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JOIN THE CCS SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009 4:30 – 6 PM (CT)
Mission: The mission of the Acute & Critical Care Special Interest Group is to promote excellence in Oncologic Acute & Critical Care Nursing by promoting a useful, efficient network of communication within ONS for oncology nurses providing acute and critical care, and by serving as a forum for oncology nurses to identify and explore current Oncologic Acute & Critical Care issues, and by sharing educational resources and clinical expertise with other Special Interest Groups and the membership-at-large.

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JOIN THE ANR SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009 4:30 – 6 PM (CT)
Mission: The Advanced Nursing Research Special Interest Group (SIG) has developed a plan consistent with the mission of the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) and the defined purposes of SIGs.

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JOIN THE AON SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009 5 – 6:30 PM (CT)
Mission: Ambulatory/Office oncology nursing exists to provide optimal care to individuals with an actual and/or potential diagnosis of cancer who require treatment in an outpatient setting.

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JOIN THE BMT SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009 5 – 6:30 PM (CT)
Mission: BMSCT nursing exists to provide optimal care to persons who undergo marrow and blood stem cell transplantation. Therefore, the mission of the BMSCT SIG is to promote excellence in BMSCT nursing.

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JOIN THE BRC SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM (CT)
Mission: The mission of the Breast Care SIG is to provide networking and educational opportunities for oncology nurses regarding breast health and to raise awareness of the impact that breast cancer has on the lives of patients, families and caregivers.

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JOIN THE CAG SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009 5 – 6:30 PM (CT)
Mission: The mission of the Cancer Genetics SIG is to provide a forum for the networking, education and professional growth of nurses in cancer genetics in order to improve genetic services across the cancer care continuum.

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JOIN THE CHE SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009 5 – 6:30 PM (CT)
Chemotherapy SIG [http://chemotherapy.vc.ons.org/]
Mission: The mission of the Chemotherapy Special Interest Group (SIG) is to promote excellence in the oncology nursing practice of chemotherapy administration and symptom management and to support the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) mission statement.

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JOIN THE CNS SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009 5 – 6:30 PM (CT)
Clinical Nurse Specialist SIG [http://clinicalnurse.vc.ons.org/]
Mission: The Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Special Interest Group exists to support the role of the clinical nurse specialist in the advanced practice of oncology nursing.

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JOIN THE CTN SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009 5 – 6:30 PM (CT)
Clinical Trial Nurse SIG [http://clinicaltrial.vc.ons.org/]
Mission: The mission of the Clinical Trial Nurses (CTN) Special Interest Group (SIG) is to promote excellence in oncology clinical trial nursing and quality care in cancer clinical trials.

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JOIN THE PNI SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009 5 – 6:30 PM (CT)
Complementary & Integrative Therapies SIG [http://pni.vc.ons.org/]
Mission: Complementary & Integrative Therapies (PNI) are those not considered an essential part of conventional therapy, but may be used with conventional medicine to support the mind, body and spirit. Complementary & Integrative Therapies practice and research recognize and explore these interactions and their effects on the well-being and quality of life of the individual.

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JOIN THE ETH SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009 5 – 6:30 PM (CT)
Ethics SIG [http://ethics.vc.ons.org/]
Mission: The mission of the ETHICS SIG of the Oncology Nursing Society is to promote excellence in oncology nursing by: fostering the professional development of nurses in oncology and in ethics; promoting the use of evidence-based practice in biomedical and nursing ethics; encouraging the study, research and exchange of information and expertise in ethics; utilizing an organizational structure that is responsive to the changing needs of Oncology Nursing Society members to maintain vitality.

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JOIN THE HOM SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009 10:30 AM – 12 PM (CT)
Home Care & Palliative Care SIG http://hcpc.vc.ons.org/page/4918/
Mission: The mission of the Home Care and Palliative Care Special Interest Group is to promote and support the highest professional standards of care to oncology patients in their home and terminally ill patients requiring symptom management and psychosocial support to optimize quality of life.

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JOIN THE LYM SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009 5 – 6:30 PM (CT)
Lymphedema Management SIG http://lymphedema.vc.ons.org/
Mission: As secondary lymphedema is often a neglected sequellae of cancer, treatment can compromise the quality of life of cancer patients. The Lymphedema Management SIG is dedicated to increasing lymphedema awareness and evidence-based knowledge among oncology nurses and patients.

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JOIN THE MGT SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009 4:30 – 6 PM (CT)
Management & Program Development SIG http://management.vc.ons.org/
Mission: The mission of the Management & Program Development (MGT) Special Interest Group (SIG) is to promote excellence in cancer program development and management by supporting ONS’ mission.

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JOIN THE NEU SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009 4:30 – 6 PM (CT)
Neuro-Oncology SIG http://neuro-oncology.vc.ons.org/
Mission: Mission of the Neuro-Oncology SIG is to provide networking and educational opportunities to neuro-oncology nurses and raise awareness of the impact of CNS tumors amongst the oncology nursing community.

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JOIN THE NTP SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009 4:30 – 6 PM (CT)
Neutropenia SIG http://neutropenia.vc.ons.org/
Mission: The Neutropenia Special Interest Group (SIG) exists within the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) to provide networking and educational opportunities to oncology nurses and raise awareness of the impact of neutropenia on oncology patients.

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JOIN THE NP SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM (CT)
Nurse Practitioner SIG http://nursepractitioner.vc.ons.org/
Mission: The Nurse Practitioner Special Interest Group (SIG) is dedicated to promoting high professional standards and fostering the professional development of oncology nurse practitioners in their role as advanced practice nurses in oncology.

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JOIN THE PAI SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009 4:30 – 6 PM (CT)
Pain Management SIG [http://painmanagement.vc.ons.org/]
Mission: The mission of the Pain Management Special Interest Group (SIG) is to promote excellence in oncology nursing through the promotion of optimal pain control for all persons throughout their cancer experience by studying, researching, and exchanging information and to provide a system for networking and resource sharing for nurses with a special interest and/or expertise in pain management.

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JOIN THE PIN SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM (CT)
Pharmaceutical/Industry Nursing SIG [http://pharmaceutical.vc.ons.org/]
Mission: To enhance and promote the image of professional oncology nurses functioning in Industry and Pharmaceutical (non-traditional) roles. As well as to provide support and facilitate networking to members functioning in such roles.

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JOIN THE P/D SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009 4:30 – 6 PM (CT)
Prevention/Early Detection SIG [http://prevention1.vc.ons.org/]
Mission: The mission of the Prevention/Early Detection SIG is to promote excellence in oncology nursing through an exchange of information related to Cancer Prevention and Early Detection

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Radiation SIG [http://radiation.vc.ons.org/]
Mission: To promote excellence in radiation oncology nursing by improving the quality of nursing care delivered to patients receiving radiation treatment through research, education, leadership, and collaboration.

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JOIN THE SPR SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009 4:30 – 6 PM (CT)
Spiritual Care SIG [http://spiritualcare.vc.ons.org/]
Mission: The mission of the Spiritual Care Special Interest Group (SIG) is to support the exchange of information, experiences and ideas related both to spiritual care of the person with an actual or potential; diagnosis of cancer and the spiritual care of his or her family and foster the formulation of new ideas and knowledge related to spiritual care through dialogue and research.

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Staff Education SIG [http://staffeducation.vc.ons.org/]
Mission: The mission of the Staff Education (SED) Special Interest Group (SIG) is to promote excellence in Staff Education in oncology nursing by supporting ONS' mission statement.

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Surgical Oncology SIG http://surgicaloncology.vc.ons.org/
Mission: The mission of the Surgical Oncology SIG is to promote excellence in Surgical Oncology Nursing and quality cancer care through research, networking and patient and nursing education.

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Survivorship, Quality of Life & Rehabilitation SIG http://survivorship.vc.ons.org/
Mission: The Survivorship, Quality of Life & Rehabilitation Special Interest Group (SIG) exists within the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) to increase awareness and promote understanding of cancer survivorship, quality of life & rehabilitation issues.

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JOIN THE BIO SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009 4:30 – 6 PM (CT)
Targeted and Biological Therapies SIG http://biotherapy.vc.ons.org/
Mission: The mission of the Targeted and Biological Therapies SIG is to promote excellence in oncology nursing by studying, researching, and exchanging information related to the care of patients diagnosed and/or treated with biotherapy agents.

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JOIN THE TNI SIG CONGRESS 2009 PLANNING/NETWORKING MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009 5 – 6:30 PM (CT)
Transcultural Nursing Issues SIG http://transcultural.vc.ons.org/
Mission: The mission of the Transcultural Nursing Issues Special Interest Group (SIG) is to foster excellence in oncology nursing by promoting, investigating, and disseminating information related to transcultural issues that impact patients, families and the health care team.

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