates by-laws for Chapters Past President on Board for 1 year. We are looking forward to Janet's energy and time for easing our transition.

b. A comfortable treasury is available

c. Image and identity - examples mugs and sweatshirts

d. Katy Jusenius - noted we have our first paid advertiser for the newsletter.

e. Joy's ideas of restructuring

f. a membership survey

g. Issues at Board Retreat to be discussed.

Where are we headed as a group?

Other chapters lost past president. We are fortunate to have the commitment and cohesiveness!

VI. Committee Reports

a. Newsletter - Kathy Block (Brenda presenting)

- newsletter due out soon

- first paid advertiser (will underwrite cost of newsletter)

b. Research - Janet Appelbaum

- developing professional facilitation among cancer nurses and other nurses

- sending surveys - need liasons at hospital to send out and collect surveys

- letter to Director of Nursing to receive permission for a contact person. Who will be briefed and debriefed "Defining themselves as oncology nurse and what organizations they belong to?"

c. Legislative - Patty Jordan

- Will be sponsoring and editing newsletter?

Emphasis: Power and Influence

Focal point: Workplace/community/government

- John Miller's kickoff meeting - John Miller attended

Two (2) tables of nurses in front with Margo Hill there also!

Increases image of nurses and awareness of legislative issues.

- Winners of raffle at symposium

Kathy Block - massage

Joy Shepard - book "Political Action for Nurses"

- Next meeting, 0700, Thursday, Elliott Bay (3rd Thursday of every month)

d. Symposium - Brenda Nevidjon

- Recruiting new chair from within committee for this challenge

Committee changing

- Olympic available February 10 & 11th, 1989 due to hotel rooms being used but not conference rooms. (pressure from Olympic to book hotel rooms). Tentative hold on weekend of 1990.

- Evaluations

Good, detail ideas, content and flow — complimentary and welcomed criticism

Rooms tight, 202 people attended

Challenge for 1989 — more local attendance

Quality of symposium — mini ONS Congress!

- Need for professional planner? Regional marketing? Big questions as to topic and speakers

e. Public Relations - Deb Clark

- Profits at symposium - sale of mugs/t-shirts/sweatshirts

We have paid 40.00 - 65.00 for all items

- goal — to pay for banner \$500.00!

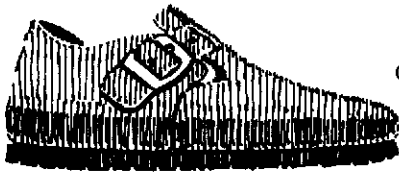
Sue and Pam taking Banner to ONS

- Video tape - to increase awareness to other nurses best way to accomplish this being researched

- Letter to oncology nurses in state and beyond to work with membership committee

f. Membership - Sue Ford

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- 1988 paying members 260  
non-paying members 77 (supported by paying members)  
Budget would increase by \$1200.00 if everyone paid  
Suggestion do not hold stragglers as of May 1st  
non paying members names will be deleted from mailing list  
At present, 401 newsletters are sent, may see a decrease in number  
sent orange notice in March to pay dues dues year - Jan-Dec \$15.00, \$5.00 late to make up cost of changing mailing list  
- 80 percent PSONS members are ONS members also!  
- June — will send letter to non ONS members to join ONS  
National has contacted us on how we retain and get members!  
- Gimic for next year  
Raffle a night at the Olympic if paid by January 31st!  
(Elaine will think about this)  
Sue's description of the hotel room very enticing!  
g. Program — Gail Bireline  
- June 9th - Dinner/Post ONS Congress Dinner

Educational Program - each person attending ONS to give 5-10 minutes to share their experiences

- Drug company to support food bill
  - Committee will rotate Co-Chairs to be responsible for programs
  - ONS Videos - are booked through June.
- Joan Keyes audio tape is available.
- h. ONF - Janet Appelbaum (Named to Board of Foundation!)
    - granting arm of society fund research projects utilize source scholarships
    - Raffle — selling now and at Congress color coded by chapter \$5.00 each or 3/\$10.00
  - Judy Kornel's and Connie Yanke's idea Tax deductible
  - Janet to check about prices
  - i. Historian - Liz White (Brenda)
  - Photos are always welcomed!

## VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Sue Ford - mammography Hotline - ACS
  - 200 cancers found last year
  - more insurances covering - medicare and medicaid
  - hotline - 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. April 18-29
  - Call ACS Seattle 283-1152 to volunteer!
  - Pierce Unit - challenges any other unit
- Thursday April 21, 1988!
- b. Pam Ketzner - ACS to give Tobacco Free Plaque to Norwest Airline April 23, 1988

at 10:00 at Sea-Tac for adopting a smokefree Airline.

Pam will also draft a letter from PSONS to Northwest Airline applauding their courageous step toward a Smoke Free America! The PSONS Board members will be provided with this draft.

c. Rosemary Ford - Special Interest Group Committee Chair!

At ONS at Pittsburgh! Thursday, May 5, 1988 - 7:00 a.m.

25 groups - 1100 nurses already signed ? need for semi yearly conference

June PSONS meeting? What do our members want from special interest groups?

d. Sue Ford - Spoke with Debbie Mayer at symposium

Discussed PSONS sponsoring a mid year ONS meeting (Will this take status away from our symposium if held in fall here?)

Will monies be split between ONS/ PSONS

Discussed by-annual symposiums with Oregon chapter - alternating between Portland and Seattle?

e. - mentioned First Annual Canadian Symposium

- Opening ceremony at ONS wearing sweat shirts and displaying our beautiful banner

- mugs, t-shirts and sweat shirts are also available. Contact Deb Clark or Renee Miles!

## COMING HOME COMING TOGETHER

# Reports From ONS Congress

On June 8, chapter members gathered at the University Waterfront Activity Center to once again enjoy Deb Clark's catering and to share information and experiences from ONS. This year there were nearly 4000 nurses attending Congress and 900 took the certification exam. Joan Kyes was the keynoter and was larger than life as they had her projected on two huge video screens. At the opening ceremonies, the chapter banner was displayed and members wore their PSONS T-shirts or sweat shirts. Others certainly noticed us! The chapter won an award this year as the chapter with the most growth in membership. That's thanks to Sue Ford's hard work. Members agreed that Congress was a success with so much to choose from both educationally and socially.

Joining us at the June 8 meeting was Diane Doan Noyes. Diane is a cancer survivor who shared some of her story with us. Most of all she wanted to tell us about an exciting

project she's been developing. She and a partner have produced a book called "Beauty and Cancer." Its purpose is to help women who are experiencing image changes related to their cancer treatment learn to use cosmetics, clothes, and accessories to look their best. In conjunction with Nordstrom's, she has planned a seminar and all day events at the Bellevue store on September 24th for women with cancer. She would like to get invitations out to women who might be interested and saw us a good connection to these women. (There will be other promotion as well.) We are going to give her the names of some oncology nurses in King County so she can send a few invitations for them to distribute. (For this program only King County women are being targeted.) She also extended an invitation for us to attend the program. Most of us agreed that this sounds exciting. Thanks go to Katy Jusenius, who cared for Diane during treatment, for introducing Diane to us.

—Thanks,  
Brenda

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# Membership Update

— As of June 1st membership = 305  
Last year total - 291

— End of June will again do ONS membership drive. Letters will go out to PSONS members who do not belong to the national organization, Oncology Nursing Society.

For every new member who has been referred to ONS by our chapter, the chapter will have a chance to win a paid registration and airfare to Congress 1989 in San Francisco.

— Our successful drive last year won our chapter the "Membership Award" at congress in Pittsburgh this year!

— The Committee will begin to "spiff" up our liasion system soon; anyone interested in being a facility liasion contact Sue Ford at 251-5121, or write c/o PSONS, P.O. Box 85058, Seattle, WA 98145.

Welcome to new PSONS members:

Charlann Bachmeier, Bothell, Providence Hospital

Wendy Ann Beck, Lynnwood

Eileen Brown, Seattle, Community Home

## Health Care

Barbara Burton, Gig Harbor, St. Joseph

Helen Burgess, Lakebay, St. Joseph

Nancy Bigler, Redmond

Catharina Bylenga, Bothell, Overlake Hospital

Kathryn Carter, Seattle

Vicki Dodson, Otis Orchards

Harriet Engelke, Kirkland

Kari Fischer, Seattle, Swedish Hospital

Patricia Fox, Seattle, Northwest Tumor Institute

Lori Foss, Edmonds, Providence (Everett)

Gayle Frederickson, Spokane

Carol "Corky" Heeb, Puyallup, Tacoma General

Vicky Huang, Bellevue

Gloria Janskovitch, Bothell, Everett General

Marian Jackson, Bellevue, Overlake Medical Association

Sherry Johnson, Issaquah

Mary Kunthara, Bothell

Jenine Lantz, Seattle, Swedish Hospital

Dolly McClellan, Entiat, Wenatchee Vly Clinic

Nancy McNatt, Everett, Evergreen

Evie Mates, Seattle, Virginia Mason Hospital

Heather Moe, Seattle, Providence (Everett)

Nancy Nersveen, Issaquah, Swedish

Gayle M. Neland, Yakima

Judy Names, Auburn, Green River Community College

Erika O'Neil, Seattle, Swedish

Arlene Patterson, North Bend

Sally Jo Powers, Leavenworth

Janet Ramsey, Bellevue

Karen Riggs, Vancouver, S.W. Washington Hospitals

Sharon Rogers, Kent, FHCRC

Diane Root-Racine, Port Angeles

Robin Suruda, Seattle

Jean Stine, Kirkland

Joyce Stroehrer, Issaquah

Andrea Toren, Seattle, Group Health (Tacoma)

Laura Ulz, Seattle, FHCRC

Jill Warnes, Edmonds

Deborah Winthrop, Tacoma

Stephanie Woerfel, Everett

Catherine Wise, Seattle, Virginia Mason Hospital

Paul Jerskey, Seattle

Joann Galica, Renton, Valley Medical Center

Lori Hedman, Tacoma, St. Joseph Hospital

Carla Jolley, Freeland

Patricia McCall, Seattle, Highline Community Hospital

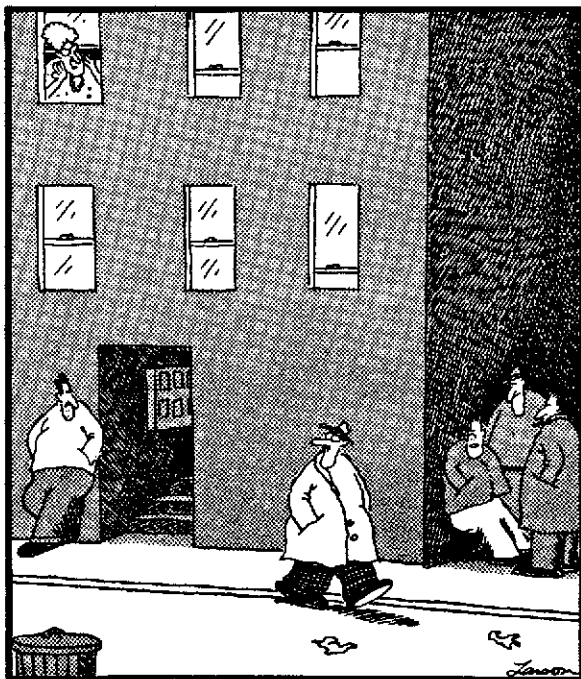
JoAnna McGeoghegan, Chehalis, Assured Home Health

Bronwyn Miller, Seattle (from New Zealand)

Lori Rivers, Walla Walla, Walla Walla Clinic

Jerome Shiro, Seattle, U.W. Grad Student

Claire Works, Seattle, Providence Hospital



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"Now, I know you'd like us to go away and let you get on with your dream, but, given the cutbacks in federal funding, without your pledge there may not be any more dreams!"



# Chemotherapy Guidelines

The Oncology Nursing Society has published revised *Cancer Chemotherapy Guidelines and Recommendations for Nursing Education and Practice*. The new *Guidelines* are written in a series of five modules, three of which relate to the particular health care setting in which the nurse administers chemotherapy.

Module I, entitled *Recommendations for Cancer Chemotherapy Course Content and Clinical Practicum*, outlines both the didactic and clinical components of a comprehensive chemotherapy course.

Modules II, III and IV include recommendations for the administration of chemotherapy in the acute, outpatient and home care settings respectively. Details regarding preparation, storage, transport, handling, administration and disposal of chemotherapy are included in these modules.

Module V is entitled *Recommendations for the Management of Extravasation and Anaphylaxis*.

ONS originally published *Cancer Chemotherapy Guidelines and Recommendations for Nursing Education and Practice*, written by a special task force, in 1984. The

recent revision and expansion into modules was produced by the Society's Clinical Practice Committee. Funding to produce the first five modules was provided by Bristol-Myers, Oncology Division.

The modules can be purchased separately (\$4 each/ONS member; \$5 each/non-member) or as a set (\$18 ONS

member; \$23 non-member) by contacting the Oncology Nursing Society, 1016 Greentree Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15220, (412) 921-7373.

ONS will publish an additional module on venous access devices, supported by the Schering Corporation; and a module on biologic response modifiers will be published by the Society and supported by Pharmacia-Deltec, Inc.

## NEEDED: Guest Editors for Future Issues

We need guest editors for the 1989 issues. Guest editors are responsible for selecting the particular issue's theme and for soliciting and reviewing articles by the deadline. They decide placement of the articles, recommend "fillers," etc. The actual set up, printing and distribution is handled by the newsletter staff.

If you are interested or just curious please leave a message on the PSONS Hotline or call Kathy Block at 223-6819.

Thanks!

### Future Issues:

Special Year-End Issue

Research Issue

Article Deadline: 10/12

Deadline for other items: 10/19

Winter, 1989

Bone Marrow Transplantation

Article Deadline: 12/8/88

Deadline for other items: 12/15/88

## Announcements

PSONS wishes to thank the following people for their donations:

Jeanne Benoliel  
Gloria Janskovitch  
Joy Martin  
Janet Appelbaum  
Elaine Falangus

As many of us have hoped, Seattle is being considered as a site for the ONS Congress. Pearl Moore will visit Seattle this summer and evaluate the city.

Bev Vincent, Clinical Nurse Specialist at University Hospital, is the 1989 PSONS Symposium Chairperson. This will be the first symposium for which a professional meeting planner will be used. Symposium dates: February 17-18, 1989.

Oncology Nursing Certification Examination  
Date: October 15, 1988  
Location: Kane Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Time: To be announced

## On the Road with RONs

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membership in PSONS has given me the opportunity to tour the State; attend slumber parties; plan, and participate in wonderful educational conferences and publish articles. It has given me leads on new jobs but most of all it has provided many special friendships.

The organization has matured as have its members. We have grown from a group in which a small number of people did most of the work into an organization with a very effective committee structure. We have held to our convictions and helped ONS grow as well. By the early Eighties it was clear to our membership that issues on the national political scene came to bear on our practice. RONs led the fight within ONS to take political stands. RONs members were consistently at the microphone during the discussion of the ERA. In 1981 RONs members actually stopped the ONS business meeting requesting a change in the agenda while the parliamentarian and the President tried to figure out whether or not we were in order. We were in order, since we had spent weeks studying our *Robert's Rules of Order*, and the issue of the ERA was discussed during new business. Thanks, again, Sharon Burke. Having learned more about how ONS worked a very small contingent presented our resolu-

tion mandating that Congresses be held only in ERA ratified states. Most of our membership had stayed home boycotting the congress since it was held in St Louis, Mo. It was the first time that a resolution had come from a chapter (well really a pre chapter RONs membership had voted not to seek chapter status until the ERA issue was resolved). ONS had also grown for that year the ERA resolution was passed along with a resolution related to the concerns of nuclear build up. Sen. Dan Inouye was the keynote speaker and a legislative committee was born. National had taken notice and chapter members are now always asked "what Seattle is up to now" at every chance.

We have a newsletter that has won awards and is anxiously awaited by our membership and ONS recipients read it cover to cover. Our annual meetings have internationally known figures in nursing. We have an active lending library of audio/visual materials. Our members have presented research abstracts, posters and led instructional sessions at Congress. They serve on Chapters, Clinical Practice, Governmental Relations, Nominating, and the Research committees of ONS as well as on the Board of Trustees of ONF and the appeals committee of ONCC.

I am willing to predict that in the next ten years we will host the annual ONS Congress. One of our members will also be President of ONS in the next decade. Through PSONS we will continue to share our knowledge, and expertise. We will continue to care for the patients we serve and for each other.



# Venous Access Devices: The Port a Cath

Nancy Lehner

I.V. Therapy Instructor Swedish Hospital  
Medical Center

The Port a Cath is an implantable device that consists of a silastic catheter and a self-sealing silicone injection port encased in stainless steel. The location of the Port a Cath is determined by the intended use. For specific chemotherapeutic uses the tip of the catheter may be threaded into an artery or the peritoneal cavity. For venous access, the tip of the catheter is positioned in the superior vena cava, with the opposite end connected to the injection port which has been surgically implanted into the thoracic fascia. The right or left subclavian area is the optimal location as the port can be stabilized easier against the chest wall.

Once implanted the Port a Cath provides a continuous venous access for the infusion of I.V. fluids, blood products, Total Parenteral Nutrition, and medications. It can also be used for drawing blood specimens. The patient population most likely to require repeated safe venous access includes oncology patients, those with unstable diabetes mellitus or Aids patients. Because this implanted system is under the skin, it reduces

the risk of infectious complications, spares repeated peripheral venipunctures that becomes a painful ordeal for the patient and a time-consuming task for the nurse or physician, facilitates ambulatory treatment and does not interfere with patient's normal daily activities. Unlike other centrally placed venous catheters, such as the Hickman or the Broviac, the Port a Cath does not require daily flushing, site care or dressing changes. Post-op patient teaching is minimal. A mild analgesia and ice to the incision may be prescribed for the first 24-48 hours. The patient is instructed to report any edema, erythema or hematoma at the incision and to have it accessed and flushed every four to six weeks.

There are some special nursing care considerations to remember when working with a Port a Cath:

1. When accessing a port, only a specially designed non-coring (Huber) needle must be used;
2. If the port is to remain accessed, a right angle needle should then be padded and stabilized, a Leur-lock extension tube with a clamp added to the needle and a sterile, transparent dressing applied;
3. To prevent the line from running dry and possibly clotting off, an electronic infu-

sion device should always be used when infusing fluids or minibags;

4. Use a positive pressure flushing technique to prevent reflux of blood into the catheter;

5. The venous access Port a Cath, unless otherwise ordered by the physician, must be flushed with 5 ml standardized heparin solution (100 units per ml) after each use and every four to six weeks during periods of non-use.

In the future this and similar devices are likely to provide convenient and reliable long-term vascular access for a variety of patients.

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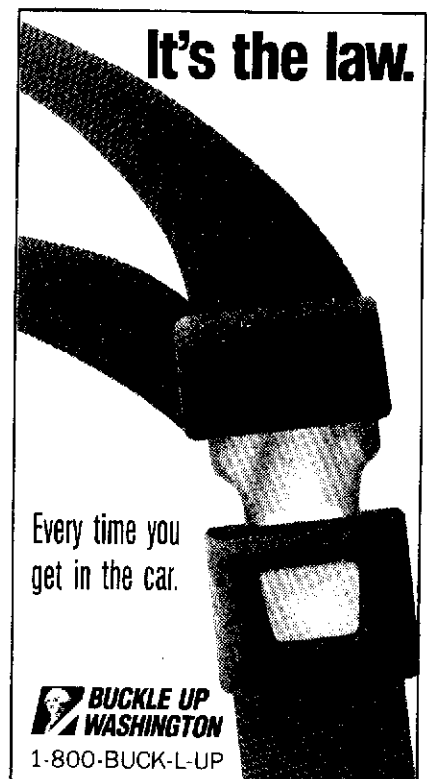
## From the Board

Based on members' suggestions, the Board has decided to create a new committee and restructure an existing committee.

**Practice Committee:** Goals of committee include developing guidelines for commonly practiced oncology nursing procedures. We would like to see representatives from hospitals, outpatient settings and home care agencies on this committee.

**Education Committee (formerly Program Committee):** This committee will have a broader scope, which includes establishment of scholarship program and criteria, review courses for certification examinations, videotape library and continuing education programs.

Organizing meetings are being planned. Please call the hotline between 8:00-5:00, 329-4411, if you'd like to be a part of new beginnings.



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## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

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### Continuing Education

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#### 1st International Conference on Supportive Care in Oncology

Sponsored by: Symedco  
August 23-25, 1988

Palais des Congress; Brussels,  
Belgium

\$150.00 (\$195.00 on-site)

CEUs: Pending (contact  
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#### Marrow Transplantation: 2nd International Nursing Symposium

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Corrine Powell

Marrow Transplant Symposium  
1124 Columbia St.

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dian Association of Nurses in  
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Contact: (415) 820-2800

Contemporary Forums

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Suite F

Danville, CA 94526

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Aug. 4-6, 1988

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1-800-851-9100

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Deerfield, FL 33442

#### Healing Into Life and Death — A Weekend Workshop with Stephen Levine

Oct. 29-30, 1988

Seattle, WA

\$85.00

Contact: Nora Reynolds, M.A.,  
or Wendy Siran, M.A.

(206) 453-0690

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## RONS Reification

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man. Mr. Dog was with me. My nursing room-  
mates rescued me. That was the year Ronald  
Reagan was elected to office.

There was also the "wedon'thaveany-  
thingforthenewsletterwillyouwritesome-  
thing Julie" years. That never posed a con-  
flict; there was always more than enough to  
write. For example, marijuana became avail-  
able in capsules for cancer patients on che-  
motherapy and some people were put on low  
doses of 5-FU just for the option. The chemo  
that Judy Moore, Suzanne Hearn Kaempfer,  
and I had sprayed all over ourselves in an  
east coast med room now carried its first  
warnings about occupational health hazards.  
My parents were next to Three Mile Island  
when it went off. Thank RONS for bringing  
in people like Jeanne Benoliel, Leah Curtain  
and Johnny Cox, to mention a few, to keep  
egging us on. Thank RONS for the first days  
when Ruth McCorkle did things like show-  
ing the film "Never Give Up" with Imogen

Cunningham, whose original studio was in  
the same neighborhood where many RONS  
meetings would be. RONS education was  
inspirational.

I have heard myself say to other people:  
"Cancer nurses have a deep bond, even if  
they work in very different areas, they are  
very open to each other's worlds. There is a  
deep respect for each others' work and en-  
counters." No matter where RONS was in its  
organizational life cycle, it helped strengthen  
that bond. It played a part in opening me to  
other types of issues related to cancer nurs-  
ing, to other environments, and to other ideas.  
It still plays that part.

So much of what RONS was and PSONS  
is today is built around the notions of infor-  
mation and support. I am sold out to these  
grounding concepts — to guide patient care,  
family care, agency care, community care and  
nursing care. For me, RONS/PSONS goes to  
bat most strongly in the realm of nursing  
care: the care of nurses. RONS encourages  
nurses to inform and support each other, so  
they may contribute to the other cares on the  
list and make a big difference.



# PSONS MEMBERSHIP

Membership Application  
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 P.O. Box 85058 • Seattle, Washington 98145-1058

Employment: Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_ Unemployed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest Degree: Diploma \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelors \_\_\_\_\_ Masters \_\_\_\_\_ Doctorate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Functional Area: Patient Care \_\_\_\_\_ Administrative \_\_\_\_\_ Research \_\_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_\_  
 Specialty: Chemo \_\_\_\_\_ Radia \_\_\_\_\_ Surg \_\_\_\_\_ Immuno \_\_\_\_\_ Home care \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient Population: Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Pediatrics \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total years in Nursing \_\_\_\_\_ in Oncology \_\_\_\_\_

NEW     RENEWAL  
 ONS Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 I give permission to be included in PSONS membership directory.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
**Preferred Mailing Address:**  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address (if different)**  
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 Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
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