

# EONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021, 18.00-19. 40 PM CET

Full online General Assembly Online meeting



# EONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Part I: EONS Business



# Welcome & introduction

**Johan de Munter,  
EONS President**



# Agenda

## **Part I: EONS business**

- Presentation of the 2020 Audited Accounts with Q&A.
- Presentation of the EONS Board election Results.
- Voting

## **Part II: Cancer Nursing Panel: COVID and Cancer Nursing in 2021**

## **Part III: News from EONS**

- Working Group chairs and YCN Presentations
- Voting results (Audit and Board elections)
- EONS Operations 2021-2026
- EONS Activities 2021-2022



# Minutes of the previous General Assembly meeting 16 February 2021

## Minutes



# Presentation of the 2020 Audited Accounts

**Wendy Oldenmenger, EONS Treasurer**  
**Anne Revell, EONS Finance and HR Manager**



# EONS Finances in Brief

## Budget Line Reporting

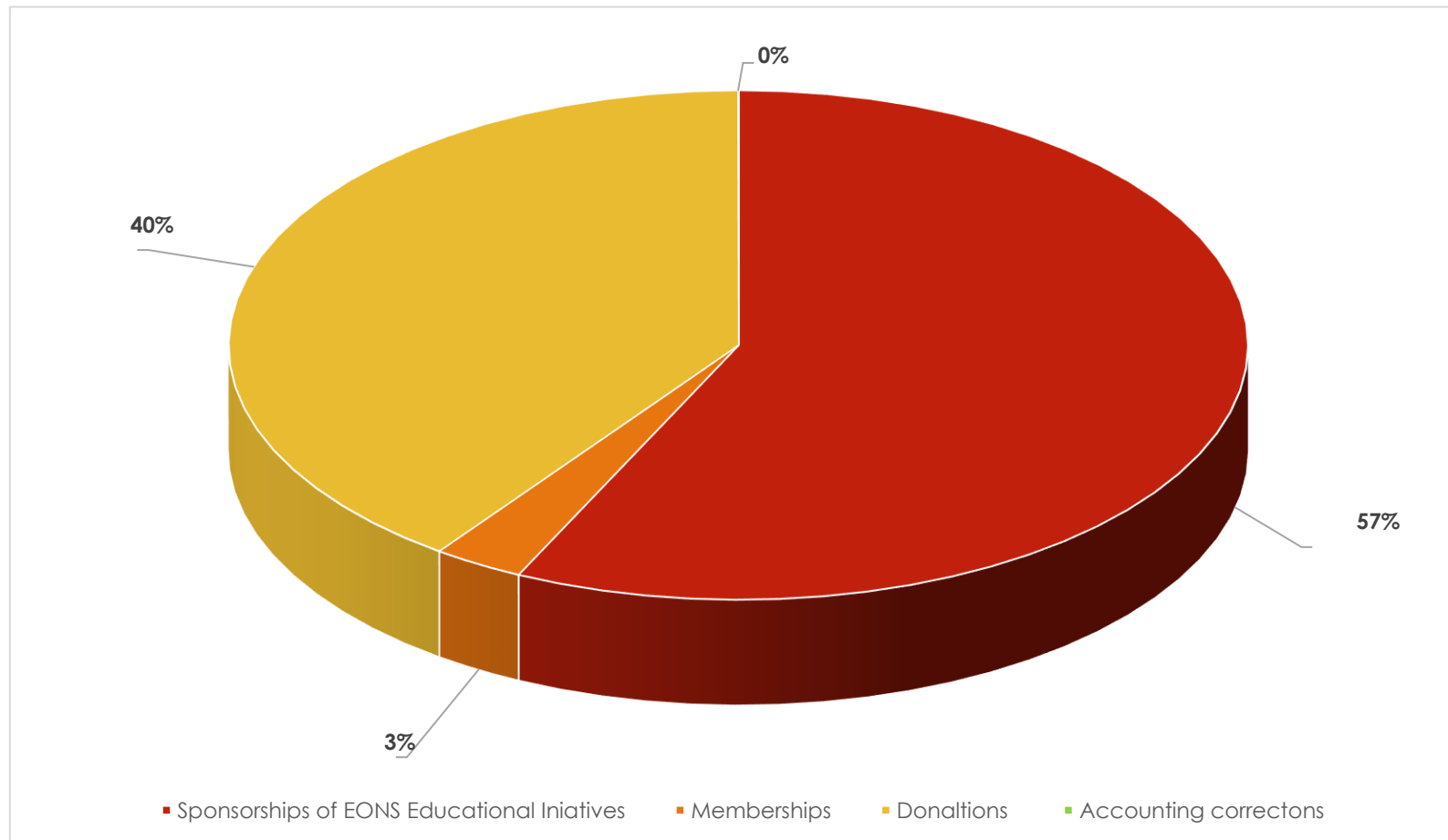
- Proposed Annual Budget is approved by the Board at the end of the previous year
- Updates are presented to the Board at least quarterly
- Spending is tracked by Budget Line
- Income is tracked in the same way

## Summary

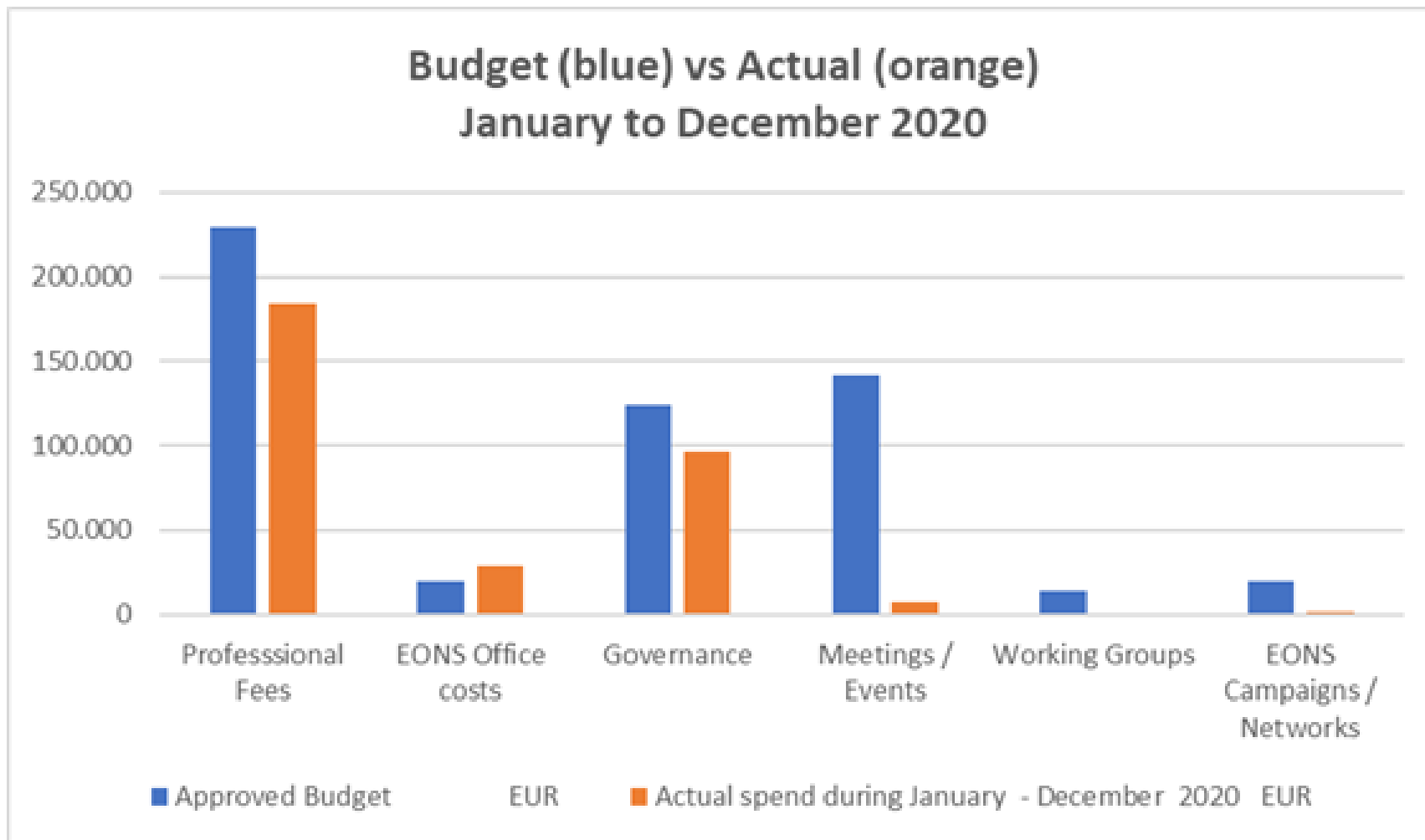
- Impact of Global Pandemic on Spending and Income
- EONS response to its members
- Closing 2020



# EONS 2020: sources of Income



# EONS 2020: tracking Expenditure



# Presentation of the 2020 Audited Accounts

Questions?



# Invitation to the participants to approve the 2020 Audited Accounts



# Voting to approve the 2020 Audited Accounts is open

## National Society representative

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Code **2606 1349**



## Individual members

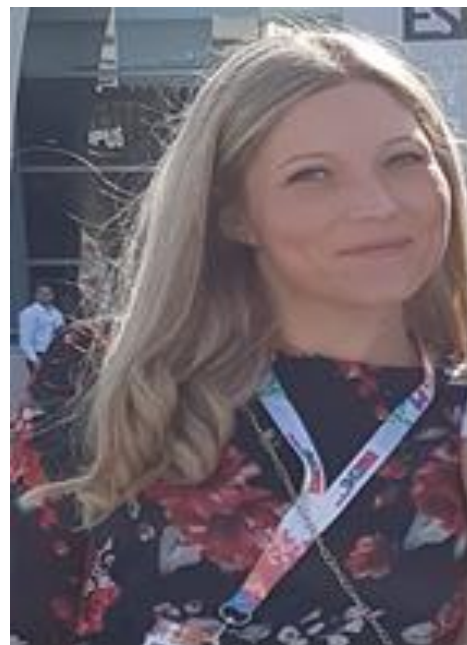
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## Presentation of the Election results



# Newly elected EONS Board member Young Cancer Nurse: *Nikolina Dodlek, Croatia*



# Executive Board 2021 election results:

**The Executive Board would like to thank Tugba Pehlivan (Turkey) for generously offering her expertise and time to EONS.**



# Invitation to the participants to approve the EONS Board Election results 2021



# Voting to approve EONS 2021 Board elections is open

## National Society representative

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## Individual members

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# **EONS EXTRA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

## **Part II: Cancer Nursing Panel: COVID and Cancer Nursing in 2021**



# EONS EXTRA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Part III: News from EONS





# Andreas Charalambous, Chair Kristina Olausson, Co-Chair



# Communication WG activity report



*Building the bridge for communication between the cancer nurses across the Europe*

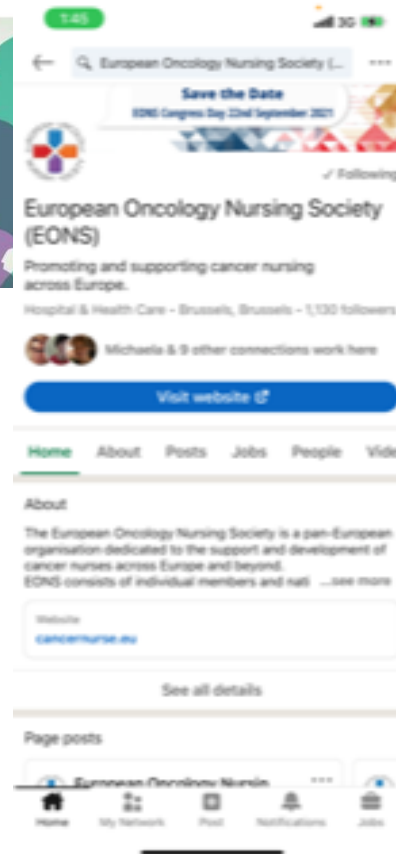
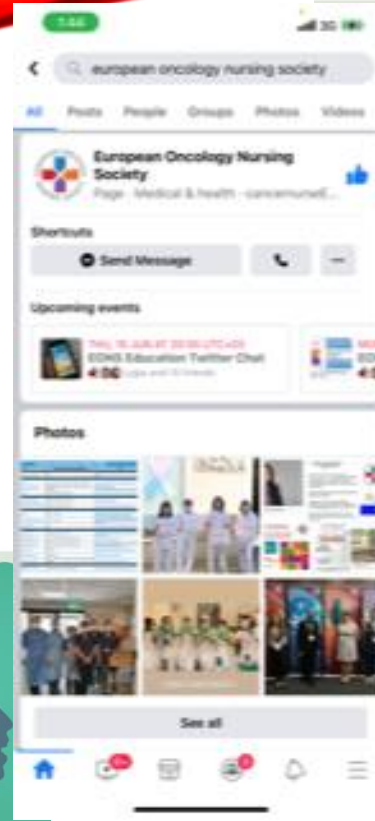


# Members of WG 2021

Members of EONS Communication Working Group	
Working Group Chair	
Andreas Charalambous	
Working Group Vice-Chair	
Kristina Olausson	
Working Group Members	
Maria Dias	
Stylios Katsaragakis	
Mary Tanay	
Gil Nieves	
Carlos Fernandes Cargaleiro	
Sara Torcato Parreira	
Ioanna Tsatsou	
Michaela Popelkova	
Helen Oswald (EONS TEAM)	



Communication Working Group Objectives	Implementation 2020-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to encourage EONS members and all European Cancer Nurses to share knowledge and activities relating to aspects of communication as to further best practices and to increase the awareness of cancer nurses' role and significance of recognition.</li> <li>• to develop and provide EONS members social media tools and enablers for increasing the recognition such as Social Media Guidelines and tool for establishing National Cancer Nursing Society.</li> <li>• to assess annually the effectiveness of EONS communication input and success in different media channels.</li> <li>• to share and promote EONS education activities by providing our expertise in communication to other working groups.</li> <li>• to participate on mutual projects aiming to develop cancer nursing education and competence development.</li> <li>• to be active in participating on planning and implementation of all advocacy and other relevant EONS, European and Global campaigns.</li> <li>• to increase awareness of the benefits to belong to EONS Cancer Nurses community.</li> <li>• to respond to membership feedback, comments and suggestions how the collaboration can be enhanced through international collaboration.</li> <li>• to support and promote EONS research activities such as surveys and help in dissemination of the results to European Cancer Nurses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active presence in EONS Communications</li> <li>• EONS SocialMedia guidelines, EONS VideoGuidelines, EONS Guide to Establish a National Cancer Nursing Society, TwitterChat guidelines, A short guide to successful media campaign</li> <li>• Cancer Calendar</li> <li>• Communication request template</li> <li>• NutriCaNurse Education project</li> <li>• Task group (e.g Website, ECND2021, EONS14, European Cancer College of Nursing, EONS Cancer Prevention Plan)</li> <li>• EONS Guide to Establish a National Cancer Nursing Society</li> <li>• Following the Social Media activities, "Brain storming"</li> <li>• Activity in EONS Media channels</li> </ul>



Twitter 3850 followers (↑)  
 Facebook 4660 followers (↑)  
 LinkedIn 1130 followers (↑)  
 Instagram 805 followers (↑)



## EONS Guide to Establish a National Cancer Nursing Society



### FURTHER INFORMATION

+ Read the Quick Guide

+ Read the Full Guide

<https://www.cancernurse.eu/communication/communication-working-group/guide-national-cancer-society/>





Better care through better nutrition



## Nutrition Education for Cancer Nurses (NutriCaNurse) –Education project



# NutriCaNurse – Education project

## AIMS

**to provide open access guidance regarding nutrition required by nurses who care for people affected by cancer.**

**The ultimate goals are to improve early detection of nutrition problems, the quality of care of people affected by cancer and their recovery from cancer treatments.**



# IN THE PIPELINE...

## A SHORT GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL MEDIA CAMPAIGN



In this guide we will describe the process of launching of a successful campaign to accompany the [EONS guide how to establish a national cancer nursing society](#) launched 2020

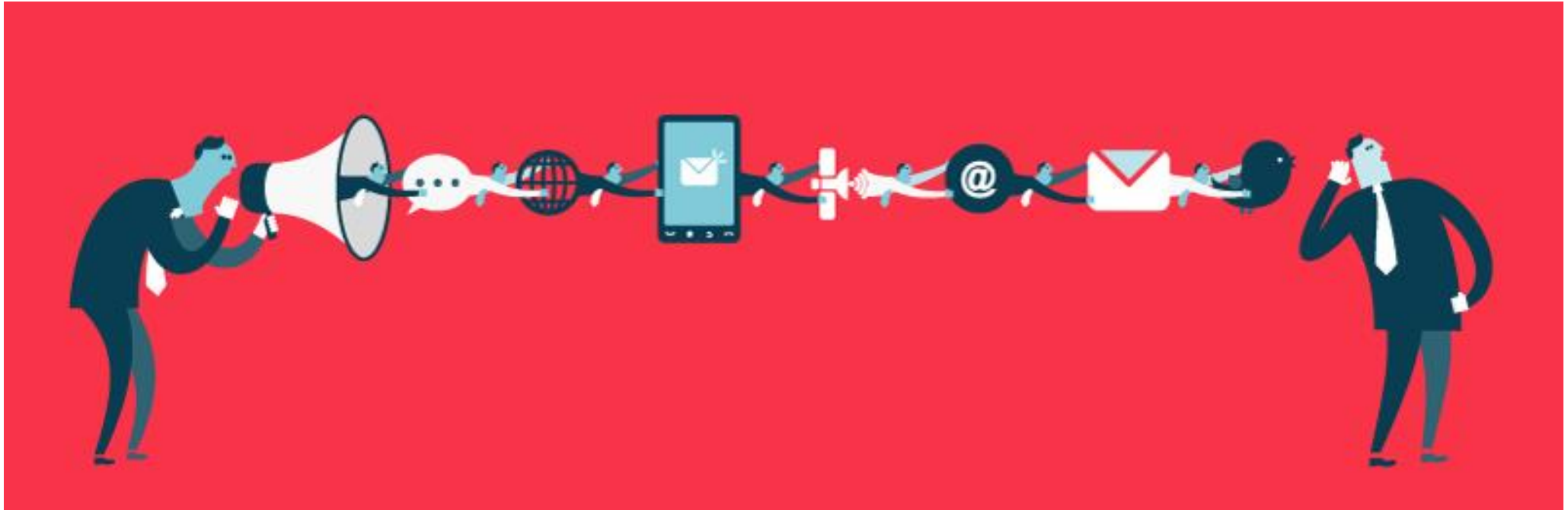


European Cancer Nursing Day  
18th May 2021

[www.cancernurse.eu](http://www.cancernurse.eu)



# THANK YOU...





**Len a Sharp, Chair**  
**Helena Ullgren, Co-Chair**





**Lena Sharp, Chair**  
**Helena Ullgren, Co-Chair**

Matthew Fowler, UK  
Graca Braz, PL  
Fernanda Conceicao, PL  
Halldora Halfdanardottir, Is  
Merel van Kliniken, NL  
Dimitrios Protogiros, GR  
Theologia Tsitsi, CY  
Ana Khmaladze, GE

Patrick Crombez, BE (Observer)  
Gabi Knötgen, D  
Gianluca Catania, IT  
Julio Cesar de la Torre, ESP  
Emma Woodford, BE (Observer)



# EONS ADVOCACY WORK



- **Analyse** and **communicate** both the value and challenges in cancer nursing across Europe
- To **impact** EU, WHO, national organisations and other stakeholders to better recognise cancer nursing as important means to reduce the burden and prevent cancer
- **Suggest** solutions and provide leadership to make it happen!



<https://cancernurse.eu/advocacy/>



# PATIENT AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

- Attending and presenting various meeting and conferences on safety
- Safety Manifesto
- Free online education for cancer nurses
- Impact EU to change directives on safety
- Member survey
- Cancer Nursing Index



## EONS safety Manifesto

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

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

Always follow safety precautions; use personal protective equipment

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





Webinar 1  
Handling cancer drugs during  
pregnancy and breast feeding

26 April 2021  
18:30 CET

Webinar 4  
Effective communication, key  
to safe cancer care

6 December 2021  
18:30 CET



## Patient & Occupational Safety Webinars



Webinar 2  
Personal Protective Equipment

14 June 2021  
18:30 CET

Webinar 3  
Safety Culture

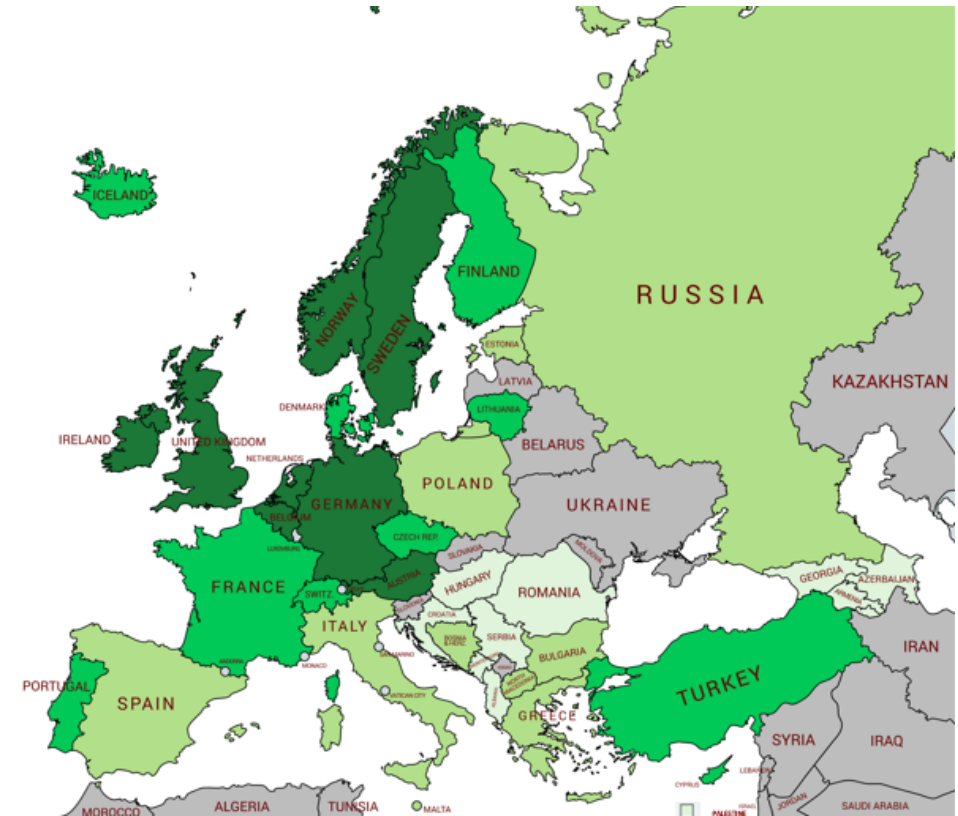
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# EONS Cancer Nursing Index 2020

## Overall scores

- **Scores from 0-100, 22 items in 5 dimensions**
  - Education and career development
  - Patient and Occupational Safety
  - Recognition
  - Working conditions and Impact
  - Workforce statistics
- **Large variation between countries**
  - Total mean score: 48 (min-max 16 -78)
- **Highest total score; Ireland**
- **Differences between dimensions**
  - Some countries score higher in education and career development and/or safety, others higher on working conditions and impact



# EONS CANCER PREVENTION PLAN

- A number of activities
- **ECND 2022**, cancer prevention targeting the general public
- **12-month campaign on cancer prevention** (start May 2022)
  - Based on European Code Against Cancer
  - Focus on one recommendation for each month
  - Collaboration with other organizations
  - Physical and online events
- **Young Cancer Nurse Network**
- **Research**
- **Education**
- **Communication**



# Advocacy tool kit

- A tool for cancer nurses to better advocate, in 4 parts;
  - Advocacy in general
  - Advocacy for nurses
  - Advocacy in education
  - Advocacy for patients
- Serve as education material for the Advocacy working group
- Ongoing advocacy work
- A task group is working on the content and discussing different advocacy models



# EONS workplace accreditation

Matthew Fowler, Merel van Klinken

- A core set of workplace standards that will foster safety for cancer nurses, and thereby for patients
- Use data from previous work (EONS safety survey, the European Cancer Nursing Index, Safety Webinars)
- Discussion on level of detail, generalizability between countries, follow-up
- Loosely based upon the JACIE framework used in haematology
- A bespoke accreditation tool that will empower cancer nurses to strive for excellence in the following areas:
  - Contact with cytotoxic and radioactive sources when planning pregnancy or during pregnancy
  - Personal Protective Equipment
  - Speak up!/Active promotion of a safety culture
  - Provide information to patients and their significant others and encourage them to take an active part in their care





# Amanda Drury, Chair Grigorios Kotronoulas, Co-Chair



# RESEARCH WORKING GROUP

- Farewells:



- Welcomes:



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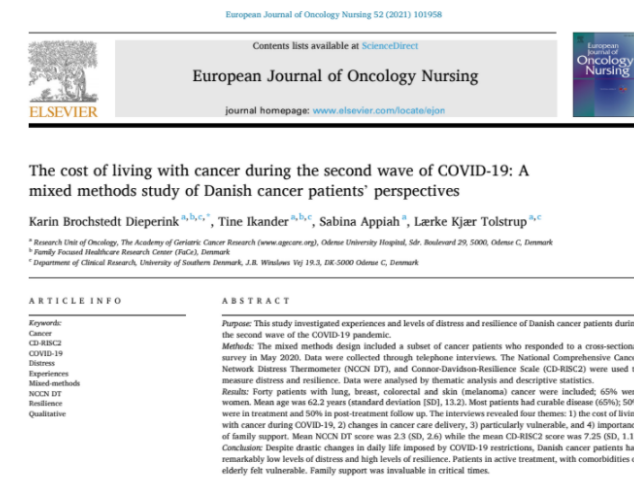
- EONS Research Workshops
  - Virtual PhD & Proposal workshop in 2021
  - 2022: Research Proposal Workshop (hopefully in person!)
- EONS Research Travel Grant
  - Transitioning to an EONS Early Career Award (applications open soon!)
- Novice Dissemination Award



# RESEARCH WORKING GROUP 2020/21 RESEARCH PROJECTS

## Cancer Patients Experience of Cancer Care during COVID19

- Multi-national study lead by Professor Manuela Eicher, University of Lausanne
- Participating Countries: Ireland, Spain, Switzerland, Denmark, The Netherlands, Turkey.
- Danish results published in EJON April 2021.
- Irish results in press in IJNS-Advances, May 2021.



# RESEARCH WORKING GROUP 2020/21 RESEARCH PROJECTS

## **Core patient-reported outcomes and measures for supportive care in the context of targeted therapies for advanced renal and liver cancer**

- PI: Dr Grigorios Kotronoulas, University of Glasgow.
- Multi-national, mixed methods study.
- Rapid review; Delphi study; Multinational patient survey
- Preliminary results from the rapid review to be announced in due course.
- Preparation of Delphi study under way.



# RESEARCH WORKING GROUP 2020/21 RESEARCH PROJECTS

## *Projects in Development:*

- **ABC4Nurses** (collaboration with Education Working Group)
  - Funding application under review
  - Scoping review in progress.
- **EONS Cancer Prevention Plan** (lead by Advocacy Working Group)
  - Project scoping/brainstorming in progress





# Wendy Mcinally, Chair Celia Diez de los Rios, Co-Chair



## **EWG MEMBERS**

**Wendy McNally (Chair) (Scotland)**  
**Celia Diez de los Rios, (Co-Chair) (Spain)**  
**Harald Hitzer (Austria)**  
**Eugenia Trigo Arjona (Spain)**  
**Mary Nevin (Ireland)**  
**Debbie Wyatt (England)**  
**Vanessa Taylor (England)**  
**Theresa Wiseman (England)**  
**Sara Gomes (Portugal)**  
**Silvija Piskorjanac (Croatia)**



**EONS-ESO CLINICAL  
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME  
FOR CANCER NURSES**

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+ Oncology Institute of  
Southern Switzerland

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+ European Institute of  
Oncology

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+ Champalimaud Clinical  
Centre (CCC)

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+ Royal Marsden, UK

Cancelled for 2021





Cancelled

**13<sup>TH</sup> ESO-EONS  
MASTERCLASS IN  
ONCOLOGY  
NURSING**

**7-11 July 2021  
Tallinn, Estonia**

Chair: W. Oldenmenger, NL  
Coordinator: J. De Munter, BE  
Advisor: R. Verity, UK

MASTERCLASS

ESO-EONS EDUCATION

**2nd ESO/EONS Eastern Europe and Balkan Region Masterclass in oncology**  
**Postponed to 2021**



**2<sup>ND</sup> ESO-EONS  
EASTERN EUROPE AND  
BALKAN REGION  
MASTERCLASS IN  
ONCOLOGY NURSING**

**28-30 November 2020  
Belgrade, Serbia**

Chairs:  
A. Enli, CH  
B. Grube, DK  
L. Sharp, SE

MASTERCLASS

# ESO e-sessions 2021



## Sessions search

Search by topic:  **Nursing**

Expert/Presenter or Discussant:  Type the speaker's name or surname

Text search:  Search for...

E-session type:  ☒ All educational materials ☐ On demand sessions ☐ Slides only sessions ☐ Future sessions

## All educational materials

  
On Demand

**14**  
Jan 2021  
18:15-19:00 CET  
E-session 555  
Grandround

**Social media in clinical practice** ★★★★★  
CME accredited



Expert:  
  
Ioanna Tsatsou  
Hellenic AirForce General Hospital  
Athens, Greece


In collaboration with  


Discussant: Johan De Munter, University Hospital Ghent, Ghent, Belgium

## Future live sessions

**10**  
Jun 2021  
18:15 CET  
Grandround

**Head and neck cancer –  
Living with and beyond  
cancer**  
CME accredited

Experts:  
  
H. Ullgren  
Stockholm  
Sweden



# Educational projects

## Advanced Breast Cancer (ABC) webinar



Monday, 22 February 2021 at 2-3.30pm CET - in English, or alternatively with French, Georgian or Spanish subtitles.

112 participants

- The post evaluation has been positive in overall (full report attached separately)
- The webinar is housed on EONS YouTube channel; it has had additional 106 views to date

## The NutriCaNurse project



Clinical Practice Guidance for Cancer Nurses

Nutrition in people with cancer

Coming out 6/2021



## NutriCaNurse Webinar



Several project proposals submitted or in preparation  
Follow our projects  
<https://cancernurse.eu/education/eons-education-projects/>



# European Cancer College for Nurses (ECCN)

- Task Group formed
- PA appointed
- First workshop held



# EONS Cancer Nursing Education Framework

- Renewed framework was launched May 2018
- Update process will take place autumn 2021- spring 2022



# Twitter Chat

10th of June 19:00 CET /18:00 GMT

Hashtag: #EONSchat

@cancernurseeu

Title: “Strengthening cancer nursing in Adolescent and Young Adult cancer care”.

Twitter chat guests/experts. Johan De Munter, @Jdmunter1, Wendy McNally, @Wendy\_1st, Eugenia Trigos Arjona, @eugeniatrigo





# UPDATE FROM YOUNG CANCER NURSES NETWORK

**Merel van Klinken, EONS Board  
member**



# NEW LEADERSHIP



Michaela Popelkova -  
Czech Republic  
Co-Chair



Nikolina Dodlek -  
Croatia  
Co-Chair



Bethany Maynard -  
UK  
Vice-Chair



Merel van Klinken  
YCN Board  
Representative



Amanda Drury  
YCN Board  
Representative



# YCN PLANS

- ❖ 44 members of the YCN Working Group
- ❖ Recruiting new members from across Europe
- ❖ Encouraging the involvement of members through task groups, opportunities
- ❖ Linking local YCNs
- ❖ Active involvement in EONS14



# TASK GROUPS

## Website

- 6 members
- Redesign & update the YCN page

## Social Media

- 9 members
- Developing facebook group, YCN hashtag

## Twitter Chat

- 7 members
- August twitter chat

## YCN Blog

- 7 members
- Monthly blog posts on website

## Useful Resources

- 6 members
- Addition of education, training, useful links to YCN website page



# TASK GROUPS

## Nightingale Challenge

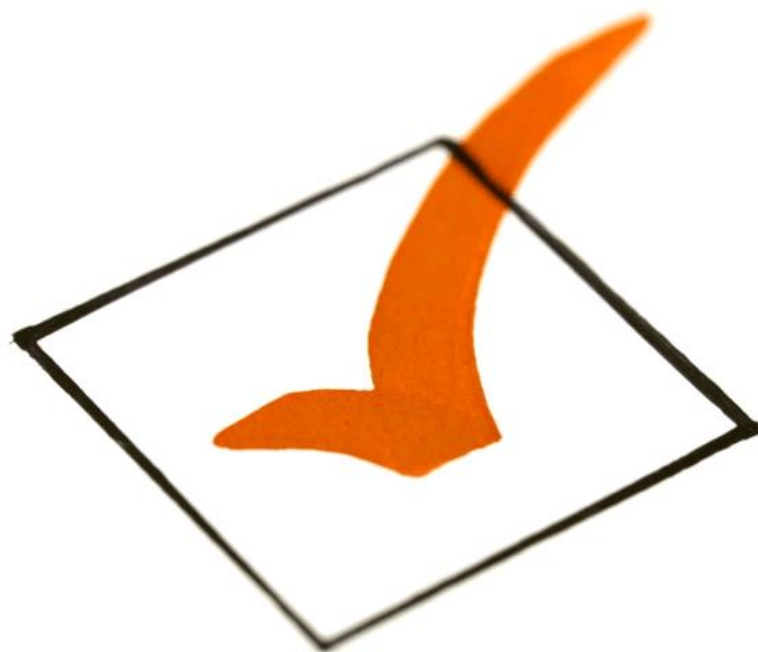
- 9 members
- Webinar series Oct-Nov 2021
- YCN focus:  
clinical academia, research,  
working abroad, workplace  
bullying, compassion fatigue,  
burnout, building resilience,  
prevention



## YCN Conference

- 9 members
- Create YCN conference for Summer 2022
- Experience in developing conference, selecting content, creating presentations, public speaking





GA voting results








# EONS Operations 2021-2026

Emma Woodford, EONS COO



# EONS Organisational Goals

By 2023, EONS will have:

1. Achieved financial sustainability 
2. Established a collaborative system for each working group to be engaged in helping to achieve EONS' strategic and organisational goals 
3. Integrated the Young Cancer Nurses network fully into all EONS' work 
4. Engaged all our members to work on our mission 
5. Provided support for all nurses caring for people affected by cancer through working towards our strategic goals. 



## EONS' INCOME SOURCES 2021

Unrestricted Funding	
Carry over from 2020 (no physical meetings)	
Membership Fees	
Registrations EONS13	
Symposia EONS13	
ESO Grant ESCO	
E-learning ESO	
ESMO Grant 2020 Remainder	
PROMS Project Overhead	
Sanofi	
ABC Webinar Overhead	
ESO Grant for Cancer Nursing College	
Stockholm Cancer Centre	
<b>TOTAL Grant Income (unrestricted)</b>	<b>461.588,56</b>
Project Income (restricted funding)	
Symposia EONS13	
Prom/PRO Project	
ABC Webinar	
NutriCaNurse	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>641.876,34 (board approved May 2021)</b>

# Income Sources for 2022 and beyond

- Membership Fees
- Education and Research Projects
- Unspent funds 2021
- EU Funding
- Re-apply for ESMO Grant in March 2022
- Re-apply for ESO Grant end of 2021
- Corporate Sponsorship

Item	Income 2021	Income 2022
1. Unrestricted Income	461.588,56	276672
2. Carry forward (estimated)		141179
3. Restricted Income (Projects)	180287,77	76300
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS	419460	500000 (increase for physical meetings)
4. FUNDRAISING TARGET	N/A	- 82149



EONS CURRENT PROJECTS AND PIPELINE																										
Year					2021				2022				2023				2024				2025					
Name	Status	Funding source	EONS Team	Board CN	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Under Development																										
ABC4Nurses	Applied	Pfizer	PM: Iveta	Theresa Wiseman; Amanda Drury;	Decision June Start July										June end											
Early Breast Cancer	Under Development	Eli Lilly/ Roche/Novartis	Iveta	Theresa Wiseman; Merel van Klinken				End																		
MentiCare	Under Development	Erasmus +	Iveta	Virpi Sulosari		Submit		Project Start?																		
CINV Update	Concept TBD Board	Helsinn/Tesaro		Virpi Sulosari/ Wendy Mc				Estimated 12 months																		
EU4Health		DG Sante/DG Empl	EW/IN	WG Chairs			Open	Deadline		Start /until																
EONS Safety Campaign	Underway	EU4Health/EASI		Lena Sharp		Open		Deadline																		
EONS Professional Recognition for Cancer	Underway	EU4Health/EASI		Lena Sharp		Open		Deadline																		
EONS European College of Cancer Nursing	Being developed	EU4Health/EASI		Wendy Mcinally		Open		Deadline																		
EONS Cancer Prevention Plan	Being developed	EU4Health		Lena Sharp		Open		Deadline																		
EONS Promoting Cancer Nursing Research	Being developed	EU4Health		Amanda Drury		Open		Deadline																		
Horizon	Under discussion	Horizon Europe	EW/IN	Wendy Oldenmenger	CALLS OPEN																					
Underway																										
Living With ABC	Approved	Eli Lilly/Novartis	IN	Theresa Wiseman Merel van Klinken																						
Nutrition	Approved	MNI	IN	Virpi Sulosari/ Sara Torcato																						
Nurses Advisory	Approved	Sanofi	IN	Multiple																						
PROMS	Approved	ESAI/Ipsen	IN	Greg K, Celia, + 3 CN experts																						

## EONS Fundraising Strategy

Flagship Initiatives					
Name	Safety Campaign	European College of Cancer Nursing	Achieving Professional Recognition for Cancer Nursing	Cancer Prevention Plan	Innovations in cancer nursing practice and education
Current EONS activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Webinars</li> <li>➤ Workplace accreditation</li> <li>➤ Dissemination and Communication</li> <li>➤ EU Directives and maybe EU Guidelines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Establish European College of Cancer Nursing</li> <li>➤ Revise CN Education Framework</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Build up no. of countries recognising cancer nursing as a speciality</li> <li>➤ Novice dissemination Awards</li> <li>➤ RECAN Awards</li> <li>➤ ECND</li> <li>➤ Guide to Setting up a National Cancer Society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Under development including all Working Groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Promoting cancer nursing research</li> </ul>
Either: fundraise for each initiative individually OR for all under one umbrella					
<p style="text-align: center;">Sources:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EU Beating Cancer Plan, EU4Health, European Social Funds +, Erasmus +, Horizon and/or corporate funding and grants from ESMO/ESO</p>					

(Limited  
number)  
**Congress  
Bursaries** will  
soon be  
available to  
cover  
registration  
costs

**Keep an eye on  
EONS Website  
for info**



# **EONS14** at ESMO 2021

Cancer Nursing: Towards a New Era in Cancer Care

**Register now for EONS14!**

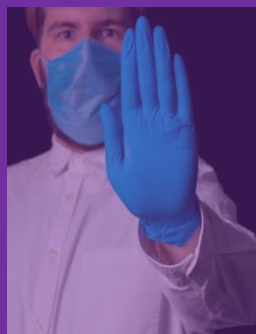


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