

MEET THE *CJON* ASSOCIATE EDITORS

The following oncology nurses compose the Editorial Board of the *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing (CJON)* in 2008. They all are involved in clinical care and support the mission of *CJON*, which is to provide practical information necessary to care for patients and their families across the cancer continuum and to develop publication skills in oncology nurses. Each associate editor coordinates one column, and all are receptive to working with readers who are interested in authoring columns. The associate editors welcome your comments, ideas, and suggestions for column topics. Contact information for each associate editor can be found at the end of each description.



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Prior to her current position, she provided psychiatric services to clients in a blood and marrow transplantation program and for a large outpatient oncology group. She is president of the Cincinnati Tri-State Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) and a member of the Psychosocial Special Interest Group (SIG).

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Certification Corporation. In 2006, she spearheaded an annual donation of \$10,000 from a grateful patient to fund oncology nursing certification review courses at her institution.

Marcelle is the editor of *Understanding and Managing Oncologic Emergencies: A Resource for Nurses* (ONS, 2006) and a published author of articles and book chapters. She speaks on a variety of topics, including obesity as it relates to cancer risk, advances in breast imaging, and cancer prevention and detection guidelines. She is a member of the ONS Breast Care and CNS SIGs and the New York City Chapter, the institutional review board of Cornell Medical College, and the Board of Advisors for

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Her dissertation focus was in the area of breast cancer early detection, and she recently completed her post-doctorate with Victoria Champion, DNS, RN, FAAN, at Indiana University through the Walther Cancer Center. She is currently the program director of nursing research at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge, LA. Previously, she served as an assistant professor of nursing at LSU Health Sciences Center and Our Lady of the Lake College. Susan brings with her a wealth of research knowledge; she has published extensively and received intramural and extramural funding to support her program of research. She is now using her research expertise to lead clinical research teams to apply research findings to their clinical practice.

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