Oncology Nursing Society Resources

Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) is a professional organization of over 35,000 registered nurses and other healthcare providers dedicated to excellence in patient care, education, research and administration in oncology nursing. They provide 12 valuable and award-winning resources through STAT!Ref, all essentials to make highly-used, effective and robust oncology nursing collections.

The following ONS resources are available through STAT!Ref:

- **Cancer Basics**
  From the foundations of cancer to issues of survivorship, this resource provides all the details and information needed to gain a true understanding of the “basics” of cancer. Written for nurses new to oncology and non-nursing professionals who are working in the specialty, this tool is a perfect resource for training and education. Those looking for a primer on a wide variety of topics related to cancer, this is a must-have reference for any nursing library.

- **Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Guidelines and Recommendations for Practice**
  This best-selling resource is used by more than 72,000 healthcare professionals. Featured are sections detailing principles of antineoplastic therapy, cancer therapy goals and response, fundamentals of administration, pretreatment, treatment and post-treatment care, side effects of cancer therapy, immediate complications of cytotoxic therapy and more. Also included are treatment schedules, including dose category and determination, and much, much more.

- **Clinical Guide to Antineoplastic Therapy: A Chemotherapy Handbook**
  This essential resource provides detailed information on all facets of chemotherapy administration, addressing aspects of antineoplastic agents from cellular mechanisms to clinical trials. This valuable tool contains more than 150 detailed drug monographs on current chemotherapeutic, biotherapeutic and hormonal agents. It also delves into topics such as vascular access devices, symptom management, clinical trials, legal issues, psychosocial support and professional oncology resources.

- **Clinical Manual for the Oncology Advanced Practice Nurse**
  This award-winning resource aids in the provision of holistic patient care throughout the cancer trajectory, helping nurses stay prepared for the many complex clinical challenges that may arise in the treatment and care of patients with cancer. It offers a complete reference guide to oncology advanced practice nursing, describing medical symptoms, diagnoses and patient care concerns. Sections include detailed information on head and neck, integument, respiratory, cardiovascular and more.

- **Nutritional Issues in Cancer Care**
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- **An Evidence-Based Approach to Treatment and Care of Older Adults with Cancer**
  A comprehensive overview of the treatment and care of the older adult with cancer. The evidence-based practice approach is timely and provides the foundation for nursing practice that is the expected standard of care. The use of the case study at the end of each chapter assists the reader in the synthesis and application of the information. Addresses the care and treatment of not only the cancer patient, but also the family.

- **Manual for Radiation Oncology Nursing Practice and Education**
  This resource covers the role of the radiation oncology nurse and minimum qualifications for and expanded scope of radiation oncology nursing practice. It contains details on patient education, assessment, symptom management, documentation, radiation protection and quality improvement. It also includes sections on evidence-based practice, new technology, pediatrics, palliative care, nuclear and radiologic bioterrorism, clinical trials and radiation oncology resources.

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Psychosocial Nursing Care Along the Cancer Continuum
This award-winning title details the psychosocial impact of cancer on a variety of patient populations and their families, guiding nurses through the cancer continuum, providing them with perspectives on a range of psychological and physiological issues from diagnosis to end-of-life care. Topics include the psychosocial experience, psychological and emotional reactions to cancer, interventions, caring for the caregiver and much more.

Putting Evidence into Practice: Improving Oncology Patient Outcomes
For many years, thousands of oncology nurses worldwide have used this valuable resource to implement evidence-based interventions into their practice, improving nursing-sensitive patient outcomes. Nurses utilize the measurement tools and references to begin to measure application of interventions in practice, helping to document the impact of nursing interventions on patient outcomes and, ultimately, leading to improved patient satisfaction, and optimal patient outcomes.

Site-Specific Cancer Series: Breast Cancer
A current and comprehensive resource on one of the most widely discussed, publicized and feared diseases, this resource highlights the critical role of the nurse in caring for patients with breast cancer. It addresses the disease from historical, epidemiologic and clinical perspectives and examines the pertinent issues related to cancer control, psychosocial concerns and management of complications related to cancer and its treatment. This is perfect for the oncology nurse caring for patients with breast cancer and suitable for patients.

Understanding and Managing Oncologic Emergencies: A Resource for Nurses
Designed to be the definitive, practical, one-stop guide to understanding and managing oncologic emergencies from a nursing perspective. It covers the epidemiology, pathophysiology, assessment and management of the 10 most common emergencies. This resource prepares the nurse to be aware of the early signs and symptoms of impending crises, allowing them to intervene to help prevent and effectively manage such events and potentially improve quantity and quality of life for the patient.