WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Registered nurses in any practice setting who care for patients with cancer.

OBJECTIVES
At the completion of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Identify advances in radiation therapy planning and treatment delivery.
- Recognize side effects/toxicities of advanced radiation therapy delivery and their impact on quality of life.
- Describe the role of nursing in the care of patients receiving radiation therapy.
- Discuss evidence-based management of side effects/toxicities in patients receiving radiation therapy.
- Understand the physiology of cancer bone disease.
- Review the clinical management of skeletal integrity for breast, prostate and multiple myeloma patients.
- Identify the role of oncology nurses in managing bone health.
- Identify the physiology of cardiac toxicity related to specific chemotherapy and targeted agents.
- Discuss cardiac risk assessment and management of patients with therapy-induced cardiomyopathy.
- Describe current research, specifically the ongoing “Heart Strong” study in women with breast cancer.
- Identify the pediatric cancer survivor at risk for late complications.
- Describe the role of the nurse in screening patients and providing education and resources for pediatric cancer survivors and their families.
- Discuss endocrine management of the pediatric cancer survivor with treatment-related endocrinopathies.
- Describe current issues in cancer care and the potential impact of health care reform.
- Discuss how they can contribute to the ONS priorities for leading the transformation of cancer care.
- Identify essential qualities and skills to develop and apply in leading change.

NOTE: Because there are concurrent sessions, it may not be possible for participants to achieve all objectives.

Saturday, September 24, 2011
7:30 am – 2:30 pm
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CHALLENGES IN ONCOLOGY NURSING PRACTICE
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TOPICS AND SPEAKERS
Radiation Oncology: An Evolving Specialty of Advanced Technology & Specialized Care
Vanna Dest, MSN, APN, AOCN
Maintaining Skeletal Integrity: The Role of Oncology Nurses in Optimizing Patient Outcomes
Miriam P. Rogan, EdD, APRN, AOCN, CNS
A Cardio-Oncology Approach to Patients Treated with Cardiotoxic Therapy
Raymond Russell, MD, PhD, FACC, FASNC, FAHA
Kerry Strong Russell, MD, PhD, FACC, FAHA
M. Tish Knobf, PhD, RN, FAAN, AOCN
Jessica Cavazos, DNP, MSN, APRN, ANP-BC
Late Effects of Cancer Treatment in the Pediatric Cancer Survivor
Elaine Pettenger, MS, RN, CPNP
Fulfilling Our Promise: Leading the Transformation of Cancer Care
Brenda Nevidjon, MSN, RN, FAAN