



Equitable and Sustainable Care: The Ever-Evolving Cancer Nursing Workforce

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TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:30	EONS OPENING SESSION	Chairs: Wendy McNally, Daniel Kelly			
	Welcome to EONS19; EONS Presidential Medal presentation	Wendy McNally, Daniel Kelly			
	Welcome from ESMO	Fabrice André			
	Welcome to Madrid				
	Welcome from Spanish Oncology Nursing Society (SEEO)	Nerea Elizondo			
	Keynote lecture: The potential of AI/technological advances to improve cancer care outcomes	Daniel Kelly			
	Why Some Oncology Nurses Do Not Burnout: A Meta-Ethnographic Synthesis of Compassionate Endurance and Sustainable Caring	Ebru Akgün Citak			
	Novice Research Dissemination Award	Esra Nur Erdogan			
	Q&A and Discussion				
10:00	BREAK		10:00	BREAK	
10:15	Workforce Development for the Future	Chairs: Eugenia Trigo Arjona, Stavroula Chante	10:15	BD - Protecting the Oncology Nursing Workforce & Patients: from therapy preparation to delivery	Chair: Stephen Church
	Nurse as communicator in health care: Training and activation of the political competence of oncology nurses to improve the care provided	Maria Lavdaniti		Opening remarks	Stephen Church
	Integration of Genomic Literacy and Competencies into Personalised Oncology Nursing Care	Silvija Piskorjanac		Own your safety: what you handle matters: understanding misconceptions and strengthening safe handling of Hazardous drugs	Karen Campbell
	Education in career development and workforce retention	Louise Soanes		Own your practice: what patients receive matters, ensuring the correct route for safe SACT delivery	Rafael Ángel Morón Cobos
	The Experiences of Compassion Fatigue in Oncology and Palliative Care Nursing: A Scoping Review	Laura Feruglio		Q&A and Discussion	Stephen Church, Karen Campbell
	Advancing Nurse-Led Oncology Care in Belgium: Impact of a New Legal Framework on Clinical Nurse Specialists	Ine Decadt		Conclusion remarks	Stephen Church
	Q&A and Discussion				
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12:00	Merck - Oncology Nursing Perspectives On Subcutaneous Immunotherapy: Practical Considerations For Patient Care	Chair: Irati Rodriguez Matesanz	12:00	Bayer Recognising and Managing the invisible Symptoms: The Critical Role of the Oncology Nurse	Chairs: Grazyna Suchodolska, Stavroula Chante
	Why Subcutaneous Immunotherapy Now? A Nurse-Led Lens	Irati Rodriguez Matesanz		Opening remarks	Chairs
	From IV to SC: What Changes at the Bedside and Beyond	Chaitali Gugglberger		Beyond the Visible: Understanding the Physical, Emotional, Social and Cognitive Challenges of Cancer and Its Treatments (High-level framing of survivorship challenges and how treatment effects impact quality of life)	Maria Cable
	The Nurse Playbook for SC IO - Prepare, Administer, Monitor	Matthew N. Fowler		Treatment-Induced Menopause in Breast Cancer: An Under-Recognised Burden Across Physical, Emotional, Social and Cognitive Domains (Deeper dive into menopause symptoms as a key)	Katie E. Johnston
	Current experience of patients receiving SC Ios	Antonella Cardone		Recognising and Managing Menopause Symptoms in Breast Cancer: The Critical Role of Oncology Nurses (Focus on assessment, communication, patient support, and multidisciplinary care)	Grazyna Suchodolska
	Nurse Panel session "How best to implement SC IO patient services in hospital and community settings"	Irati Rodriguez Matesanz, Chaitali Gugglberger		Q&A and Discussion	Chairs, Grazyna Suchodolska
	Closing Remarks "Ready Tomorrow: Tools, Checklists, and Next Steps"	Irati Rodriguez Matesanz		Conclusion remarks	Chairs
13:30	BREAK		13:00	BREAK	
14:00	ESMO – EONS Collaborative session: Policy Development to Reduce Diagnostic Delay in Young People up to 39	Chairs: Daniel Kelly, Wendy McNally	14:00	J&J - Collaborative Precision Care in EGFR-mutated NSCLC: A Multidisciplinary Approach	Chair: Sara Kohler
	Diagnosing more than cancer: A needs - screening tool for young adults across the cancer care pathway	Ivana Bozovic Spasojevic		Opening remarks	Chair
	Meeting young people where they are: Rethinking cancer awareness	Katie Rizvi		Oncologist's update: translating frontline EGFR trial evidence into treatment decisions	Ignacio Gil Bazo
	Young onset cancers: Experiences of a young person	Natalia Hrad		Caring for patients with EGFR-mutated NSCLC: the oncology nurse's role in monitoring and self-care	Jennifer Ross
	Increasing awareness	Johan De Munter		Dermatological care in EGFR-mutated NSCLC: balancing efficacy and skin tolerability	Joanna Czuwara
	Q&A and Discussion			Q&A and Discussion	Chair / All
				Conclusion remarks	Chair
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15:45	Prevention, Early Detection and Health Promotion	Chairs: Carlos Cargaleiro, Cherith Semple	15:45	MASCC - EONS Multidisciplinary care in Supportive Care	Chairs: Paraskevi-Maria Prapa, Remziye Semerci
	The rise of Oropharyngeal cancer & HPV vaccination	Daniel Kelly		Opening remarks and instructions	Chairs
	Effectiveness of telematic follow-up programme to promote physical activity after hematological transplantation: A randomized clinical trial	Paz Fernández Ortega		Advancing supportive care: MASCC nurse fellowship projects	Celia De Los Rios De La Serna
	Infection prevention behaviours and clinical characteristics associated with febrile neutropenia in patients receiving chemotherapy	Ayşe Özkaraman		Innovating Together: Sustainable, Equitable Supportive Care Through Interdisciplinary Practice	Alex Molassiotis
	Awareness and Role of Nursing Officers in Oral Cancer Screening at a Tertiary Cancer Centre	Rohit Mahajan		Q&A and Discussion	
	Q&A and Discussion			Conclusion remarks	Chairs
16:45	BREAK		16:45	BREAK	
17:00	Rapid fire session 1	Chairs: Constantina Cloconi	17:00	Palliative and Advanced Cancer Care Across the Cancer Continuum	Chairs: Celia Díez de los Ríos de la Serna, Stavroula Chante
	Opening remarks and instructions	Chair		The Good day Project of qualitative interviews with cancer patients	Grigorios Kotronoulas
	Cancer care coordination capacity and the unrecognised work that sustains it: an exploratory cross-sectional study	Istvan Borbiri		Communication and Caregiving Responsibilities for Dependent Children When a Parent Has Incurable Cancer: A Nursing Perspective	Remziye Semerci
	From learning to practice: a mixed-methods evaluation of a proof-of-concept mentoring program for oncology nurse navigators and advanced practice nurses in cancer care	Isabel Vlerick		Caregivers' experiences in approaching the end of life of patients with cancer: a qualitative observational study	Cristina Mazzega Fabbro
	Effect of a Nurse-Led Empowerment Programme on Caregiver Burden and Well-Being among Family Caregivers of Women with Breast Cancer: A Pragmatic Randomised Controlled Trial	Pinar Zorba Bahceli		Patients' Wishes, Values and Needs in Shared Decision Making for Metastatic Bladder Cancer: Foundations for an Appropriate Decision Aid	Anne - Marie Pierik van Roest
	From Burnout to Belonging: A Global Workplace Blueprint for Oncology Nurse Well-Being	Kathleen Wiley		Q&A and Discussion	All
	Knowledge expectations of patients with cancer: A cross-sectional survey	Saija Inkeroinen			
	A network analysis of existential distress, spiritual well-being, self-compassion, and resilience in hematological cancer patients	Mustafa Kovanci			
	A Systematic Review of Quantitative Studies of the Effect of Spiritual Interventions on Biological and Physiological Markers in Cancer Patients	Helga T. Martins			
	Meanings and Experiences of Sexual Inadequacy in Young Women Diagnosed with Colorectal Cancer: A Qualitative Phenomenological Study	Yasemin Ciraci Yasar			
	The Effectiveness of Guided Imagery-Based Interventions in Reducing Anxiety in Cancer Patients: A Systematic Review	Sultan Kav			
	Clinical guidelines and best practice for the identification, prevention, and reporting of late effects of testicular cancer treatment: A rapid review	Ismail Toygar			
18:00	CLOSING DAY 1		18:00	CLOSING DAY 1	
18:30	EONS Networking Event	OFFSITE	18:30	EONS Networking Event	OFFSITE



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8:30	Supportive Care and Symptom Management	Chairs: Stavroula Chante, Constantina Cloconi			
	Benefits of music and art therapy interventions	Gulbeyaz Can			
	Implementation of symptom monitoring for palliative care	Maria Avilés Martinez			
	Quality of life for the elderly with head and neck cancers	Cherith J. Semple			
	Implementing a nurse-led fixed point of contact for oncologic aftercare in primary care: a mixed-methods implementation study	Saskia Claassen			
	Evaluation of a tailored service for those prescribed with endocrine treatment for primary breast cancer	Catherine Baily			
	Comparative efficacy of non-pharmacological interventions for chemotherapy-induced oral mucositis among patients with cancer: A systematic review and network meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials	Chen Pan			
	Accepted abstract presentation: Nutrition in Cancer Care: Closing the Gap Between Awareness and Action	Juan - José Ventura			
	Q&A and Discussion	All			
10:00	BREAK		10:00	BREAK	
10:15	Equitable Health Care of Underserved Population	Chairs: Alex Molasiotis, Eugenia Trigos Arjona	10:15	AstraZeneca - On the frontlines: Optimizing ADC patient care in lung cancer	Chair: Jarushka Naidoo
	Black women's views and experiences of making lifestyle changes following breast cancer treatment.	Sarah Adomah		Opening remarks	Chair
	Financial toxicity and equity (access to treatment)	Isabel Salcedo De Diego		ADCs unpacked: Overview of ADCs in lung cancer	Jarushka Naidoo
	Cancer treatment and survival in adults with intellectual disability: a nationwide population based cohort study	Maarten Cuypers		Coordinating multidisciplinary care across the ADC treatment journey - The role of the nurse in collaboration with the rest of the multidisciplinary team in the management of patients on ADC therapy	Ingrid Develter
	Using humour to co-produce a breast cancer prevention and awareness training tool for South Asian women	Mary Tanay		Optimizing the patient experience with proactive management - Optimal prophylaxis and management of common AEs with TROP2-directed ADCs (e.g. oral mucositis/stomatitis, ILD, ocular surface events, nausea and vomiting)	Giannis Mountzios
	Living with HIV and treated for Anal Cancer: an exploratory study using a co-production approach to deliver person-centred care	Emma Hainsworth		Managing overlapping toxicities with ADC-based combination therapies - Identification and practical management of AEs with TROP2 ADC-based combination therapies	Josep Maria Guiu
	Advancing Equity Through Collaboration: A Patient-Centric Decentralised Model for First-in-Human (FIH) Studies	Jun Beng Kong		Applying multidisciplinary approaches to real-world scenarios - Case study presentation followed by moderated group discussion and Q&A	All
	Q&A and Discussion	All		ADC PRIME spotlight - Showcase of the ADC PRIME toolkit and its uses, Closing the session	Jarushka Naidoo
11:30	BREAK		11:45	BREAK	
12:00	Daiichi Sankyo / AstraZeneca - Piecing Together the ADC Patient Journey: The Vital Role of Nurses in Advanced Breast Cancer Care	Chair: Andreas Charalambous	12:00	Setting the scene - Safety in the work environment	Chairs: Matthias Hellberg - Naegele, Joshua Cobb
	The central piece: The nurse's role in holistic, multidisciplinary patient care	Andreas Charalambous		Welcome & opening remarks	Chairs
	Finding the pieces: Guidance on early detection of complications	Maria Lapuente		Video introduction - Safer cancer care video - pharmacist vs. nurse	Matthias Hellberg Naegele
	Piecing together proactive strategies to tackle AEs	Karin Jordan		Co-design workshop to explore innovative safety of care in oncology care: roleplay real world scenario of oncology ward	Josh Cobb
	The emerging puzzle: Practical tips for addressing events of special interest	Andreas Charalambous		Open discussion	All
	Panel discussion: The nurse's toolbox and practical tips for navigating AEs	All		Closing remarks	Chairs
	Concluding remarks	Andreas Charalambous			
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13:30	EONS Working Groups: Sofa conversation with WG Chairs on Achievements	Chairs: Eugenia Trigoso Arjona, Silviya Piskorjanac	13:15	Lilly - Translating treatment decisions into patient outcomes: practical approaches to communication, adherence and care delivery	Chair: Ann Helen Torstveit
	Communication Working Group - building bridges in cancer nursing together	Gabriela Mavrodin		Opening remarks	Chair
	Advocacy Working Group - Elevating the Voice of Oncology Nurses	Grazyna Suchodolska		Shared Decision-Making in Adjuvant Therapy: Balancing Recurrence Risk and Treatment Benefit	Maria Luisa Sanchez Lorenzo
	EONS Research Working Group: Current Activities and Future Directions	Remziye Semerci Sahin		Turning Decisions into Action: Practical Tools for Implementing Shared Decision-Making	Pilar de Valle Martin
	Shaping the Future of Cancer Nursing: EONS Education Working Group Highlights	Tugba Pehlivan Saribudak		What Matters Most to Patients? Bridging Communication Gaps to Improve Outcomes	Catalina Lopez - Correa, All
	ECNs on the spotlight: Nurturing the Next Generation of Oncology Nurses	Ciara Nic Giolla Chomhaill		Q&A and Discussion	All
	Q&A and Discussion	All		Conclusion remarks	Chair
15:00	BREAK		14:45	BREAK	
15:30	Rapid fire session 2	Chairs: Maria Lapuente, Stavroula Chante	15:30	YCE-EONS: YARN project session	Chairs: Wendy McNally, Maria Cable
	Opening remarks and instructions	Chairs		Opening remarks	Chairs
	Positive reframing mediates longitudinal co-change between fighting spirit and HRQoL in patients with cancer	Elena G. Garcia Alonso		Inclusivity checklist	Hazal Özdemir Koyu
	Patient Empowerment and Self-Management Outcomes from a Clinical Nurse Specialist-Led Early Breast Cancer Survivorship Programme	Brid Oriordan		Bite-size modules and certification Part 1	Johan de Munter
	Determinants of Quality of Work Life in Oncology Nurses: The Effects of Psychological Safety and Burnout	Merve Akinci		Bite-size modules and certification Part 2	Maria Cable
	Effects of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction on Psychological Distress and Quality of Life in Postoperative Thyroid Cancer Patients: A Quasi-Experimental Study	Yingchun Zhou		Q&A and Discussion	All
	The Fear of Motor Function Loss Among Patients with Central Nervous System Tumors: A Phenomenological Inquiry	Vacide Asik Ozdemir		Conclusion remarks	Chairs
	From molecular profiling to care delivery: oncology nursing challenges and interventions in BRAF-targeted therapy for recurrent high-grade glioma	Nuria Aguado	17:30	CLOSING DAY 2	
	An Evaluation of Cognitive Education Programs Given to Breast Cancer Patients Receiving Chemotherapy: A Randomized Controlled Trial	Gizem Erdogan			
	Long-term experiences of quality of life among head and neck cancer survivors treated with radiotherapy	Magdalena Westerlund			
	Bridging Spiritual Needs and Psychosocial Well-Being in Pediatric Palliative Care: A Randomized Trial of a Technology-Based Intervention	Sümeyye Yıldız			
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8:30	Care Across the Cancer Continuum	Chairs: Carlos Cargaleiro, Constantina Cloconi	8:30	EJON	Chairs: Wendy McNally, Remziye Semerci Sahin
	Nutrition and cancer research: Multidisciplinary approach	Constantina Cloconi		Editorial triage and workshop objectives	Aisling Murphy
	Shared decision making in cancer treatment	Carlos Cargaleiro		Scope, contribution and editorial fit	Wendy McNally
	Efficacy of Digital Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Insomnia (dCBT-I) in Cancer Survivors: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials	Dileep Raja Kuraku		Designing publishable research	Remziye Semerci
	Defining core supportive care outcomes for an oncology Nursing Minimum Data Set: a Delphi study	Andrea Moro		Reporting standards and research integrity	Andreas Charalambous
	Integrating Perioperative Endocrine Nursing with Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) in Robotic Thyroid Cancer Surgery: A Practice Evaluation	Min Li		Responsible AI in scientific publishing	Aisling Murphy
	Conclusion remarks	Chairs		Editorial case studies and exemplars	
				Publication readiness checklist and Q&A	
9:45	BREAK		9:45	BREAK	
10:15	Digital Innovation and Technology in Practice	Chairs: Matthias Hellberg - Naegele, Ann Helen Torstveit	10:00	SIOPe Challenges in Childrens Cancer Care	Chairs: Wendy McNally, Eugenia Trigoso
	Integration of AI in healthcare	Mark Dornan		Opening remarks	Chairs
	The future role AI in cancer treatment	Stavroula Chante		Transitions in Palliative Care	Eugenia Trigoso Arjona
	Benefits of Remote Patient Monitoring on Adherence to Adjuvant Endocrine Therapy in localised Breast Cancer: The WEBAPPAC Randomized Trial	François Garnier		Lost in Transition	Grace Callaghan
	Effect of Artificial Intelligence -Supported Mobile Symptom Management Education and Counseling on Outcomes in Gynecologic Cancer Patients Receiving Chemotherapy	Esra Nur Erdogan		Treatment advances in rare cancers in children	Julia Ruiz Pato
	Feasibility of a 28-Day Mobile-Based Ecological Momentary Intervention in Prostate Cancer Patients Receiving Androgen Deprivation Therapy: A Prospective Study	Hongfan Yin		Discussion & conclusion remarks	Chairs
	Q&A and Discussion	Chairs/All			
11:30	BREAK		11:00	BREAK	
12:00	Myeloma	Chairs: Matthias Hellberg - Naegele, Stavroula Chante	11:30	Empowering the future of Interprofessional Cancer Care	Chair: Gulbeyaz Can, Wendy McNally
	Opening remarks	Chairs		Opening & welcome	Chairs
	Introduction & Case study 1	Matthias Hellberg-Naegele		InteractEurope100 overview	Haidar Kasem
	Case study 2	Stavroula Chante		Accreditation of cancer education across Europe	Kim Benstead
	Case study 3 & Data on needs of nurses	Matthias Hellberg-Naegele		Q&A discussion	All
	Q&A and Discussion	Chairs / All		Closing remarks	Chairs
	Conclusion remarks	Chairs			
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14:00	Transforming Cancer Nursing Education: Findings and Lessons from the EONS Education Framework Update Study	Chairs: Matthias Hellberg Naegele, Susana Miguel	13:00	Paxman - Addressing Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy with Cryocompression: Protecting Function and Quality of Life for Patients	Chair: Mary Tanay
	Opening remarks	Chairs		Opening remarks	Chair
	From Development to Update: The Journey of the EONS Education Framework	Tugba Pehlivan Saribudak		Nursing perspective: The prevalence and impact of CIPN on the outcome of cancer patients.	Megan Pritchard
	What Did We Learn? Key Findings from the Update Study	Stylianios Katsaragakis		NHS Perspective: Neuropathy device in situ case study and user experience.	Christopher J. Twelves
	The Revised Framework in Focus: Challenges, Lessons Learned, and Future Directions	Susana Miguel		Review of the development of a new cryocompression medical device for the management of CIPN in chemotherapy settings	Maryam Lustberg
	Bringing a teenage and young adult perspective to cancer nursing education	Louise Soanes		Q&A discussion	Chair / All
	Q&A and Discussion	All		Conclusion & closing remarks	Chair
	Conclusion remarks	Chairs			
15:15	BREAK		13:45	BREAK	
15:30	Rapid fire session 3	Chairs: Alex Molasiotis, Gabriela Mavrodin	14:15	European Cancer Nursing Index	Chairs: Grazyna Suchodolska, Carlos Cargaleiro
	Opening remarks and instructions	Chairs		Opening and welcome	Chairs
	Role Perceptions and Workplace Challenges Among Oncology Nurses: A Comparative Study of Türkiye and Australia	Remziye Semerci Şahin		Country Cancer profiles	Grazyna Suchodolska
	Influence of the Clinical Trial Coordinator Nurse on the care process of patients with breast cancer	Isabel Catoira		European Cancer Nursing Index;From evidence to impact	Paraskevi Maria Prapa
	Enhancing Genomic Testing Education, practice and Workflow Integration in a Cancer Center: A Nurse-Led Initiative	Lauren Liu		Q&A and discussion	All
	Effectiveness of Digital Health Interventions on Symptom Management in Patients with Cancer: A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials	Sevcan Avcı Isik		Conclusion & closing remarks	Chairs
	Early Recognition and Symptom Management of Paraneoplastic Sensory Neuropathy in Small Cell Lung Cancer: An Educational Case Study	Irati Rodriguez Matesanz	15:05	BREAK	
	Efficacy of Technology-Based Psychosocial Interventions on Quality of Life and Psychological Outcomes in Adolescent and Young Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancer: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials	Hazal Özdemir Koyu		EONS CLOSING SESSION	
	Working During Breast Cancer Treatment: A Qualitative Study of Women's Experiences and their Needs of Support	Lucia Cadorin			
	Hope and Symptom Burden in Women with Gynaecological Cancer Receiving Chemotherapy: A Cross-Sectional Study	Fatma Uslu Sahan			
	Trajectory of Quality of Life in Patients After Total Thyroidectomy: A Multicenter Longitudinal Cohort Study	Yan Liu			
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	Highlights of EONS19	Wendy McInally		EONS CLOSING SESSION	
	EONS19 Poster Award, ECND 2026 winner	Wendy McInally			
	Closing remarks and Farewell	Wendy McInally			
17:00	Farewell			EONS CLOSING SESSION	