# ONS Oncology Field Advisory Committee:

As recognized in *Oncology Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice*, “the 21st century has seen unprecedented innovations in oncology, leading to improved cancer prevention and control, symptom management, and patient outcomes. Oncology nursing practice must continually evolve to meet the challenges and opportunities that these advances present for people at risk for or diagnosed with cancer. Based on effective communication, therapeutic, and evidence based research, oncology nursing interventions require high level critical thinking skills. Oncology nursing is practiced at the generalist and advanced levels in a multitude of settings that span the entire continuum of cancer care.”

The Oncology Field Advisory Committee (ONC-FAC), chaired by Lori Hoffman Hogg, MS RN CNS AOCN®, is comprised of ten expert members who are field-based, geographically diverse and clinically well versed in hematology/oncology and radiation oncology nursing practices for cancer care across the continuum, ensuring evidence-based care for this patient population. Our mission is to align oncology patient-centered care with the national nursing strategic plan through our internal and external partnerships and collaborations with VHA key stakeholders to provide precision oncology care while reducing variability in cancer care across the enterprise.

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Project and workgroup outcomes include: Conducting and disseminating oncology research, developing Chemotherapy/Biotherapy/Immunotherapy Competencies, the testing and validation of nursing sensitive indicators with the National Oncology Nursing Society, the Joint Commission and the VHA Office of Quality and Performance. Additional resources developed to support oncology nursing practice includes the development of a functional statement for the cancer care coordinator role for navigation; oncology skills documentation tools; sample oncology policies, nursing verification of anti-cancer drug standard operating procedures, implementing tele-oncology, serving on and contributing to the VA Oncology Cerner Workgroup, participating in lecture series development such as VHA Oncology Resources and USP 800 Hazardous Drugs Implementation for Nursing and oncology patient education material development for Veterans, located in the Veterans Health Library. Members also co-authored numerous VHA National Directives relating to Oncology. External to VHA, representation of our membership includes serving on the NIH/NCI Healthy People 2020 and 2030 Cancer Workgroup and also served on the National Academies of Sciences Health and Medicine Division’s National Cancer Policy Forum.

Examples of dissemination of the contributions by our membership and other dedicated oncology nurses in VHA include:

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**Paula M. Muehlbauer, RN, MSN, AOCNS®, Mary Beth Parr, MSN, RN, CNS, and Allison K. Perkins, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC**. [**Using Simulation to Assess Chemotherapy Competency.**](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23899977/) Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing. August 2013 Volume 17, Number 4. Digital Object Identifier:10.1188/13.CJON.392-396.

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**Nancy Goff, RN, MS, CNS AOCN®**, Nurse Educator, VA Medical Center, Miami Florida and ONC-FAC member. Author/Contributor and co-developed the **National Oncology Nursing Society’s Course on Chemotherapy in Non-Oncology Settings.**

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