



SIG Strategic Goals 2012 - 2016
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SIG Name	Cancer Genetics SIG
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SIG Mission	The Cancer Genetics SIG improves genetic services across the cancer care continuum by providing oncology nurses with opportunities for professional growth through networking, mentoring, education and leadership opportunities

Agreed Upon SIG Goals

Goal 1 KNOWLEDGE	Address the gap in knowledge of genetics and genomics in oncology nursing practice through distribution and integration of current genetic resources, in addition to developing new genetic resources and educational opportunities for the ONS community.
Deadline	07/2015
Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partner with other SIGs to incorporate and implement genetics and genomics educational opportunities. 2. Promote recognition of the current standards of practice in genetics and genomics in oncology care. 3. Increase the awareness of the role of all oncology nurses in utilizing genetics and genomics in oncology care through ONS media and educational opportunities. 4. Support increasing the genetic and genomic content in ONS core curriculum and certification/certificate tests, through increasing SIG interactions and support of ONCC (includes volunteerism, item writing, service on committees and projects). 5. Serve as resource for needs and content assessment in consideration of development of Genetics Certificate/Certification, whether through ONS or ANCC.
Measurable	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to explore ONCC for needs assessment for development of education and certificate recognizing special body of knowledge for cancer genetics 2. 2 annual communications to group re: genetics in continuum of care (Jan. July) 3. Publish two newsletters (May Nov.) 4. Post updates/announcements on the CAG SIG Virtual Community (as

	<p>needed)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Hold annual CAG SIG face-to-face meeting at ONS Congress. 6. Record all SIG representation in leadership and volunteer opportunities 7. Continue to promote utilization of the Genetics/Genomics column in the ONS Oncology Nursing Forum journal
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Goal 2 LEADERSHIP	Increase the numbers of ONS CAG SIG members who are recognized leaders and effective cancer care advocates within their professional practice, community, the Society, local, state and national nursing and other healthcare organizations
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Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaborate with the ONS and ONCC boards to assure oncology cancer genetic nursing representation within organizations developing standards for oncology genetics care, and accreditation. This includes but is not limited to NCCN, ACoS, NABPC, NCBC, ISONG and ANCC. 2. Provide direct representation and advocacy to organizations such as ISONG, State Nursing Associations (for both APN and RN practice) and locally within the workplace. 3. Advocate for full nursing practice authority at the state and federal levels 4. Support the integration of genetic and genomic information and application of the ethical principles (ELSI) through involvement in 3 major categories of professional activity: legislative, professional practice (i.e., ISONG, NSGC, ASHG, Jackson Labs and ASCO) and educational/practice excellence (including credentialing, certification, evidence of advanced education/training). 5. Encourage SIG membership to seek leadership opportunities and training such as ONS online leadership training opportunities and to increase active participation in SIG and ONS. 6. Participation in research endeavors including nursing research as demonstrated by activities such as scholarly publications, professional presentations, ONS Genetics column submissions, CAG SIG newsletter or publication in peer reviewed journals.
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Measurable	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish ONS representation in various organizations and report to members in SIG newsletter (efforts, successful and unsuccessful) 2. Report all advocacy activities through newsletter communication and communiqués 3. Annual communication to group to encourage participation in ONS online leadership course, participation in SIG or ONS leadership roles.
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Goal 3 QUALITY	Advocate within professional nursing organizations to promote evidence-based, patient-centered interventions that contribute to high quality cancer care.
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Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide resources and data to support research application and Evidence-based practice through publications and presentations at national professional conferences.
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	2. Influence nursing practice through role modeling the delivery of care as defined by the 2012 Cancer Genetics SIG Position Statement on the Role of the Oncology Nurse in Genetics and Genomics.
Measurable	1. Annually collect, record and report publications and presentations 2. Encourage membership to share evidence of nursing interventions through newsletter communication and Virtual Community

Goal 4 TECHNOLOGY	ONS will be recognized as a leader in leveraging technology to provide patient care, increase professional interactions and educate the public and other healthcare professionals.
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Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote collaboration among CAG SIG members through use of the Virtual Community 2. Maintain and update the SIG Virtual Community monthly/quarterly to increase the communication/sharing within the SIG membership. 3. Investigate ways to increase the use of the SIG Virtual Community. 4. Promote the use of electronic or web based family history programs by all oncology nurses to document family history as evidence of excellence in oncology nursing practice. 5. Encourage members to use technology to aid in collaboration within the SIGs to enhance the oncology nurse community experience. 6. Utilize ONS available (i.e., ONS list serve, social media, SIG Virtual Communities) technology to provide timely genetic/genomic information to ONS and SIG members.
Measurable	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SIG leadership will respond to Discussion board postings, and encourage others to also respond and contribute. 2. Update Virtual Community monthly. 3. Document efforts to increase Discussion board participation. 4. Encourage communication of individual successes with technology to support increased utilization.

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