

Task Group – EONS College of Cancer Nursing (ECCN)



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Call for Members

Aims

The Task Group will be responsible for the development and delivery of an EONS College of Cancer Nursing (ECCN) aligned to the EONS Education Framework (2018) and the ESO pathways. The College will focus on the professional development for all nurses who are providing care to people of all ages affected by cancer across Europe.

ECCN Mission

To be defined

ECCN Scope

The College will enable Cancer Nurses to develop their skills, knowledge and networks to improve the care of people with cancer across Europe. One key focus on the ECCN will be to include Inter-Professional Learning with other healthcare professionals.

Create an educational environment (congress points, masterclasses and ESO sessions, etc) focused on specific outcomes for the practitioners and map the current education resources to the Education Framework.

Objectives

- Form a Task Group to include representation from across Europe with the knowledge and skills to take this exciting initiative forward.
- Share research and education expertise and practical experience to promote and encourage this collaborative initiative to further the development and implementation of best practice in cancer care.

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Who is eligible to apply?

We are specifically seeking representation from different European countries, in the south, east, west and north of Europe¹. The working language is English and therefore we expect/need proficiency in the English language.

Specialist cancer nurses with a minimum of five years consistent experience in oncology or hematology or, cancer nursing education are particularly encouraged to apply. There will also be one place for one Young Cancer Nurse (under 35 years old) with a passion for cancer nursing education and career development.

The Task Group will include four members of the Education Working Group, the EONS President or President-Elect, three EONS other working Group members (AWG, RWG and CWG) and one Young Cancer Nurse.

Task Group meetings will take place on a regular basis with a maximum two per month. The work will be on a voluntary basis with no honorarium for this work.

If you would like to join the Task Group and take part in this exciting initiative, please send Rudi Briké (eons.secretariat@cancernurse.eu) a summary of max 500 words outlining why you think a ECCN is a good idea, and how you would contribute to the development and design of the College of Cancer Nursing .

Deadline: 19.2.2021

¹ WHO European Region