



RECOGNISING EUROPEAN CANCER NURSING

EONS Newsletter January 2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM EONS!



Happy New Year!

The EONS Board and Team wishes you
prosperous New Year filled with opportunities
and achievements!



As EONS embark on this new year, EONS is filled with optimism and excitement for what lies ahead. EONS is grateful for your continued support and commitment, which have been instrumental in our achievements over the past year.

In 2025, EONS pledge to bring you even more value. Expect innovative programs, enriching events, and enhanced resources designed to support your professional growth and our collective mission.

Let us strive to make 2025 a year of impactful progress and shared success!

THE NEW EONS WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE!



EONS is thrilled to announce the launch of its brand-new website! Featuring a fresh look with enhanced features, improved accessibility, and a wealth of updated resources, our new site is designed to support cancer nursing professionals across Europe like never before.

Explore this dynamic platform tailored to empower, educate, and connect our community. This launch is just the beginning of many exciting updates we have planned for you!

[VISIT THE NEW WEBSITE](#)

EXPLORE EONS NEW LEARNING PLATFORM ON OUR WEBSITE

Reach new heights in cancer care

Start enhancing your Cancer Nursing learning today!

Skill up your Cancer Nursing practice and have an impact! Time to learn.

Get access to free EONS educational content

[All courses](#)[Certifications](#)

EONS is excited to announce the launch of our new learning platform, now live on our website. This platform offers a wide range of courses dedicated to cancer nursing, designed to equip you with the latest knowledge and tools to enhance patient care and advance your career. Don't miss out—discover cutting-edge content and expert-led training, all in one place.

[VISIT THE LEARNING PLATFORM](#)

UPCOMING EONS BOARD ELECTIONS



EONS is pleased to announce the upcoming Board elections. This is your opportunity to play a role in the development and advancement of cancer nursing across Europe.

The call for nominations will open in early February, and the following positions will be available:

- **President-Elect**
- **Research Board Member**
- **Education Board Member**

If you are passionate about shaping the future of cancer nursing and making a lasting impact, this is your chance to get involved. More details on the nomination process, eligibility criteria, and timeline will be announced soon.

ECN BLOG - INSIGHTS FROM THE ESO-EONS MASTERCLASS 2024



In this month's edition of the **ECN blog**, we highlight the **ESO-EONS Masterclass 2024**. In November 2024, Carike Barnardo, a member of the Early Career Nurse Working Group, attended this incredible 3.5-day event in Venice, Italy, alongside nurses and physicians from across Europe. Reflecting on her experience, Carike shared:

"The Masterclass provided an excellent opportunity to enhance cancer care knowledge, network with experts, and collaborate with professionals from various countries."

If you are an early-career nurse looking to expand your skills, Carike highly recommends reading the full blog to learn more about this transformative

experience and how to apply for next year's event!

[READ THE FULL BLOG](#)

STAY TUNED FOR ECND2025!



Mark your calendars! On this special day, EONS will celebrate the incredible contributions of cancer nurses across Europe who make a difference every single day in the lives of patients and their families.

The theme for **ECND25** is "**Cancer Nursing Beyond Borders.**" This year, we honour the power of nursing to transcend borders, uniting efforts to create a brighter future for cancer patients worldwide.

As part of the celebration, we are excited to announce a **joint event** which will take place in **Athens, Greece** with the **Hellenic National Nurses Association**. Details of the programme will be shared soon—stay tuned!

We're also preparing a **toolkit** and launching a **competition** to mark this special occasion. Look out for more updates coming your way soon!

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

EONS18 AT ESMO CONGRESS 2025 IN BERLIN



EONS18 at ESMO 2025



EONS is excited to highlight its **18th conference** as part of the prestigious **ESMO Congress 2025**. Taking place in Berlin this October 18 - 20, EONS18 will unite cancer nurses, researchers, educators, and healthcare professionals from around the world. The theme for EONS18 is “**Compassionate Care in Cancer Nursing: Bridging the Gap Between Science and Humanity.**” EONS18 promises to be an inspiring event under this theme for sharing knowledge, exchanging best practices, and fostering innovation in cancer nursing.

Through diverse and dynamic sessions, we will explore how compassionate care can connect scientific advancements with the humanistic side of cancer care, reinforcing our commitment to excellence in this field. Stay tuned for updates on registration and the programme!

[MORE INFO](#)

TAKE PART IN THE MASCC SURVEY: SPIRITUAL NEEDS IN CANCER CARE

MASCC Survey: ATTITUDE and TRAINING of HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TOWARDS SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF CANCER PATIENTS THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE DISEASE

EONS, in collaboration with **MASCC**, invites you to participate in a global survey. The survey, titled “**Perceptions and Education of Healthcare Professionals on the Spiritual Needs of Cancer Patients at Various Disease Stages,**” aims to explore the vital role of spiritual care in comprehensive cancer care.

This survey seeks to understand healthcare professionals' views and education related to the spiritual support of cancer patients. Your insights will help advance care practices and address patients' needs at every stage of the disease.

Deadline to participate: Friday, 7 February 2025

To participate in the survey, please visit: <https://it.surveymonkey.com/r/DV9CMBX>

TAKE PART IN THE SURVEY

BECOME A MEMBER OF EONS TODAY!



Join **EONS** today as an **individual**, **society**, or **associate member**! Our application process is streamlined and accessible year-round. Here's how you can become a part of a community that's at the forefront of cancer nursing: **Visit our Membership Page:** Find the online application forms and submit them! Completing the form is quick and easy!

Membership Benefits Include:

- Professional Development: Access to educational resources and workshops to advance your career.
- Networking Opportunities: Connect with a vast network of cancer nursing professionals across Europe.
- Join Committees and Working Groups: Participate in Committees and Working Groups to shape the future of the profession.

Spread the Word! Invite your friends and colleagues to join EONS. Share the value of our community and how it can benefit their professional growth and knowledge.

Renew Your Membership for 2025! Don't miss out on continuing your EONS journey. Renew your membership by the end of January 2025 to ensure uninterrupted access to all the benefits and opportunities EONS has to offer.

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OTHER NEWS

WHO/EUROPE INTRODUCES EU-FUNDED "NURSING ACTION" PROJECT TO COMBAT NURSING SHORTAGES IN THE EU



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WHO/Europe, in collaboration with the **European Commission** and the **Polish EU Presidency**, is set to launch the “**Nursing Action**” project on 17 January 2025 in Warsaw, Poland. This EU-funded initiative addresses the critical nursing

shortages across the EU by developing evidence-based strategies to boost nurse recruitment and retention. The launch event, part of a series of activities organized by the Polish Presidency, will feature discussions with health ministers, WHO representatives, and European nursing leaders. The “Nursing Action” project aims to enhance the attractiveness of the nursing profession, support current nurses, and implement safe staffing practices, all while integrating digital solutions into nursing workflows over a 36-month period.

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READING & LISTENING CORNER

A GOLDEN AGE FOR CANCER TREATMENT?

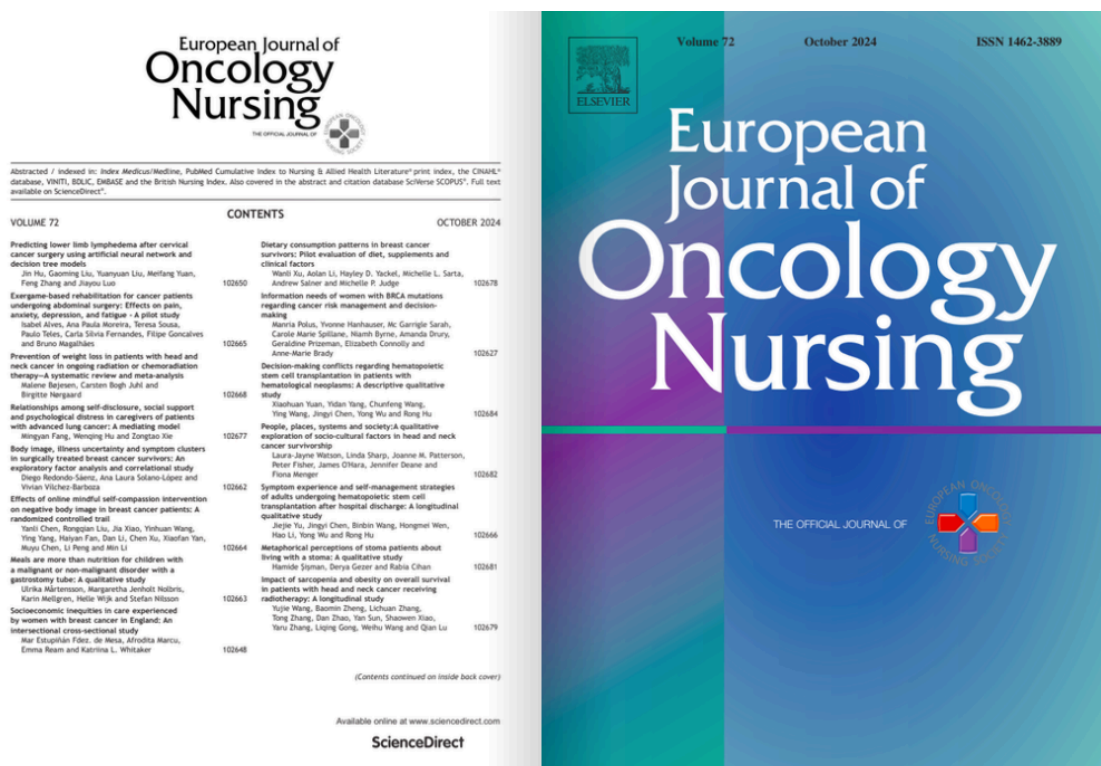


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In the latest episode of *Today in Focus*, *The Guardian's* health editor Andrew Gregory explores the revolutionary strides in cancer treatment. From cutting-edge immunotherapies and cancer vaccines to AI-driven personalised care, discover how these innovations are reshaping the landscape of oncology. The episode also features Abbie Halls, who shares her journey of being diagnosed with cervical cancer at 27 and participating in a clinical trial that may pave the way for more accessible and cost-effective treatments. Don't miss this insightful discussion on the promises and challenges of what some call a “golden age” in cancer care.

LISTEN TO PODCAST

EJON: A GOOD RESEARCH READ - FREE!



Don't miss the **latest edition** of The European Journal of Oncology Nursing (EJON), an international journal which publishes research of direct relevance to patient care, nurse education, management and policy development. It is packed full of interesting articles that will help you improve your cancer nursing knowledge and practice. **As an EONS member you can read it FREE.**

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

UPCOMING SPCC LIVE WEBINAR ON HR+/HER2-MBC TREATMENT LANDSCAPE IN 2025 AND BEYOND



LIVE WEBINAR

Join on  Onco
Corner

Outlook for the HR+/HER2- MBC treatment landscape in 2025 and beyond

29 January 2025 – 18:00 CET



Discussant
**MIGUEL
MARTIN, ES**



Expert
**PATRICK
NEVEN, BE**



Expert
**JOYCE
O'SHAUGHNESSY, US**



Sharing Progress
in Cancer Care

Join SPCC for a live **webinar** on 29 January **at 6 PM**, experts will talk about the newest and future ways to treat a type of breast cancer called **HR+ HER2-metastatic breast cancer (MBC)**. The speakers are top doctors from Spain, Belgium, and the USA, and they will share helpful tips and updates from recent research. Register [here](#) to learn more!

EHMA CONFERENCE 2025




**EHMA
2025**

Taking action to
improve health for all

4 – 6 June 2025 – Rennes, France

The **Call for Abstracts** for the European Health
Management Conference 2025 is now open!

**Submit your health management research by
January 31, 2025!**

Save the date for the **EHMA 2025 Conference** supported by EONS, happening in **Rennes, France from 4-6 June 2025**. The theme is 'Taking action to improve health for all'. You can submit your health management research by **31st of January 2025**. For more information, visit: <https://ehmaconference.org>

MASCC/ISOO ANNUAL MEETING 2025



Save the date for the **MASCC/ISOO Annual Meeting**, happening **June 26th to 28th, 2025, in Seattle, Washington**. Register for the conference through the following link: **[MASCC/ISOO Annual Meeting 2025](#)**.

ICML CONFERENCE 2025



The 18th International Conference on Malignant Lymphoma (18-ICML) will take place in Lugano, Switzerland, from **June 17 to June 21, 2025**. For the first time, the conference will feature a dedicated session focused on **cancer nursing**, specifically tailored for specialised nurses, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists. We are pleased to announce that **EONS Board Member Matt Fowler** will represent EONS at this prestigious event.

You can register for the full conference at a special rate, with options for both **virtual and in-person attendance**. If you prefer, you can also purchase a **daily ticket for Friday, June 20**, which is the day of the cancer nursing session. This session is organised in collaboration with the **Swiss Oncology Nursing Society (OPS/SOS)**, the **Haematology Nurses & Healthcare Professionals Group**, and the **European Society for Paediatric Oncology (SIOPE) Nursing Group**.

Call for abstracts is open until March 15, 2025. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the programme of the first **Oncology Nursing Session!**

For more details and the latest updates, please visit www.icml.ch and subscribe to the ICML newsletter.



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