Hungarian Cancer Society
Chapter of Oncology Nursing

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Working in Oncology...

- Just a few of us are dedicated to this special profession.
- There are certain fears of oncology (delusions: unsafe workplace, high rate of mortality...)
- High professional expectation. Needs holistical approach!

- Nursing = Science and Art
In 2006 we decided to unite the professionals working in oncology nursing in one organized society. Accordingly, we could get acquainted with other departments, we could get to know each other better, we could build professional relationships, we could exchange professional know-how and last but not least we could teach each other. For this purpose the most appropriate was to use of the Hungarian Oncology Society, where already existed Chapter, but was not active in the last years.
In 2007 we started to organize the "Kékgolyó" Days. During this first conference we announced the newly organized Oncology Nursing Section. After the announcement the membership of the Chapter tripled. The following conference we emerged as an independent nursing section of the Hungarian Cancer Society.

As an invited guest Mr. Jan Foubert gave a presentation about the operation of EONS. On this conference we decided that we would organize annual educational meetings as well, to give the society members a broader range of opportunity to study. These educational meetings are organized as a regional meeting. We have asked the regional institutes of oncology to be the host of the events and to support it. They have the opportunity to introduce their professional work during the conference.
• At the first conference there were already 210 participants and they held 60 lectures and 16 posters were showed.

• In 2008 we were able to send one of our representatives to the EONS master course held in Sophia. In the same year we sent a professional delegate for the biannual conference of EONS in Geneva.
2009

- During the 28th Hungarian Oncology Congress we were provided a special section day, where 25 lectures were held.
- The Nursing Chapter of the Hungarian Oncology Society joined EONS in 2009.
On the second congress of the Nursing Section there were already 240 participants and 60 lectures and 10 posters were presented.

In 2010 the Nursing Section was asked to join the regional Oncology Conference, where we presented 10 lectures. These were really popular.

In 2010 we presented second time a delegate to the EONS Conference to the Hague.
2012

- The 3rd Congress of the Chapter of the Oncology Nursing was held in Bükfürdő – in West Hungary.
- 170 participants were attended, 45 lectures were held and 6 posters were shown during the conference.
- The main topic of the Congress was „From the oven till the chimney” – Holistically approach in the medical attendance of patients suffering head and neck tumor
During the 30th Conference we continued our work and it was a really great pleasure for us that the Nurses of Pediatric Oncology joined our Chapter that year.

In 2013 our presidency decided to organize a "Hungarian Oncology Society, Nursing Chapter Road Show". The essential aim of this road show was to create an easily approachable professional event and to make the work of the Nursing Chapter much more visible.
In 2014 we organized the Congress in Hajdúszoboszló – East Hungary

In the congress the professional work lasted 3 days with 170 registered participants.

Our main topic was: „Supportive therapies in oncology”

On the Congress we gladly announced that in November 2014 Budapest will be the host of the EONS Board and Advisory Council Meeting.

We hope that with this step we could get closer our member of Oncology Nursing Chapter to the professional work, events and activity of EONS.

We thank you that we could introduce ourselves to EONS Advisory Council. We wish you a productive and pleasant stay in Budapest.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!