

HISTORY OF ISNCC and CANO

A WORK IN PROGRESS

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Association canadienne des infirmières en oncologie

International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC)

Introduction by Dr. Margaret Fitch

I am thrilled to see this initiative undertaken to begin to record the history of the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC). It is important to honour the roots of such an organization, to record the growth and development and to recognize its leaders. Cancer nursing has emerged as a specialty practice over the past 25 years and ISNCC has had a role to play in its identification and acknowledgement. Clearly cancer nurses make a difference in the lives of those for whom they care. ISNCC and its biennial conference provide a vehicle to bring together cancer nurses from around the world, to share experiences and learn from one another. By fostering collaboration and exchange, ISNCC helps cancer nurses build the knowledge and expertise needed to give excellent patient care and to face the challenges of the complex cancer world.

I would hope as we continue to move into the future, ISNCC will be a vital force in the world of cancer nursing, speaking out for cancer nurses and facilitating connections among them.



Preface

This publication was undertaken to record key developments in the growth and development of two cancer nursing organizations - the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC) and the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology (CANO). *It is a work in progress.* The details about key events, as we presently know them from archival information available to us, have been listed. However, we need the input of others who may have access to other information and details.

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Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology/ Association Canadienne des Infirmières en Oncologie (CANO/ACIO) Introduction by Dr. Greta Cummings

Accomplishing anything memorable and meaningful in life takes a shared vision, passion and sweat. A shared vision describes a future that we are inspired to help create. Passion speaks to energy willingly invested by each individual or group. Sweat is good old fashioned hard work and dedication to seeing it through. A shared vision and passion without hard work is a dream. Passion and hard work without vision may create something unsustainable. Hard work and a vision without passion lack meaning and fun.

Over 20 years ago, an emerging group of nurses working with cancer patients saw a need to create a professional body to support other Canadian nurses working with cancer patients, and advocate for appropriate care for patients and roles for oncology nurses. CANO was born and has grown to over a 1000 members that span the world's second largest country. We are the voice of oncology nurses in Canada and are striving to assist oncology nurses around the world in our shared vision of nursing excellence in cancer control.

The professional work of every CANO member exemplifies these same leadership values - a shared vision, passion and hard work. Congratulations to you all!



ISNCC ~ the beginning

1976

- A meeting is held in London, England with colleagues from the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre (New York City, United States of America) and the Royal Marsden Hospital (London, England). Participants include Robert Tiffany, Carol Reed-Ash and Vernice Ferguson.
- The central question discussed is: What do we need to do to develop international collaboration in cancer nursing?
- Decision: Create a journal and organize an international conference.

1976



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1978

- February - Premier issue of **Cancer Nursing**: An International Journal for Cancer Care
- Editors - Rachel Ayers and Carol Reed-Ash
- Quote from the 1st Editorial

"Cancer Nursing will report the increasing involvement and significant contributions nurses and other health professionals are making to cancer care. A realistic attitude toward cancer will be promoted through greater understanding of progress in treatment, increased emphasis on quality of life during survival periods and preparation for effective coping mechanisms when cure or remission is not possible. Critical issues related to cause and preventions will be explored. We plan to help nurses keep up with the rapid changes in diagnostic techniques, treatment modalities and their variations, and the technological advances that make caring more complicated and change the pattern of living with cancer...So this long-awaited journal about caring for people with cancer becomes a reality. This premier issue is only the beginning. With your suggestions and constructive criticisms, we look forward to its steady growth."

1st International Cancer Nursing Conference

London, England, September 3 ~ 7

Theme: First International Conference

1400 delegates from 28 countries in attendance

"The message came over loud and clear throughout the week that the proper communication of adequate information about the patient's condition, treatment, after-care, and future, was the main essential to improving the quality of his care."

(Pat Young, Cancer Nursing, February, 1979)

Vernice Ferguson's closing address *"On Becoming"*

"On becoming reminds us that we have not reached that perfect state, and that is good...We are always in the process of becoming - becoming wiser, becoming excellent as we translate that knowledge into a consistently dynamic and responsive nursing practice."

(Cancer Nursing, Vol. 22, #1, 1999)

1979 ~ *No archival information was found*

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2nd International Cancer Nursing Conference

London, England September

Theme: Cancer Nursing: An Update

1200 delegates from 32 countries in attendance

Excerpts from the Proceedings

The Economics of Nursing Care by Dr. Lisbeth Hockey, Director of the Nursing Research Unit, University of Edinburgh.

Nurses must be able to relate resources to outcomes and reevaluate them. But, she said, nurses should not allow the economists to dominate them.

Clinical Specialization - Towards Excellence in Nursing Practice by Miss Sue Cox, chairman, Oncology Nursing Society of the Royal College of Nursing.

She argued that the caring process may well start after the curing process is completed and, she stressed, that medical and nursing solutions are not always synonymous. The carer's prime commitment and responsibility was to the patient.

Reality in Nursing Education by Miss Hazel Allen, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre, London

She argued that the main educational objective in nursing education must be "*learning how to learn and the ability to acquire and evaluate new knowledge*" in the future. The key capability of the present time is personal adaptability. She pleaded for reforms in the British system of nursing education.

Virginia Barckley, National Nursing Consultant, American Cancer Society

The elderly in the U.S.A are proliferating. More than 50% of all cancer patients in the US are over 65. She emphasized the particular challenge of cancer in an aging society. *"The old can teach us how to live and how to die."*

Mrs. Susan Tyson, Nursing supervisor, Queensland Radium Institute, Brisbane, Australia

"Nurses working within the cancer field can do so much by way of public education to support the patient, promote understanding and gain a greater appreciation of cancer and its effects on our fellow humans."

Dr. Derek Doyle, Medical director, St. Columbia's Hospice, Edinburgh, Scotland

He stressed the importance of an integrated, interdependent team which must include the patient. *"We often forget that our dying patients are still alive"*. In the care of the terminally ill, he said there is no room for prima donnas. Care has to be shared and this entailed allowing overlap of roles between the various health care professionals.

Sister Paulina Pilkington, Ph.D., Assistant Director-General (Nursing), Department of Health, Canberra, Australia
"Enthusiasm can be short lived". Beware of the common post conference *"experience of good intentions and little action"*. We can learn much from the past but we cannot alter it. The future is unknown. We are only sure of this moment. The world is changing and as professionals we need to be adaptable, but, in her view, this entailed identifying the needs of our times rather than adapting to society. We should make the most of the present moment. What are we doing to change present nursing practice? What effect does treatment have on the patient as a person? An important role of the nurse was *"to arbitrate on behalf of the patient"*. *"We are all out there working for professional excellence"* but it was also important to foster an awareness of being alive. *"I encourage you to be"*.

- Following the conference, 21 cancer nurses meet to talk about the future directions for the conference. A commitment is made to hold a conference every 2 years.



1981 ~ *No archival information was found*

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1982 ~ *No archival information was found*



1983 ~ August

- **Announcement in Cancer Nursing** of the **creation of an International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care** and the call for nominations to a board of trustees.
- Functions of the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care:
 1. To provide a communication network to disseminate information between national and regional societies through CANCER NURSING.
 2. To provide individual nurses working in countries where no national group is established with a regular communication on developments in cancer nursing throughout the world.
 3. To assist nurses working in cancer care to establish national oncology nursing societies, preferably within their own national nursing organizations and, where appropriate, assist in the development of regional organizations such as a European Oncology Nursing Group.
 4. To support other international organizations such as the International Council of Nurses (ICN), International Union Against cancer (U.I.C.C.) and World Health Organization (W.H.O) by offering a valuable international resource of skilled nurse practitioners, nurse educators, and nurse managers to advise them on cancer nursing and the nurse's role in cancer care.

The Board of Trustee elections will be on a regional basis.

There will be 3 representatives from North America, 3 from Central and South America, 3 from Europe, 3 from Africa and the Middle East, 3 from the Far East and Australasia, and up to 3 Cancer Nursing nominations.

- The first meeting of this new society board of trustees will be held in Melbourne Australia.



1984

3rd International Conference on Cancer Nursing

Melbourne, Australia March 18 ~ 23

Theme: Cancer Nursing in the 1980's

1000 delegates in attendance

Keynote address

Dr. Margaret Bennett, Royal District Nursing Service, Melbourne

She examined the direction we need to take in relation to our changing role as nurses. *"Cancer nursing has successfully stepped outside the medical model by focusing on the effects of treatment on patients and their families." "The medical model is not adequate or even useful in palliative care. The primary aim of nursing care is to help the patient and his family live until the patient dies with his dignity and integrity intact."*

She urged us to become more involved in medical and exclusively nursing research programs. *"The Nurse Researcher of today is a pioneer. Like all pioneers an early task is to carve out the territory, that is, to define clearly the domain of nursing and distinguish it from other disciplines."*



ISNCC 1984~1988

President Mr. Robert Tiffany, United Kingdom

Vice President Ms. Vernice Ferguson, United States of America

Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Carol Reed Ash, United States of America

Board of Directors:

Dr. Rosette Poletti, Switzerland

Ms. Dagmar von Walden, Sweden

Mr. Richard Wells, United Kingdom

Dr. Tasana Bootong, Thailand

Ms. Fusako Kakigawa, Japan

Ms. Ruth Odell, Australia

Dr. Miriam J. Hirschfeld, Israel

Prof. Charlotte Searle, Republic of South Africa

Ms. Rhea Arcand, Canada

Dr. Barbara A. Given, United States of America

Ms. Luzmila Arosemena de Illueca, Panama

Dr. Ruth McCorkle, United States of America

Dr. Ildaura Murillo-Rohde, United States of America

Ms. Linda White, United States of America



1985 ~ *No archival information was found*

1985

1986

4th International Conference on Cancer Nursing

New York, New York September 7 ~ 12

Theme: An International Perspective

1st Distinguished Merit Award ~ the highest honor bestowed by the ISNCC

The Distinguished Merit Award is offered once every two years in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the advancement, internationally, of the science and art of cancer nursing. This contribution should go beyond that which would be normally expected of a registered nurse in his/her particular sphere of professional endeavor.

Virginia Barckley, United States of America

Renilda Hilkemeyer, United States of America

1986

1987

- The World Health Organization in collaboration with the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care, is soon to launch its message that cancer pain is not an inevitable part of cancer. A first step is to spread the knowledge that it is possible to bring relief to those in pain. The International Society is committed to ensuring that nurses take an active part in the programme by revealing how nurses can organize education programmes for providers that will help to ensure consistent and effective pain management. (Cancer Nursing, Vol 10, #3, June 1987, pg 164.)

May 23, 24, 1987

- A board meeting of the ISNCC is held in London, England.

The main focus of the meeting is the Fifth International Conference on Cancer Nursing to be held in London, September 4 ~ 9, 1988.

- A decision is made to create an international directory of educational opportunities for cancer nurses.



1988

ISNCC 1988~1994

1988

President Mr. Robert Tiffany, United Kingdom

Vice President Miss Vernice Ferguson, United States of America

Secretary/Treasurer Carol Reed Ash, United States of America

Board of Directors:

Dr. Miriam J. Hirschfeld, Israel

Prof. Charlotte Searle, Republic of South Africa

Mrs. Emily Benjamin, Liberia, West Africa

Dr. Ruth McCorkle, United States of America

Miss Linda White, United States of America

Ms. Luzmila Arosemena de Illueca, Panama

Miss Beatrice Sanchea, Columbia

Dr. Ildaura Murillo-Rohde, United States of America

Dr. Marilyn Oberst, United States of America

Zhang Hui-lan, China

Mrs. Elizabeth White, Australia

Ms. Fusaka Kakikawa, Japan

Mrs. Rhea Arcand, Canada

Miss Vernice Ferguson, United States of America

Dr. Barbara Given, United States of America

5th International Conference on Cancer Nursing

London, England **September 4 ~ 9**

Theme: A Revolution in Cancer Care

2000 delegates from 66 countries in attendance

Keynote address

Cancer Nursing: A Revolution in Care, Sally Sims, lecturer, Catholic College of Education, Sydney, Australia.

She stressed that few revolutions have been more successful in transforming human suffering than the one that has taken place in cancer care. In the not too distant past, cancer patients were denied the right to know their diagnosis. Nurses have played an important part in ensuring that this right has been returned to the patient with cancer.

Distinguished Merit Awards

Jeanne Quint Benoliel, United States of America

Robert Tiffany, United Kingdom

- A meeting of national oncology nursing societies is held to discuss the proposed constitution and membership changes.



1989 ~ *No archival information was found*

1989

1990

6th International Conference on Cancer Nursing

Amsterdam, Netherland August 12 ~ 17

Theme: The Balance

1159 delegates from 77 countries in attendance

Distinguished Merit Award

Charlotte Searle, Republic of South Africa

- ISNCC constitution is ratified August 15, 1990.

1990

1991

ISNCC Logo



1991

- A Core Curriculum for a Post-Basic Course in Palliative Care is published by ISNCC.
- January 24

ISNCC is admitted into official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO).

Excerpt from a letter written by Hiroshi Nakajima, Director General.

"...I have the pleasure in informing you that at its eighty-seventh session in January 1991, the Executive Board of the World Health Organization decided, by resolution EB87R.21, to admit the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care into official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO)...may I assure you that we look forward to the continuing support and collaboration of your organization in implementing the Health-For-All strategies."

- September 23 - 28

Ms Fusaka Kakikawa and Dr. Ildaura Murillo-Rohde represent ISNCC at a regional WHO meeting held in St. Lucia.

- October 27 - 31

"The Management of Nausea and Vomiting Induced by Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy" education pack developed by ISNCC and distributed by Glaxo is launched at the 6th European Conference on Clinical Oncology and Cancer Nursing.

1992

7th International Conference on Cancer Nursing

Vienna, Austria August 16 ~ 21

Theme: Changing Frontiers
1500 delegates in attendance

Distinguished Merit Award

Miriam Hirschfeld, Israel

- August 26 ~ 27 - ISNCC Board meeting

ISNCC becomes first international organization to become a Resource Group to the International Council of Nurses (ICN) Professional Services Committee.



ISNCC 1992~1996

President Miss Vernice Ferguson, United States of America

First Vice President Mr. Wim Dellepoort, Netherland

Second Vice President/Treasurer Carol Reed Ash, United States of America

Immediate Past President Mr. Robert Tiffany, United Kingdom

Board of Directors:

Miss Wilm Grobbelaar, Republic of South Africa

Mrs. Mary Kau, Republic of South Africa

Mrs. Alizza Yaffe, Israel

Monica Cousins, Jamaica

Mrs. Gillian Oliver, United Kingdom

Miss Hui-Lan Zhang, China

Ms. Barbara Britt, United States of America

Dr. Margaret Fitch, Canada

Mrs. Bunjong Komhomkul, Thailand

Ms. Connie Henke-Yarbro, United States of America

Mr. Phylip Pritchard, Belgium

Ms. Argelia S. Aguilar Tunon, Republic of Panama

Ms. Stella Aguinaga, Brazil

Mr. Wim Dellepoort, Netherland

Mrs. Sanchia Aranda, Australia

Appointed Members:

Mrs. Rhea Arcand, Canada

Ms. Mitsuko Matsuki, Japan

Mrs. May Osae-Addae, Ghana

- October 21

ISNCC represented by Christopher Bailey, secretary to the society, at Third Interagency Consultation on Common European Policy on Cancer, convened by WHO's Regional Office for Europe, agrees to contact their members and urge them to write to their ministers and parliaments, putting the case for a Europe-wide ban on tobacco advertising.

- International Directory of Cancer Nursing Educational Experiences and Professional Organizations is developed by ISNCC.



1993 ~ No archival information was found

1993

1994

8th International Conference on Cancer Nursing

Vancouver, British Columbia August 7 ~ 12

Theme: Sharing our Worlds

1200 delegates from 58 countries in attendance

Excerpt From Dr. Vernice Ferguson's address

"A third of all cancers are preventable and a third can be cured, if the resources are available. But two-thirds of all cancers occur in the developing world with only 5 per cent of the world's resources...Think globally while you act locally. People are at the centre of nursing's purpose - for in contrast to machines their value appreciates over time, while machines depreciate in value...Change is a constant in our lives, often turbulent and complex. If we lived on a planet where nothing ever changed, there would be little to do... There is much to do and we, the nurses of the world, are ready to do the work for our time has come."

1994

Distinguished Merit Award

Ruth McCorkle, United States of America

1st Robert Tiffany Memorial Lectureship

This lectureship was created to keep alive the memory of Robert Tiffany, who was a founder of the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care and the initiator of the Biennial International Cancer Nursing Conference.

Dr. Charlotte Searle, Republic of South Africa

Always some certain end must be kept in view (Semper aliquid certi propendum est)

1995 ~ *No archival information was found*

1995



1996

9th International Conference on Cancer Nursing

Brighton, England August 12 ~ 15

Theme: Creating our Future

1400 delegates from 68 countries in attendance

Distinguished Merit Award

Pearl Moore, United States of America

Robert Tiffany Memorial Lectureship

Jessica Corner, United Kingdom

She discussed the brutal language used by doctors and others to describe cancer and its treatment, which can hinder patients' ability to adjust to their illnesses and possible death. She urged nurses to take up the challenge of therapeutic nursing where they can soften the reality of cancer treatment and help patients cope with the uncertainties, fears, pain and discomfort. She called for a reconstruction of cancer services to put the patient centre stage.

- During the conference, the Research Initiative for the ISNCC is launched - 34 nurses from 12 countries gather to talk about the role the ISNCC needs to take concerning cancer nursing research. Two major ideas about ISNCC's role in research emerge - networking and fostering collaboration.
- The Fatigue Initiative is launched by ISNCC to address fatigue from a worldwide perspective and investigate how the ISNCC may collaborate and participate in future endeavors

Members - Aliza Yaffe, Sanchia Aranda, Stella Aguinaga Bialous, Kathy Redmond, Connie Henke Yabro

ISNCC 1996~2000

President Connie Henke Yarbro, United States of America

First Vice President Gill Oliver, United Kingdom

Second Vice President Carol Reed Ash, United States of America

Immediate Past President Vernice Ferguson, United States of America

Board of Directors:

Auilia Munodawafa, Zimbabwe

Stella Auinage Bialous, Brazil

Clara Granda, Columbia

Jiang Yong Qin, China

Wim Dellepoort, Netherland

Sanchia Aranda, Australia

Tore Schjolberg, Norway

Phylip Pritchard, Belgium

Kathy Redmond, Ireland

Margaret Fitch, Canada

Bunjon Komhomkul, Thailand

Kazuko Ishihara, Japan

Aliza Yaffe, Israel

Marcia Grant, United States of America

Wilma Grobbelaar, South Africa

Myrna McLaughlin Anderson, Panama

Laurie Grealish, Australia

1997

1997 ~ *No archival information was found*



1998

10th International Conference on Cancer Nursing

Jerusalem, Israel August 30 ~ September 4

Theme: Hope and Vision

600 delegates from 33 countries in attendance

Distinguished Merit Award

Dr. Judith Johnson, United States of America

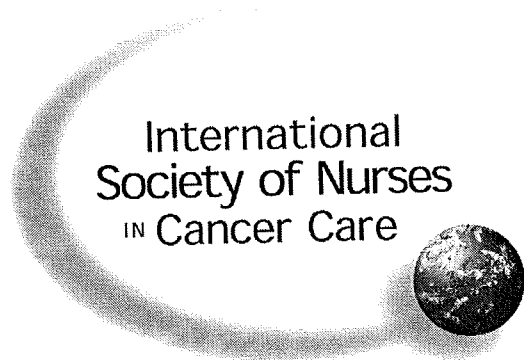
Robert Tiffany Memorial Lectureship

Linda White Hilton, United States of America

Vital Signs at the Millennium: Becoming More Than We Are (focused on cancer prevention and early detection)

- First meeting of the newly established ISNCC Research Committee is held.
 - Formed to provide leadership for cancer nursing research.
 - Focus of first meeting is to select the priorities for action during 1998-2000.
 - Priorities ~ developing and disseminating guidelines to award two \$5000 grants from Bristol-Myers Squibb, continuing to publish the Research Column, planning a research-oriented session for the Oslo conference, disseminating the first issue of the Directory of Oncology Nurse Researchers. ~ a tool to enhance collaboration
 - Research Committee ~ Chair Margaret Fitch (Canada), Jessica Corner (United Kingdom), Susie Wilkinson (United Kingdom), Betty Ambaurn (Netherland), Tamar Kruli (Israel), Leana R. Uys (South Africa), Patsy Yates (Australia), Cecelia Boyd (Australia), Marilyn Dodd (United States of America), Clara Granda (Columbia)

- New logo for ISNCC is adopted.



1999

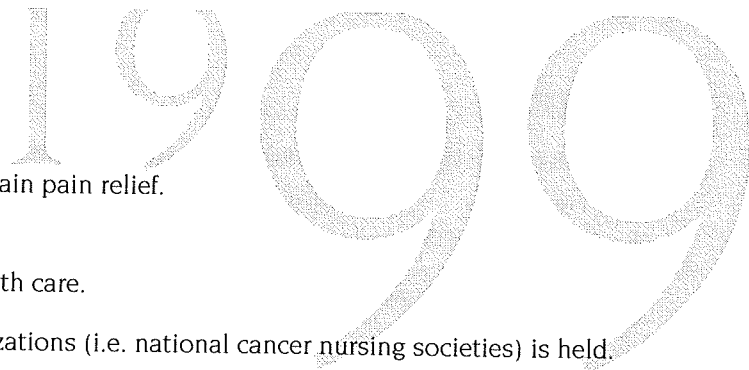
- **ISNCC Position Statement on Cancer Pain**

Premise - All individuals with cancer pain have the right obtain pain relief.

- **ISNCC Position Statement on Tobacco**

Premise - Tobacco control activities must be integral to health care.

- First election of Honorary Officers by full member organizations (i.e. national cancer nursing societies) is held.
- September ~ ISNCC launches its web site.





2000

11th International Conference on Cancer Nursing

Oslo, Norway July 30 ~ August 3

Theme: Building Bridges for the Future

Distinguished Merit Award

Trish Greene, United States of America

Robert Tiffany Memorial Lectureship

Jennifer Hunt, United Kingdom

1st Past President's Award

This is awarded to a nurse from the developing world and is to be given in recognition of a nurse who has initiated a programme of cancer care in his or her country which has been in place for a minimum of three years. The programme must have the potential for replication beyond the country's borders.

Esperanza Ayala, Colombia, South America

- ISNCC signs The Charter of Paris, a global call against cancer in the new millennium.
- ISNCC's second edition of Cancer Nurse Researchers is published.

ISNCC 2000~2002

President Connie Henke Yarbro, United States of America

President Elect Margaret Fitch, Canada

Secretary/Treasurer Wim Dellepoort, Netherland

Board of Directors:

Kevin Sowers, United States of America

Laurie Grealish, Australia

Jiang Yong-Qin, China

Tore Kr Schjolberg, Norway

Sara Ben-Ami, Israel

Auxilia Munadawafa, Zimbabwe

Cibele De Mattos Pimenta, Brazil

Ann Hilton, Canada

Kazuko Ishihara, Japan

Sultan Kav, Turkey

Anne Murphy, Switzerland

Petra Fordelmann, South Africa

Myrna McLaughlin Anderson, Panama

Clara Granda Cameron, Columbia

2001

• ISNCC Position Statement on Cervical Screening

Premise - Cervical cancer is both a preventable and curable disease.

2002

12th International Conference on Cancer Nursing

London, England August 28 ~ September 1

Theme: Making A Difference

Distinguished Merit Award

Christine Miaskowski, United States of America

Brian Lake, United Kingdom

Robert Tiffany Memorial Lectureship

Barbara Piper, United States of America

Cancer-Related Fatigue: Past Perspectives.... Future Imperatives

Past President's Award

Sulochana Retnamony, clinical instructor from India

2002



ISNCC 2002~2004

President Margaret Fitch, Canada

Immediate Past President Connie Henke Yarbro, United States of America

Secretary/Treasurer Wim Dellepoort, Netherland

Board of Directors:

Sarah ben-Ami, Israel

Petra Fordelmann, South Africa

Auxilia Munodawafa, Zimbabwe

Cibele De Mattos Pimenta, Brazil

Anne Murphy, Switzerland

Tor Kr Schjolberg, Norway

Laurie Grealish, Australia

Ann Hilton, Canada

Catherine Glennon, United States of America

Kevin Sowers, United States of America

Jiang Yong-Qin, China

Kazuko Ishihara, Japan

2003

- ISNCC Directory of Oncology Nurse Researchers (3rd Edition) is published by the ISNCC Research Committee.
- ISNCC launches a revised Palliative Care Curriculum, endorsed by International Council of Nurses (ICN) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

2004

2004

13th International Conference on Cancer Nursing

Sydney, Australia August 8 ~ 12

Theme: Celebrating Diversity

1100 delegates from 34 countries in attendance

Distinguished Merit Award

Linda Sarna, United States of America

Robert Tiffany Memorial Lectureship

Frances Marcus Lewis, United States of America

The Impact of Parental Cancer on Children: Risk & Protective Factors for Their Healing

Past President's Award

Ahmad Al-Khatib, Jordan

ISNCC 2004~2006

President Margaret Fitch, Canada

President Elect Sanchia Aranda, Australia

Secretary/Treasurer Candy Cooley, United Kingdom

Board of Directors:

Luciane Kalakun, Brazil

Shelley Dolan, United Kingdom

Carol Tishelman, United Kingdom

Virginia Gumley, Pakistan

Patsy Yates, Australia

Wang Qi, China

2005

- First ISNCC Institute of Leadership in Cancer Nursing is held in Toronto, Canada.
- A Memorandum of Understanding is signed between ISNCC and EONS (European Oncology Nursing Society).

2005

2006

- Second ISNCC Institute of Leadership in Cancer Nursing is held in Cape Town, South Africa.

14th International Conference on Cancer Nursing

Toronto, Ontario September 27 ~ October 1

Theme: Reaching New Heights Together

2006



CANO ~ the beginning

1983

- 2nd National Symposium in Oncology Nursing ~ Winnipeg
- The idea for a national association is introduced and a planning committee is created.

1984

- Ross Laboratories and ICI Pharma agree to fund meeting of a group of nurses representing cancer nurses across Canada in order to make specific plans for a national oncology nurses organization.
- An informal meeting is held in Toronto in May 1984 at the ONS conference to discuss the feasibility of such a planning meeting.
- A formal meeting is held in November 1984 with nurse representatives from each province, two from each large province and one each from the four Maritime provinces. 16 nurses meet for 3 days to a) formulate a proposal for a national Oncology Nursing Organization that will include a statement of philosophy, purpose, objectives and bylaws, b) to take that proposal to the Third National symposium in Oncology Nursing in Edmonton, Alberta, in September 1985 for discussion and possible ratification by nurses attending this conference. At the end of the meeting all members agree to publicize the work of the planning committee in their province and identify provincial representatives to send to Edmonton.

1985

- January ~ A conference call is held.
- June 1 ~ An all day meeting is held to complete the work.
- On September 27 at the 3rd National Symposium in Oncology Nursing in Edmonton, a proposal to form a national oncology association is ratified by a unanimous vote from 300 nurses.
 - Interim President ~ Heather Porter
 - A constitution and policies and procedures are developed.
 - Communiqué ~ CANO/ACIO newsletter begins publication in November 1985 ~ Editor Louise Hughes.

1985

1986

- Summer 1986 First election is held.

CANO/ACIO Executive

President Margaret Fitch, Ontario

Vice President Donna Britton, Manitoba

Treasurer Barbara Warren, British Columbia

National Council:

Prince Edward Island - Meryl E. Chandler

New Brunswick - Linda Nugent

Newfoundland - Vivien Wass

Nova Scotia - Kathryn Allen

Quebec - Diane Lalonde

1986

Past President Heather Porter, Ontario

Secretary Lorna Butler, Nova Scotia

Ontario - Margaret Fitch

Manitoba - Janice Lutz

Saskatchewan - Beverley Page

Alberta - Marion Boyd

British Columbia - Louise Hughes

1987 ~ *No archival information was found*

1988

1st CANO/ACIO National Conference

Vancouver, British Columbia

Theme: Bridging the Nation

CANO/ACIO Executive

President Margaret Fitch

Vice President Lorna Butler

Treasurer Barbara Warren

National Council:

Prince Edward Island - no representative

New Brunswick - Karen Tamlyn

Quebec - Diane Lalonde

Manitoba - Helene Hudson

Alberta - Sharon Chadwick

1988

Past President Heather Porter

Secretary Leslie Vincent

Newfoundland - Kathy Simmons

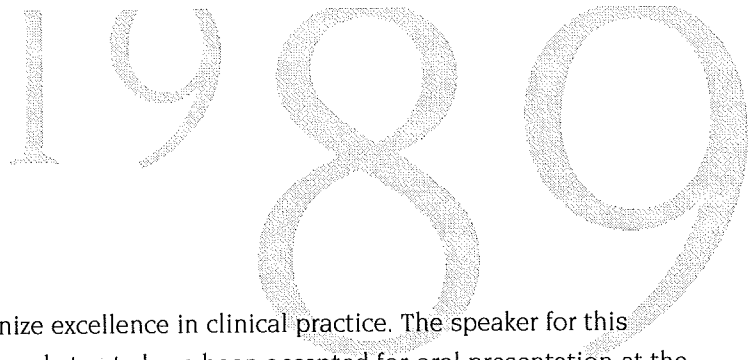
Nova Scotia - Kathryn Allen

Ontario - Diane Irvine

Saskatchewan - Stella Dyck

British Columbia - Louise Hughes

- CANO/ACIO Position Paper regarding Pain Management is approved October 1988.
- The national council supports the development of a bilingual refereed journal that will be the official publication of CANO/ACIO.



1989

2nd CANO/ACIO National Conference

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Theme: Charting the Course - At The Helm of Discovery

1st Schering Lectureship

The CANO/Schering Lectureship was established to recognize excellence in clinical practice. The speaker for this annual lecture is chosen from those CANO members whose abstracts have been accepted for oral presentation at the annual CANO conference. Particular emphasis is given to abstracts that present innovative nursing interventions, unique methods of application of theory in practice, or show initiatives for improving patients' quality of life.

Acute Confusional States in the Patient with Cancer: A Model for Nursing Assessment, Prevention and Management - Sandra Mitchell, Ontario

CANO/ACIO Executive

President Barbara Warren

Vice President Lorna Butler

Treasurer Sandra Mitchell

National Council:

Prince Edward Island - no representative

Newfoundland - Janet Templeton

Quebec - Louise Bouchard

Manitoba - Helene Hudson

Alberta - Marilyn Bouchard

Past President Margaret Fitch

Secretary Leslie Vincent

CONJ Editor in Chief Beverley Page

New Brunswick - Karen Tamlyn

Nova Scotia - Lynn Wallace

Ontario - Diane Irvine

Saskatchewan - Stella Dyck

British Columbia - Barbara McDermott



1990

3rd CANO/ACIO National Conference

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Theme: At the Crossroads: Changes, Choices, Challenges

204 nurses in attendance

Schering Lectureship

Excellence in Oncology Nursing: A Model for Creating the Vision and Making It A Reality

- Leslee J. Thompson and Holly Krol

- First Editorial Board of Canadian Oncology Nursing Journal/ Revue Canadienne de Nursing Oncologique - Beverley Page (Editor in Chief), Susan Banoub-Baddour, Joanne Chekryn-Reimer, Linda Kulkarni, Judith Lynam, Stephanie Burlein-Hall, Natalie Bubela
- CANO/ACIO is invited to participate in Cancer Task Force 2000.
- "*Standards for Education and Practice related to the Administration of Antineoplastic Agents*" is approved by the CANO/ACIO Board.

1990

1991

- January ~ Premiere issue of **Canadian Oncology Nursing Journal/Revue Canadienne de Nursing Oncologique**

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4th CANO/ACIO National Conference

Ottawa, Ontario

September 22 ~ 25

Theme: Strengthening the Mosaic

Schering Lectureship

Nurses or Technicians? The Impact of Technology on Oncology Nursing - Janie Brown

1992

5th CANO/ACIO National Conference

Winnipeg, Manitoba September 20 ~ 23

Theme: The Heart of the Matter

277 nurses in attendance

Schering Lectureship

"When You Can't Fix It." A Changing View for Cancer Nursing - Jocelyn Bennett, Ontario

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1992

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1993

6th CANO/ACIO National Conference

St. John's, Newfoundland

Theme: Navigating the Seas of Change: Meeting the Challenges of the '90's

Schering Lectureship

Family Decision-Making Processes About Early Stage Breast Cancer Treatment - B. Ann Hilton

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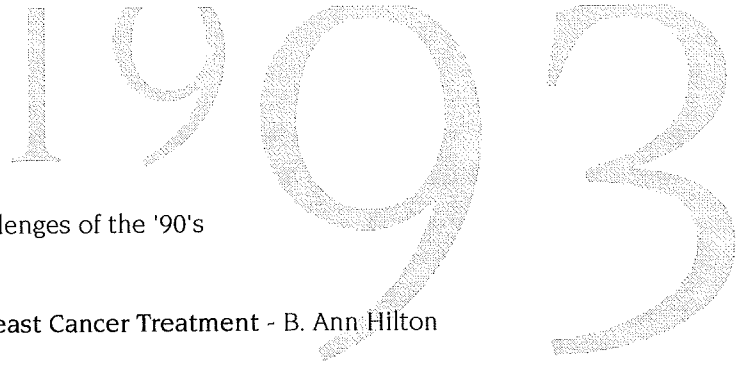
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1994

CANO/ACIO National Conference/International Conference on Cancer Nursing

Vancouver, British Columbia August 7 ~ 12

Theme: Sharing Our Worlds

1153 delegates in attendance

Schering Lectureship

Breakthrough Planning: Operationalizing a Vision - Janet Beed, Ontario

1st Helene Hudson Memorial Lectureship

CANO and Amgen establish a memorial lectureship in honour of Helene Hudson. The presenter for this lectureship is selected from CANO members who have submitted abstracts for oral presentation at the annual CANO conference. This inspirational lectureship is awarded to the abstract which best promotes the spirit and vision of oncology nursing.

Seasons of Caring - Stella Dyck, Saskatchewan

1st CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Education - Marion Stotts, Alberta

1st CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Research - Karin Olson, Alberta

1st CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice - Diane Johnson, Ontario

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Ontario - Doris Howell

Saskatchewan - Diane Dodds

British Columbia - Monica Rechner

1995

7th CANO/ACIO National Conference

Fredericton, New Brunswick September 24 ~ 25

Theme: Seasons of Change: Cancer Care Across the Life Span

Schering Lectureship

Developing a Nursing Caregiver Bereavement Resource Package - Deborah Mings, Ontario

Helene Hudson Memorial Lectureship

I am a Nurse; and, The Power of Silence - Beth Perry, Alberta

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Education - Miriam Hills, Saskatchewan

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Research - Margaret Fitch, Ontario

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice - Helen Creelman, New Brunswick

- Fatigue in Cancer Program is developed.

1995

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Nova Scotia - Annette Penney

Ontario - Maureen McQuestion

Saskatchewan - Diane Dodds

British Columbia - Monica Rechner

1996

8th CANO/ACIO National Conference

Calgary, Alberta

October 6 ~ 9

Theme: Climb Every Mountain: Reaching New Heights in Oncology Nursing

Schering Lectureship

An Inquiry into the Experience of Oncology Patients Who Leave Biomedicine to Use Alternative Therapies

- Muriel Montbriand, Saskatchewan

Helene Hudson Memorial Lectureship

Work Redesign and Reengineering: A Challenge for Professional Nursing Practice - Leslie Vincent, Ontario

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Education - Carreene O'Connor, Ontario

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Research - Lorna Butler, Nova Scotia

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice - Nancy Doyle, Ontario

1st CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Administration - Esther Green, Ontario

1996



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New Brunswick - Glenys Olts

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Ontario - Maurene McQuestion

Saskatchewan - Miriam Hills

British Columbia - Mary McCullum

- Journal title changes to Canadian Oncology Nursing Journal/Revue Canadienne de Soins Infirmiers en Oncologie.
- CANO Initiatives
 - Workshops on Fatigue in Cancer
 - Fatigue Research Initiative
 - Feeling Your Best During Cancer Therapy
 - Pain Management
 - Computer Operated Patient Education (COPE)
 - Mucositis Management

1997

- **1st CANO/ACIO Oncology Certification Exam Sept 27, 1997.** 333 nurses receive certification.

This initiative is headed by Leslie Vincent.

9th CANO/ACIO National Conference

Toronto, Ontario November 2 ~ 5

Theme: Embracing Diversity

Schering Lectureship

Quality of Life in Oncology: Nurses' Perceptions, Values and Behaviours - Margaret Fitch, Ontario

Helene Hudson Memorial Lectureship

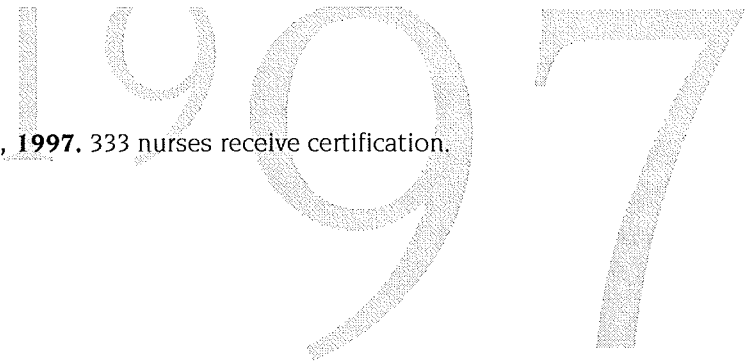
Reaching To The Depth of the Soul: Understanding and Exploring Meaning of Illness - Doris Howell, Ontario

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Education - Barbara Love & Denise Bryant-Lukosius, Ontario

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Research - Monica Bacon, Ontario

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice - Liz Nichol, Ontario

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Ontario - Maurene McQuestion

Saskatchewan - Miriam Hills

British Columbia - Mary McCullum

1998

10th CANO/ACIO National Conference

Regina, Saskatchewan

October 4 ~ 7

Theme: Combining Our Resources

Schering Lectureship

The Point of No Return: Beyond Sexual Functioning to Sexual Health Assessment in Oncology Nursing

- Lorna Butler, Nova Scotia

Helene Hudson Memorial Lectureship

It Takes Chutzpah: Oncology Nursing Leaders - Esther Green, British Columbia

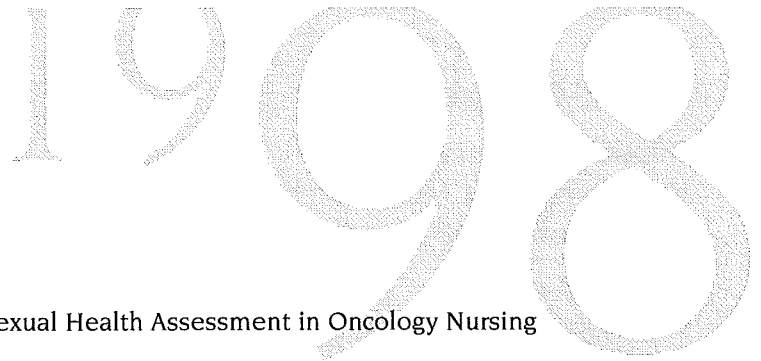
CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Education - Barbara Shumley, Manitoba

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Research - Donna Green, Newfoundland

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice - Linda Makso, Ontario

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Administration - Barbara McDermott, British Columbia

- CANO National Education Project (CONEP) begins.



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- CANO/ACIO is invited by Health Canada and the Canadian Nurses' Association to attend a national forum on evidence-based practice.
- Pain Education Initiative ~ A Canadian educational program on cancer pain management is developed and implemented by CANO/ACIO.
- CANO/ACIO Oncology Nurse Education Project (CONEP) is introduced to CANO/ACIO members. Its goal is to develop and implement a national education strategy to support and evaluate the role development, knowledge and expertise of adult and pediatric oncology nurses in Canada.

1999

11th CANO/ACIO National Conference

Halifax, Nova Scotia October 3 ~ 6

Theme: Seizing Our Opportunity... Cresting the Wave of the 21st Century

Schering Lectureship

Biopsychosocial Phenomena Associated with Cancer as Chronic Disease - Trish Picherack, Alberta

Helene Hudson Memorial Lectureship

Ethics in the New Millennium: Are We Prepared? - Jocelyn Bennett, Ontario

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Education - Karen Tamlyn, New Brunswick

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Research - Ann Hilton, British Columbia

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice - Karima Velji, Ontario

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Administration - Jean MacPhee, Nova Scotia

1st CANO/Amgen Award of Innovation in Oncology Patient and Family Education - Betty Ann Griffiths and Julie Becevel, Ontario

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- CANO/ACIO Pain Initiative begins.

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Ontario - Denise Bryant-Lukosius

Saskatchewan - Diane Dodds

British Columbia - Carolyn Taylor



2000

12th CANO/ACIO National Conference

Victoria, British Columbia October 15 ~ 18

Theme: Weaving The New Tapestry for Oncology Nurses: Our Future is Now

Schering Lectureship

"Is My Mom Going to Die?" Answering Children's Questions When a Family Member has Cancer

- Karen James & Carole Robinson, British Columbia

Helene Hudson Memorial Lectureship

Decisional Role in Seriously Ill Hospitalized Cancer Patients Near the End of Life: The Patient's and Nurse's Perspective - Joan Tranmer, Ontario

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Education - Barbara Willson, Ontario

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Research - Linda Hershon, Quebec

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice - Jean Manship, New Brunswick

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Administration - Sue Ness, New Brunswick

CANO/Amgen Award of Innovation in Oncology Patient and Family Education - Bev Johnson, Ontario

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Nova Scotia - Cathy Walls

Ontario - Denise Bryant-Lukosius

Saskatchewan - Denise Budz

British Columbia - Chris Emery

- CANO/ACIO is invited to participate in the Canadian Cancer Control Strategy.
- CANO/ACIO website is launched.
- CANO/ACIO Strategic Planning process begins.

2001

13th CANO/ACIO National Conference

Quebec City, Quebec September 23 ~ 26

Theme: L'art de Communiquer: Se raconter pour se decouvrir

The Art of Communication: Discovery Through Sharing of Stories

Schering Lectureship

La Pratique Infirmière Avancée en Oncologie: L'écoute Ne Passe Pas Seulement Par le Stéthoscope et le Toucher
Ne Se Limite Pas à la Palpation

Listening with More Than Your Stethoscope... Feeling with More Than Your Fingertips: Advanced Practice Nursing
in Oncology - Pamela West, Ontario

Helene Hudson Memorial Lectureship

Le Pouvoir du Vécu: Utilisation de L'intimité et de L'amour dans la Pratique des Soins Infirmiers en Oncologie
The Power of Story- Using Intimacy and Love in Oncology Nursing Practice - Vivian Painter, Manitoba

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Education - Kathy Beattie, Ontario

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Research - Joan Bottorff, British Columbia

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice - Christine Power, Newfoundland

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Administration - Gail Hawley Knowles, Ontario

CANO/Amgen Award of Innovation in Oncology Patient and Family Education - Maurene McQuestion, Ontario

1st CANO/AstraZeneca Oncology Nursing Education Fund - Judith Strickland, Newfoundland, Julie Wilson, Ontario

2001



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New Brunswick - Jean Manship

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Saskatchewan - Denise Budz

British Columbia - Chris Emery

- CANO/ACIO Standards of Care, Roles in Oncology Nursing and Role Competencies document is published.
- CANO/ACIO Strategic Plan: 2002-2006 is unveiled.

2002

14th CANO/ACIO National Conference

Winnipeg, Manitoba September 22 ~ 25

Theme: The Spirit of Caring: At The Crossroad of Oncology Nursing

Schering Lectureship

Les Enfants Atteints du Cancer et Leur Vécu des Symptômes de la Maladie: le Soutien Spirituel aux Enfants et à Leur Famille - Roberta Woodgate, Manitoba

Helene Hudson Memorial Lectureship

Healing Conversations in the Face of Persistent or Recurring Cancer - Carole Robinson, British Columbia

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Education - Dawn Stacey, Ontario

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Research - Carolyn Ingram, Ontario

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice - Lourdes Andersson, Ontario

CANO/Pharmacia Award of Excellence in Administration - Sherrol Palmer-Wickham, Ontario

CANO/Amgen Award of Innovation in Oncology Patient and Family Education - Cathy Barter and Dianne Bourgeois, New Brunswick

CANO/AstraZeneca Oncology Nursing Education Fund - Kathleen Greene, Ontario, Bernadine O'Leary, Newfoundland

1st Roche Oncology CANO Poster Award - Beverley Page, Ontario

1st CANO/Eli Lilly Canada Leadership in Oncology Nursing Mentorship Award - Linda Johnson, Ontario

2002

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National Council: (Council transitions to a new structure where new roles of Director-at-Large and Vice President are implemented.)

Prince Edward Island - Mary Page

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Quebec - Nicole Allard

Manitoba - Marilyn Kilpatrick

Alberta - Sylvia Huber

New Brunswick - Jean Manship

Nova Scotia - Vicki Sullivan

Ontario - Donalda MacDonald

Saskatchewan - Denise Budz

British Columbia - Anne Syme

- CANO/ACIO board is restructured and by-laws are proposed for a new structure.
- The Challenge to Change document is released.

2003

15th CANO/ACIO National Conference

Ottawa, Ontario October 5 ~ 8

Theme: Leadership & Teamwork: Together, We Can Do More

Schering Lectureship

Improving Our Practice: A Time for Oncology Nursing Leadership - Sherrol Palmer-Wickam, Ontario

Helene Hudson Memorial Lectureship

Oncology Nursing: Our Past is the Prologue. Can We Author the Future? - Barbara Love, Esther Green, Denise Bryant-Lukosius, Ontario

CANO/Pfizer Awards of Excellence in Clinical Practice - Brenda Caldwell, Ontario

CANO/Pfizer Award of Excellence in Education - Judy Oliver, British Columbia

CANO/Pfizer Award of Excellence in Research - Lesley Degner, Manitoba

CANO/Pfizer Award of Excellence in Leadership - Karen Janes, British Columbia

CANO/Amgen Award of Innovation in Oncology Patient and Family Education - Breast Cancer Link Program, Nova Scotia

CANO/Eli Lilly Canada Leadership in Oncology Nursing Mentorship Award - Tracy Turant, Patti Devion and Theresa Downing, British Columbia

CANO/AstraZeneca Oncology Nursing Education Fund - Patricia Yuzik, Saskatchewan, Gail Macartney, Ontario

Roche Oncology CANO Poster Award - Rosemary Bland, Ontario

2003

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Advisor Carolyn Tayler

- CONJ Editor becomes an annually elected position to the Board.
- Council of Chapters meets for the first time.

2004

- April 20 - First National Oncology Nurses' Day

16th CANO/ACIO National Conference

Calgary, Alberta

September 26 ~ 29

Theme: The Spectrum of Cancer Care: Celebrating Our Past, Creating Our Future

Schering Lectureship

Are Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs) Here to Stay? The APN in the Oncology Setting - Krista Lachance, Alberta

Helene Hudson Memorial Lectureship

Telling the Story of SARS: Compassionate Oncology Care in the Face of a Futuristic Health Crisis - Janice Stewart, Pamela Savage, J. Colleen Johnson, Ontario

CANO/Pfizer Awards of Excellence in Clinical Practice - Lorraine Montoya, Ontario

CANO/Pfizer Award of Excellence in Education - Ann Syme, British Columbia

CANO/Pfizer Award of Excellence in Research - Doris Howell, Ontario

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CANO/Amgen Award of Innovation in Oncology Patient and Family Education - Joan Pope, Ontario

CANO/Eli Lilly Canada Leadership in Oncology Nursing Mentorship Award - Carol Beals, Ontario

CANO/AstraZeneca Oncology Nursing Education Fund - Susan Horsman, Alberta and Donna Grant, Nova Scotia

2004

1st CANO/Berlex Award for Excellence in Hematology Oncology Nursing - Carol Burnett, Quebec
1st CANO/AstraZeneca Reach for Excellence (Care) Award - Barbara Shumeley, Manitoba
1st CANO/ACIO Lifetime Achievement Award - Margaret Fitch, Ontario

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2005

17th CANO/ACIO National Conference

Moncton, New Brunswick October 2 ~ 5

Theme: Leaving Our Imprint: Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow

Schering Lectureship

Touched by a Nurse: The Imprint of Exemplary Oncology Nursing Care - Beth Perry, Alberta

Helene Hudson Memorial Lectureship

Leaving our Imprints: An Exploration into the Therapeutic Nurse-Patient Relationship - Cathy Kiteley, Dorothy Vaitekunas, Ontario

CANO/Pfizer Awards of Excellence in Clinical Practice - Sylvia Huber, Alberta

CANO/Pfizer Award of Excellence in Education - Caroline Devereux, New Brunswick

CANO/Pfizer Award of Excellence in Research - Debra Bakker, Ontario

CANO/Pfizer Award of Excellence in Leadership - Mary Glavashevich, Ontario

CANO/Amgen Award of Innovation in Oncology Patient and Family Education - Nurses of the Oncology Day Centre, Royal Victoria Hospital Site/McGill University Health Centre, Quebec

CANO/Eli Lilly Canada Leadership in Oncology Nursing Mentorship Award - Prisco Salvador, Ontario

CANO/AstraZeneca Oncology Nursing Education Fund - Susan Bollinger, Saskatchewan and Cathy Barter, New Brunswick

CANO/Berlex Award for Excellence in Hematology Oncology Nursing - Anne McDermid, Ontario

2005

Roche Oncology CANO Poster Award - Karen Sill, British Columbia
CANO/AstraZeneca Reach for Excellence (Care) Award - Valerie Ali, Ontario
CANO/ACIO Lifetime Achievement Award - Barbara McDermott, British Columbia
1st Brain Tumor Foundation Award - Cindy Cummings-Winfield, Susan King, Alberta
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2006

14th International Conference on Cancer Nursing

Toronto, Ontario September 27 ~ October 1

Theme: Reaching New Heights Together

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