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EUROPEAN ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY

Nomination Form EONS Board

I hereby confirm my intention to stand as a nominated candidate for election to the EONS Board of the European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS).

1. NOMINEE'S NAME:

Matthias Hellberg-Naegele

2. NOMINATION FOR ROLE OF:

(select one option only)

☐ EONS President-Elect

☒ **EONS Board member Education**

☐ EONS Board Member Research

3. ELIGIBILITY:

(complete one section only)

I am an EONS Individual Member.

My membership number is: 1252

My nominating person is: Wendy McNally/Sara Kohler

The position / role of the nominating person is: EONS Board Member/Member of the EWG

OR

I am a member of an EONS National Cancer Nursing Society.

The name of the Society is:

My nominating person is:

The position / role of the nominating person is:

4. AIMS:

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I would like to become an EONS Board Member because (600 words max):

Clinical practice and patient care are at the heart of oncology nursing. This invaluable and rewarding fulfilling work must take place in a healthy, safe and evidence-based environment. I myself have been working in clinical practice for almost 30 years, using my expertise as an advanced practice nurse in German-speaking countries to improve these standards. Unfortunately, there is still much progress to be made. That's why I joined EONS a few years ago and became a member of the Education Working Group. One of the reasons I did this was because I think the EONS framework for oncology nursing and programmes like TITAN or Target are incredibly important for clinical practice. I really wanted to be a part of that and help shape those programmes. What I found at EONS was an incredible sense of belonging with my international colleagues. My involvement in the EWG has deepened over time, and I now serve as Co-Chair of the EWG and Chair of the European College of Cancer Nursing Task Group. I am also involved in the Masterclass in Oncology Nursing for the third time, this year as chair. It seemed a logical step to apply for the EONS Board now. As Co-Chair of the EWG, I would not only be able to implement the decisions of the EONS Board, but I would also be able to help shape them. This is important in terms of clinical practice and working with patients.

My aims during my term on the Board of EONS would be (300 words max):

My primary goal on the EONS Board is to fulfil the expectations defined by EONS for a Board Member-at-Large for Education. Based on my many years of membership in the EWG and my role as co-chair, I believe that this primary goal is well achievable.

Other aims are:

- Work with all working groups and board members to support the implementation of the EONS strategy.
- Visibility, audibility and palpability of oncology nursing in all relevant committees. Wherever oncology nursing is discussed, EONS must be at the table.
- To always represent the voice of clinical practice at EONS and across Europe.
- To ensure the safety of oncology nurses in their workplace.
- To initiate and contribute to the development of evidence-based educational initiatives for clinical practice.
- To share my experience with Young Cancer Nurses.

The skills and experience that I would be able to bring to the role are (800 words max):

I can bring to the EONS Board skills and experience developed in nearly 30 years in my professional career: as an oncology nurse, as a pedagogue and as a scientist in clinical practice.

As a nurse, I have nearly 30 years of continuous professional experience in oncology and haematology nursing. For the last 27 years, I have been working to improve the working conditions of oncology nurses in German-speaking countries. Examples include the safe administration of cytostatics and the accreditation of comprehensive cancer centres in Germany and Switzerland. In 2007 I started to develop my role as an advanced practice nurse for patients with multiple myeloma and cellular therapies, first in Freiburg, Germany, then in Zurich and now in St. Gallen, Switzerland.

As a pedagogue, I started supervising nursing students in the clinical setting 28 years ago. After studying pedagogy, I was responsible for the theoretical and practical training of oncology nurses. This training was based on the EONS framework and was accredited by EONS. I have also been a lecturer at various German and Swiss universities for over 14 years. My main topics are patient education, symptom management, advanced nursing practice and occupational safety with cytotoxic drugs. One of my seminars is based on the Cancer Care and Safety module of the EONS framework. I have been running courses on the safe administration of chemotherapy throughout Germany for five years. In addition, I have authored more than 50 publications on oncology topics in German nursing journals and have presented at all relevant national and international oncology nursing conferences, including EONS, EBMT, and the International Myeloma Society meetings. All this work has resulted in a worldwide network that is very useful in my daily work.

As an advanced practice nurse, I am committed to good symptom control. It's about bringing science into clinical practice, making it explainable and then developing symptom management interventions in clinical practice. However, it is equally important to bring clinical practice into science where there is no evidence. To do this, I bring potential research questions to universities and support masters students working on these questions.

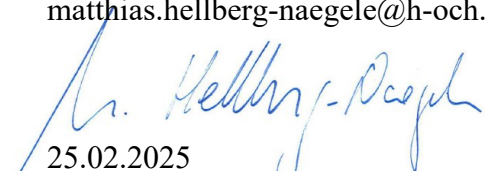
Not forgetting my personal skills. As a father of four children, I have learnt to be calm and collected and to work as part of a team to find solutions that work for everyone.

5. EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

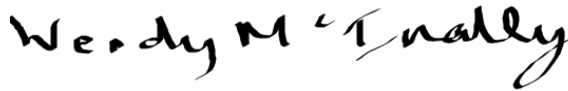
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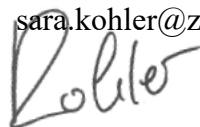
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Date: 20.02.2025

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- Multiple Myeloma



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2005	Bachelor of Nursing Pedagogy, Catholic University Freiburg, Germany
2000	Degree in Oncology Nursing, Academy of the University Medical Center Freiburg, Germany
1996	Nursing Exam, Nursing School of the University Medical Center Tübingen, Germany

Selected Publications:

Canella, C., Naegele, M., Ribí, K., Colomer-Lahiguera, S., Giacomini, S., Van, K. L., Eicher, M., & Witt, C. M. (2024). Patient-Reported Experiences of Supportive Cancer Care during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *European Journal of Cancer Care*, 2024, e3829403. <https://doi.org/10.1155/2024/3829403>

Kisielewski, D., & Naegele, M. (2024). Advanced Practice Nursing and CAR-T Cell Therapy: Opportunities, Challenges and Future Directions. *Seminars in Oncology Nursing*, 40(3), 151628. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soncn.2024.151628>

Colomer-Lahiguera, S., Canella, C., Giacomini, S., Van, K. L., Pedrazzani, C., Naegele, M., Thouvenin, L., O'Meara Stern, A., Condorelli, R., Corbière, T., Witt, C. M., Eicher, M., & Ribí, K. (2023). Patient-reported experiences of cancer care related to the COVID-19 pandemic in Switzerland. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 31(7), 410. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-023-07871-8>

Naegele, M., Kirsch, M., Ihorst, G., Fierz, K., Engelhardt, M., De Geest, S. (2018). Symptom experience of multiple myeloma (syMMex) patients treated with autologous stem cell transplantation following high-dose melphalan: a descriptive longitudinal study. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 26(3), 833-841. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-017-3897-z>

Naegele, M., Leppla, L., Kiote-Schmidt, C., Ihorst, G., Rebafka, A., Koller, A., May, A.M., Hasemann, M., Duyster, J., Wasch, R., Engelhardt, M. (2015). Trained clinical nurse specialists proficiently obtain bone marrow aspirates and trephine biopsies in a nearly painless procedure -a prospective evaluation study. *Annals of Hematology*, 94(9), 1577-1584. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00277-015-2405-0>

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1. NOMINEE'S NAME: Gulbeyaz Can

2. NOMINATION FOR ROLE OF:

(select one option only)

☐ EONS President-Elect

☒ **EONS Board member Education**

☐ EONS Board Member Research

3. ELIGIBILITY:

(complete one section only)

I am an EONS Individual Member.

My membership number is:

My nominating person is:

The position / role of the nominating person is:

OR

I am a member of an EONS National Cancer Nursing Society.
Society The name of the Society is:

My nominating person is:

The position / role of the nominating person is:

Turkish Oncology Nursing

Ferhan Cetin Seref

Board Member of the Turkish

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I would like to become an EONS Board Member because (600 words max):

I am deeply passionate about the role oncology nurses play in improving patient care, and I believe that joining the EONS Board will allow me to contribute directly to advancing oncology nursing on a global scale. Over the years, I have witnessed firsthand the transformative impact that well-supported, educated, and empowered nurses can have on patient outcomes, particularly in oncology care. I have been inspired by the work of EONS in promoting high standards of practice, education, and research across Europe and beyond, and I am eager to contribute to these efforts.

Having worked in various oncology settings, I have gained a clear understanding of the challenges faced by oncology nurses. These challenges range from limited access to ongoing education and professional development, to the need for better recognition of the nursing profession in multidisciplinary care teams. I feel strongly that EONS has a crucial role to play in addressing these issues, and I would be honored to help shape the future direction of the organization to ensure that oncology nurses receive the support, education, and recognition they deserve.

I am particularly drawn to EONS' focus on education and continuous professional development. The field of oncology is rapidly evolving, with new treatments, technologies, and care models being introduced regularly. Nurses need to be equipped with the latest knowledge and practical skills to deliver optimal care. I believe my background in both clinical practice and education will allow me to contribute meaningfully to this goal.

Additionally, the opportunity to work alongside like-minded professionals across Europe and internationally is incredibly motivating. I see this as an opportunity not only to advocate for the needs of oncology nurses but also to learn from others in the field, share experiences, and collaborate on innovative solutions to common challenges. I am excited by the potential to help strengthen the global network of oncology nurses and amplify the collective voice of this vital profession.

My aims during my term on the Board of EONS would be (300 words max):

During my term on the Board of EONS, my primary aim would be to support and further develop initiatives that enhance the professional development of oncology nurses. I hope to contribute to the creation and expansion of educational programs and resources that address the evolving needs of nurses in oncology. This includes fostering opportunities for continuous learning, providing platforms for sharing best practices, and advocating for greater access to high-quality educational materials, especially for nurses in underserved regions.

I am also committed to strengthening EONS' efforts in promoting the role of oncology nurses within multidisciplinary teams. By enhancing the visibility and recognition of oncology nurses, we can ensure that their critical contributions are acknowledged in both clinical settings and policy-making. I aim to support initiatives that provide evidence of the value oncology nurses bring to patient outcomes, particularly in areas such as symptom management, patient education, and psychosocial support.

Furthermore, I would advocate for expanding EONS' influence in shaping healthcare policy, ensuring that oncology nursing is integrated into conversations around healthcare reforms and cancer care strategies at both national and European levels. Strengthening collaboration with other healthcare organizations, such as oncologists, researchers, and patient advocacy groups, is also essential to building a comprehensive, patient-centered approach to oncology care.

Lastly, I would like to ensure that EONS continues to prioritize diversity and inclusion, making sure that all oncology nurses, regardless of geographic location or background, have access to the resources and support they need to excel in their roles.

The skills & experience that I would be able to bring to the role are (800 words):

I bring a blend of clinical experience, leadership, and a strong commitment to professional development, which I believe will make me a valuable asset to the EONS Board. With many years of experience as an oncology nurse across diverse clinical settings—such as inpatient oncology, outpatient care, and palliative care—I have developed a deep understanding of the complexities and challenges of cancer care.

Alongside my clinical experience, I have a strong background in education, having trained and mentored new nurses, developed educational materials, and facilitated workshops. I am passionate about supporting the next generation of oncology nurses and believe that continuous education is vital to maintaining high standards of care. I am excited to contribute to EONS' educational initiatives, helping to design and evaluate training programs that meet the evolving needs of oncology nurses.

My leadership experience extends beyond the clinical setting. I have led multidisciplinary teams to improve patient care, enhance workflows, and advocate for resources. I am skilled in fostering collaboration and believe teamwork is essential for holistic, patient-centered care. I have navigated complex organizational structures and advocated for the needs of oncology nurses within broader healthcare systems.

Additionally, I bring experience in research and evidence-based practice, having worked on projects aimed at improving nursing interventions and patient outcomes in oncology. I am dedicated to advancing research that enhances nursing practice and cancer care.

Over the years, I've built a wide network of oncology professionals across Europe and globally, which will be invaluable in fostering collaboration and expanding EONS' reach. I also have a strong commitment to advocacy, particularly in raising awareness of oncology nurses' critical role in patient care and shaping healthcare policies.

My values align closely with EONS' mission to promote excellence in oncology nursing. I am passionate about empowering nurses to provide compassionate, evidence-based care and am excited to contribute to creating a global community of oncology nurses committed to the highest standards of care for cancer patients.

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5. EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

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Gulbeyaz Can, RN, MSc, PhD, Prof
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Prof. Dr. Gulbeyaz Can, RN, MSc, PhD, a dual citizen of Bulgaria and Turkey, is the Head of the Department of Medical Nursing at Istanbul University-Cerrahpasa Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing. She is a Board Member of Turkish Oncology Nursing Society. She is a distinguished academic and clinical expert specializing in oncology nursing, palliative care, and evidence-based symptom management, with over 30 years of experience in both academia and clinical practice. She earned her PhD, MSc, and Bachelor's degree in Nursing from Istanbul University. Currently, she leads the Department of Medical Nursing, overseeing academic programs, research, and faculty development while mentoring graduate and doctoral students in nursing research.

Since 2005, she has served as an Oncology Nurse Consultant, providing clinical consultation for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy and leading educational initiatives for oncology nurses. Prof. Can has made significant research contributions, publishing numerous national and international articles on oncology nursing, palliative care, and complementary therapies. She has focused her research on evidence-based symptom management in oncology and has organized nine oncology nursing consensus meetings in the past 18 years, establishing national standards in Turkey. Additionally, she played a key role in developing palliative care modules in collaboration with the Turkish Ministry of Health. Her outstanding contributions to oncology nursing have earned her several awards, including the Leman Birol Award from the Turkish Oncology Nursing Association in 2005 and the International Award for Contributions in Cancer Care from the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) in 2018.


She has held leadership positions, such as serving as a representative member of oncology nurses in the National Cancer Advisory Council of the Turkish Ministry of Health from 2005 to 2010 and actively participating in palliative care policy development initiatives.

As an editor of medical nursing books and a contributor to oncology nursing textbooks, Prof. Can has also served as a reviewer for peer-reviewed nursing journals focusing on oncology, palliative care, and evidence-based nursing practice. She possesses key skills in oncology nursing, palliative care, evidence-based research, clinical nursing consultation, nursing education, leadership, and multidisciplinary collaboration. Fluent in Turkish, Bulgarian and English, she continues to play a vital role in the advancement of oncology nursing education, research, and clinical practice worldwide.

ResearchGate Profile: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Gulbeyaz-Can>

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EUROPEAN ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY

Nomination Form EONS Board

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1. NOMINEE'S NAME: Silvija Piškorjanac

2. NOMINATION FOR ROLE OF:
(select one option only)

☐ EONS President-Elect

☒ EONS Board Member Education

EONS Board Member Research

3. ELIGIBILITY:
(complete one section only)

I am an EONS Individual Member.

My membership number is: **2557**

My nominating persons are: **Sultan Kav**

Celia Díez de los Ríos de la Serna

The position / role of the nominating persons is:

EONS Individual Member

OR

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I am a member of an EONS National Cancer Nursing Society.

The name of the Society is:

My nominating person is:

The position / role of the nominating person is:

4. AIMS:

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I would like to become an EONS Board Member because (600 words max):

I would like to become an EONS Board member - Education because I am very much aligned with the goals and focus of EONS and I would like to use my professional experience gained as a cancer nurse and educator to help EONS strategy reach its objectives.

I know that I can bring much benefit with my management and decision making experience, as well as with my educational qualifications and skills. I look forward to putting these towards shaping the future of European cancer nurses and the cancer nursing community across Europe.

EONS has played an important part in my career by enabling me to work with nurses from several European countries. This raised my awareness of common goals, but in a same time I became aware of different challenges and problems we are facing. In some countries, the lack of recognition of cancer nursing as a speciality becomes a huge obstacle to enhance cancer patient care. I want to help raise the profile of cancer nursing to build equity and strengthen cancer nursing across Europe by engaging members, building cooperative relationships and sharing EONS activities and opportunities.

I think this is also a great opportunity for cancer nurses from this part of Europe where I come from to be heard as well. There is a lot of diversity from country to country and this would be a unique opportunity to at least in the field of cancer nursing achieve some standards either in education or in clinical practice.

I believe I have the skills and experience to work in partnership with EONS Board members and different EONS Working Groups and to support EONS in creating innovative ways to represent the work and the members of the society across Europe and beyond.

My aims during my term on the Board of EONS would be (300 words max):

- Collaborate with all working groups and board members to help deliver EONS strategy
- Collaborate with national societies in cancer nursing in order to make voices of local cancer nurses heard.
- To enable nurses to combine daily nursing practice with education and research.
- Continue to work on occupational safety for all cancer nurses across Europe.

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- Develop an EONS standard for all cancer facilities across Europe; that ensures we safeguard both cancer nurses and patients.
- Work and collaborate with the different associations to promote the role of the cancer nurse ensuring equity across Europe.

The skills and experience that I would be able to bring to the role are (800 words max):

I have more than 25 years of clinical experience in cancer nursing and more than 15 years of experience as a lecturer at the University J. J. Strossmayer, Osijek; Faculty of Medicine and Health – Department of Nursing and Palliative Care.

I teach undergraduate and graduate nursing students Cancer Nursing, and Ethics and Philosophy, which, in addition to patient education, palliative care and cancer patients symptom management are main focus of my interest's.

For several years I perform a duty of Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) and Chair of the Commission for Nursing at the Croatian Ministry of Health so I have experience in policy making, negotiation with stakeholders etc.

I am and have been Executive Board Member of several Croatian professional Nursing Societies so some of my personal achievements in my professional capacity are: represent the organization and serve as a spokesperson and take an active part in the budget planning process.

I have experience in chairing meetings and strategic solutions. I believe my administrative experience and proven leadership skills will prove useful to EONS.

Enhancing staff performance and resourcefulness are some of my key strengths. I get along well with others and thrive on finding resolutions to problems.

Due to my past experience working in several management positions I have experience in fundraising, public procurement and tenders.

I am confident that these qualities together with my commitment to work will be an asset to EONS.

5. EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

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NOMINEE DETAILS

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Date: 13 March 2025

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Silvija Piškorjanac; RN, CNS, ANP, MNs, PhD(c)

Cancer Nurse Specialist with more than 25 years of clinical experience in cancer nursing at University Hospital Osijek (Croatia) and Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Health Osijek; Department of Nursing and Palliative Care. Main focuses of interest are patient education, palliative care and symptom management.

Master's Degree of Nursing Science at University J. J. Strossmayer in Osijek and currently PhD candidate at Postgraduate Doctoral Study in Biomedicine and Health.

Member of the EONS Education Working Group for the past 4 years.

For several years performed the duty of Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) and Chair of the Commission for Nursing at the Croatian Ministry of Health.

Working closely with voluntary blood donors for several years and during that time gained a lot of knowledge and experience in the field of transfusion medicine as a supportive method of treating cancer patients.

Due to past experience working in several management positions in hospital and in the Croatian Ministry of Health I have experience in policy making, negotiation with stakeholders, chairing meetings, represent the organization and serve as a spokesperson etc.

Currently active in several scientific research projects and voluntarily active in several professional and humanitarian associations.

Author and co- author of dozens of professional and scientific papers and textbooks in the field of nursing.



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1. NOMINEE'S NAME: NATAŠA BAKIĆ

2. NOMINATION FOR ROLE OF:

(select one option only)

☐ EONS President-Elect

☒ **EONS Board member Education**

☐ EONS Board Member Research

3. ELIGIBILITY:

(complete one section only)

I am an EONS Individual Member.

My membership number is:

My nominating person is:

The position / role of the nominating person is:

OR

I am a member of an EONS National Cancer Nursing Society.

The name of the Society is: Association of nurses-technicians and midwives of the Republic of Serbia

My nominating person is: Mirjana Gavrilović,

The position / role of the nominating person is: Head Nurse of Institute for Oncology and Radiology of Serbia

My nominating person is: Dragan Kodzo

The position / role of the nominating person is: President of the section of nurses and technicians of oncological institutions of Serbia within the association of nurses-technicians and midwives of the Republic of Serbia.

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I would like to become an EONS Board Member because (600 words max):

I would like to give my personal contribution to support and development of cancer nursing. The improvement of patient safety and better clinical outcomes for people affected by cancer and their families to ensure that all people affected by cancer benefit from the care of highly educated, well-informed and competent cancer nurses. I would especially like to make my contribution in improving the knowledge of nurses in palliative care, considering that it is not included as mandatory subject in the curriculum for nurses at any level of education in Serbia.

If I become a board member, I will be able to add influential people with different backgrounds and insights. I can transform different experiences to our practice in our country to empower our oncology nurses.

My aims during my term on the Board of EONS would be (300 words max):

Implementation EONS values first of all in the Institute of Oncology and Radiology of Serbia, as well as for the countries of Eastern Europe and the Balkan region to reach the level of Western European countries.

I would also first of all like to improve the knowledge of nurses in the field of palliative care and supportive oncology, both at the institute where I work and through the nurses' association to which I belong.

I would point out the problems that stand out in our country, which are, in addition to the lack of education in oncology nursing, the insufficient number of oncology nurses, the availability of medicines etc.

I will provide opportunities for cancer nurses in collaboration with working groups, EONS Board, EONS members and other stakeholders in organising educational events such as webinars (Nightingale Challenge), Mini-conferences, Masterclasses, Research Workshops.

The skills and experience that I would be able to bring to the role are (800 words max):

Since 2016 I am a chief nurse at the Department of Supportive Oncology and Palliative Care: Acute Care Unit, Mobile Team for inpatient consultations, Daily Hospital for outpatients. I have been a valuable member of our team like highly motivated, dedicated and hardworking person. I have also been involved in educational and research activities in oncology, palliative and supportive care. At the Institute of oncology and radiology of Serbia, I am a lecturer within the training team for nurses. I am also an associate at the College of Nursing in the field of Palliative care. Also, as a lecturer I participate in congresses, symposiums and courses organized by the Union of Nurses of Serbia, as well as being the Vice-President of the Nurses of Belgrade Association.

5. EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

A short bio (one page A4 maximum) with passport size photograph must be included with this application to consider it complete. Please include your present professional role and *titles* (RN, PhD, MSc, other, if applicable). **If the bio and photograph are not provided, the nomination will be ineligible and will not be considered.**

03/02/2025

Belgrade, February 2025.

Short Biography

My name is Natasa Bakic and I am 50 years old. I have been working at Medical Oncology Clinic, Department of Supportive Oncology and Palliative Care at the Institute for Oncology and Radiology of Serbia, Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, since March 2002. Since 2016 I am a chief nurse at the Department of Supportive Oncology and Palliative Care which consist of Acute Care Unit, Mobile Team for inpatient consultations, Daily Hospitaly for outpatients for treatment disease related symptoms as well as side effects of specific oncological treatment.

My every day practice consists of administration of disease-specific therapies (chemotherapy, new targeted therapy) as well as assessment and treatment of disease-related symptoms and therapy-related toxicities and end-of-life care (supportive and palliative care). I have also been involved in educational and research activities in oncology, palliative and supportive care. At the Institute of oncology and radiology of Serbia, I am a lecturer within the training team for nurses. I am an associate at the College of Nursing in the field of Palliative care. Also, as a lecturer I participate in congresses, symposiums and courses organized by the Union of Nurses of Serbia, as well as being the Vice-President of the Nurses of Belgrade Association. During the past 20 years, I have attended various training courses in oncology, supportive oncology and palliative care.

I also had attended Meeting of the EONS Advisory Council as only delegate from Serbia in Madrid 2023.

I have participated in preparation of various supportive and palliative care educational brochures for health professionals and for patients.

I am fluent in English (speaking and writing) and in my free time I enjoy reading, fast walking and cooking.



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