



EONS Advisory Council Annual Meeting 2026

One Voice, Many Nations: Shaping EONS Priorities Together

Date: 23.10.2026

Time: 15.00/17.00

Venue: Crown Plaza Madrid Airport

Meeting Objectives

The Advisory Group brings together leaders of EONS member societies to:

- Share key developments in oncology nursing across Europe
- Identify common challenges and opportunities
- Shape EONS priorities for the coming year
- Foster collaboration between national societies
- Provide strategic advice to the EONS Board

Agenda

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

10 minutes

- Welcome from EONS President/President-Elect
- Meeting objectives and expected outcomes
- Minutes of the previous AC meeting and matters arising
- *Updates from EONS - EONS main activities in 2025/6*
- Interactive opening poll:
 - *What is the greatest challenge facing oncology nursing in your country today?*

2. The State of Oncology Nursing Across Europe

20 minutes

Chair Updates: Each national society is invited to share:

- One major achievement from the past year
- One key challenge currently facing oncology nursing

Discussion: Identifying common themes and emerging priorities across Europe.

3. Solutions Exchange: Interactive Breakout Discussions

35 minutes

Participants will join one of three discussion groups:

Group A: Workforce, Recruitment & Retention

Group B: Education, Training & Specialist Recognition

Group C: Research, Leadership & Policy Influence

Discussion Questions:

- What is the most pressing challenge?
- What initiatives have been successful in your country?
- How can EONS provide support?

Report Back: Key recommendations from each group.

4. Shaping EONS Priorities for 2027

30 minutes

Listening Session

If EONS could deliver only three priorities next year, what should they be?

Participants will:

- Generate ideas
- Discuss and refine proposals
- Vote on priority actions

Outcome: Advisory Group recommendations to the EONS Board.

5. Collaboration Marketplace

15 minutes

Each society is invited to share:

-We can offer...

-We are looking for...

Examples may include:

- Research partnerships
- Educational resources
- Mentoring opportunities
- Advocacy initiatives
- Speaker exchanges

6. Summary, Commitments and Close

10 minutes

- Key themes and recommendations
- Potential collaborative initiatives
- Final reflection:

“What is one action EONS should take before we meet again?”

Expected Outputs

By the end of the meeting we will have:

- Identified the major challenges affecting oncology nursing across Europe
- Agreed the top priorities for EONS for the coming year
- Generated practical recommendations for the EONS Board
- Established opportunities for collaboration between member societies

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Thank you for your continued leadership and contribution to oncology nursing across Europe.