
Oncology Nursing Society CJON Writing Mentorship Program

Mentee application

Please complete this application and email it, along with your current resume or CV, to pubCJON@ons.org.

Basic Information

Name and credentials: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____

Email address: _____

Are you an ONS member? You must be a member to be eligible for this program. Yes No

Areas of Expertise

Please select as many topics or areas of expertise as are applicable. Choices should reflect your setting, usual patient population, specific interests, and level of education.

Treatment

- Biotherapy or targeted therapies
- Chemotherapy
- Complementary and alternative or integrative therapies
- Drug delivery systems or devices
- Immunotherapy
- Infusion administration
- Oral therapies
- Radiation therapy
- Stem cell or bone marrow transplantation
- Supportive therapies (e.g., blood products, growth factors, antibodies)
- Surgery

Symptom Management

- Adherence
- Anorexia
- Anxiety
- Caregiver strain and burden
- Cognitive impairment
- Constipation
- Depression
- Diarrhea
- Distress/stress
- Dyspnea
- Fatigue
- Hot flashes

- Lymphedema
- Marrow suppression
- Menopausal symptoms
- Mucositis
- Nausea and vomiting
- Neurotoxicity
- Pain
- Peripheral neuropathy
- Prevention of bleeding
- Prevention of falls and musculoskeletal injuries
- Prevention of infection
- Radiodermatitis
- Skin reactions
- Sleep-wake disturbances
- Symptom clusters
- Symptom science
- Wound or skin care

Disease-Specific Topics

- Breast cancer
- Gastrointestinal malignancies
- Genitourinary malignancies
- Gynecologic malignancies
- Head and neck malignancies
- Leukemia, lymphoma, hematology
- Lung cancer
- Multiple myeloma
- Neurologic malignancies

- Prostate cancer
- Sarcoma
- Skin cancer or melanoma

Cancer Programs

- Program development or evaluation
- Quality
- Safety

Professional Issues

- Burnout or compassion fatigue
- Communication (patient-provider)
- Education
- Healthcare and cancer care policies
- Interprofessional communication
- Management issues
- Navigation
- Nurse resilience or compassion fatigue
- Simulations and informal training
- Staffing

Dimensions of Cancer Experience

- BIPOC
- Cancer in older adults
- Cancer rehabilitation
- Cultural humility
- Distress management
- End-of-life or palliative care
- Ethics

- Financial aspects
- Inequities in clinical care
- Insurance issues
- Late effects of treatment
- LGBTQIA+
- Nutrition
- Pediatric patients
- Quality of life
- Sexuality or fertility
- Spiritual aspects
- Survivorship

Other

- Acute clinical care
- Biology of cancer
- Carcinogenesis
- Clinical decision tools
- Clinical trials
- Continuity of care
- Economics
- Epidemiology
- Exercise or physical activity
- General medical-surgical topics

- Genetics and genomics
- Home care
- Multispecialty care
- Oncologic emergencies
- Patient or public education
- Patient-centered care
- Personalized medicine
- Prevention and detection
- Survivorship care plans
- Team-based care
- Treatment plan

Please list any other areas not included above.

Please list your three strongest areas of expertise.

During the six months of the program, work on the article will likely require time outside of normal business hours. No mentee-mentor dyad and topic have the same process, but past dyads have reported setting aside at least a few hours per week for the six months of the program to work on the article, a process that involves everything from the initial literature search and outline creation to submission. Past dyads also have recommended periodic (e.g., twice-monthly) check-ins via telephone.

Do you have this time, and are you willing to devote it to working on the article? Yes No

Topic Proposal

Please answer the following questions in the space provided or on an additional page. Briefly describe the topic that you are interested in writing about, including the major ideas you would like to cover. Please be aware that, for this program, personal essays or stories about patients or nurses should not be proposed. Clinical review articles, state of the science in a particular area, and articles detailing nursing care, critical pathways, or patient education strategies are some of the possible formats you may want to use. Check to be sure that the topic you are proposing has not been recently covered in *CJON*. Past issues of *CJON* are available at <https://cjon.ons.org>.

The mission of *CJON* is to publish clinically relevant, evidence-based content for oncology nurses to use when caring for those affected by cancer. Why is your proposed topic important to oncology nurses in clinical practice, and how does it fit with the mission of *CJON*?

The guidelines for prospective *CJON* authors are listed at <https://cjon.ons.org/cjon-authors>. Among them is the following guidance for manuscript submissions to *CJON*:

- Provide new perspectives or innovations that result in improved patient outcomes.
- Address gaps in oncology clinical care that contribute to the foundation of oncology practice.
- Advance clinical oncology practice beyond current standards of practice.
- Share findings that are applicable and generalizable beyond the experience in one facility or clinical setting (i.e., facility-specific quality improvement projects or site-specific pilot studies are not appropriate for *CJON*).
- Include scholarly rigor, based on references published within the past five years (unless they are seminal studies), as well as clinical data to support the manuscript's conclusions.

Have you reviewed these guidelines? Yes No

Does your proposed article fit the requirements for manuscript submissions to *CJON*? Yes No

If selected for participation in the program as a mentee, what do you hope to gain from this experience?

Please describe how you would view your role as the mentee when working with your mentor.
