



EUROPEAN CANCER NURSING DAY 2019

HOW TO GET INVOLVED!

This year's theme is – **SAFETY**

18 May 2019

European Cancer Nursing Day will take place on 18 May 2019.

ECND2019 – What is it for?

European Cancer Nursing Day (ECND) is a celebration of the role of cancer nurses across Europe. The day highlights the importance of recognising the specialisation of cancer nursing, the need for further education and training, and for the people working in this dedicated profession. The theme of this year is **patient & occupational safety**.

Background

Following the incredible success of previous European Cancer Nursing Days, we are delighted to announce that we will be organising this event again on 18 May 2019. EONS invites you to support European Cancer Nursing Day 2019, to engage in the calls to action and to spread the event information to your network. You can find out all about #ECND19Go4Safety on the new www.cancernurse.eu/ECND2019 webpage – and download materials to help promote the event in your country and workplace. Please make sure you support #ECND19Go4Safety through your social media networks and all your communication channels. Most of all, we hope you enjoy this wonderful opportunity to celebrate European cancer nursing!

Join the #ECND19Go4Safety conversation

We would like to invite you to participate in ECND2019 by sharing your unique cancer nurse stories, creative pictures, inspirational videos and messages on EONS Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter & Instagram. Promotion of ECND will start in April 2019 through these social media channels, so stay tuned to join the conversation. The hashtag is #ECND19Go4Safety

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

Enter the ECND Competition!

There is an #ECND19Go4Safety competition you can enter related to your involvement on 18 May. There are two categories, 'Best Event' and 'Most Creative Social Media'. The two winners will receive free registration, travel and accommodation at EONS12 in Barcelona, Spain, from 27 September to 1 October. The deadline is 31 May 2019. To find out how to enter go to www.cancernurse.eu/ECND2019 and download the competition guidelines.

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Here are EONS **objectives** for ECND2019; please click on the links for further information as to what you can do as a cancer nurse:

Always speak up and question if something is, or appears to be wrong

Avoid direct contact with cytotoxic and radiation drugs when planning pregnancy or during pregnancy

Provide information to patients & their significant others and encourage them to take an active part in their care

Always follow safety precautions; use personal protective equipment

SAFETY – The Key Points

Recent improved cancer treatment outcomes also carry with them new patient safety risks.

Cancer nurses' knowledge and actions are of great importance and reduce these risks.

Cancer nurses need to take action to protect themselves from the known risks involved in handling cytotoxic drugs.

Organisations need to support their cancer nurses and focus more on both occupational and patient safety.

Communication Package

Website: www.cancernurse.eu/ECND2019

Campaign Hashtag: #ECND19Go4Safety

Toolkit – Go to <https://www.cancernurse.eu/ECND2019> to download posters, email and web banners, templates and various other materials to help celebrate and support European Cancer Nursing Day.

The European Oncology Nursing Society will systematically promote #ECND19Go4Safety via its official social media channels. **Join in!**

Get involved

Join the #ECND19Go4Safety campaign.

Promote ECND2019 on your website and link to the ECND event web page www.cancernurse.eu/ECND2019

Mention #ECND19Go4Safety & encourage your members/audience to engage with the campaign through your organisation's newsletter and other outputs.

Support the campaign with social media messages on #ECND19Go4Safety & design/deliver your own social media drive across all platforms.

Organise a local event to raise awareness of the importance of ECND2019 and the issue of 'safety'.

Participate and encourage your members to participate in the competition and win free places at EONS12!

You are invited!

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Recognising the Importance of Cancer Nursing

Enquiries

For questions about engaging with ECND2019, please feel free to contact:

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