



Leadership Forum – Programme
Forum on 40 years of EONS Cancer Nursing Leadership
Wednesday 15.5.2024 - 9:00-16:00 (Finnish time)

At the [Turku UAS](#), in Finland
Attendance - LIVE or Online (Semi-Hybrid)
Registration required – Participant Fees apply

EONS aims to empower nursing-driven leadership to implement multidisciplinary service across the cancer care continuum and lead efforts addressing existing disparities in cancer nursing communities at all levels by influencing policy. Furthermore, EONS strives for a culture of wellness and safety in the work environments of cancer nurses.

EONS brings together clinicians, academics, policy makers and patient advocates to advance evidence-based cancer nursing and the care of people affected by cancer, and to empower and enable cancer nurses to practice safely and to the full extent of their expertise.

Aim of the event:

- Raise awareness on importance of cancer nursing leadership.
- Provide perspectives on leadership strategies with emphasis on teamwork, adaptability, and well-being at work.
- Discuss innovative approaches on clinical and cancer nursing leadership.
- Provide examples on clinical leadership in provision of person-centered cancer care.
- Every cancer nurse is a leader: perspectives on clinical nursing leadership.

Target groups: Clinical nurses, nurse managers and cancer nursing directors, educators, stakeholders, and policy makers.

8:30-9:30	Registration & Refreshments	Speaker confirmation
9:30-9:45	Welcome Speak	Virpi Sulosaari - EONS President & Principal Lecturer at Turku University of Applied Sciences, Finland Richard G Kelly - EONS Chief Operating Officer
9:45-10:15	European Oncology Nursing Society - the key learnings from the past to inform the future of Cancer Nursing leadership	Helena Ullgren - EONS President Elect & RN Oncology, MSC Palliative care, specialist nurse in oncology and palliative care at Karolinska Institute, Sweden Johan de Munter - EONS Past President & Nurse Manager at the Cancer Centre, University Hospital Gent, Belgium



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10:15- 10:45	Importance of nursing leadership on success of health care organisations	Heljä Lundgren-Laine - President of the Finnish Nursing Association - Chief Executive Nursing Officer, Wellbeing Services County of Central Finland
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-11:30	Cancer nursing leadership – where are we heading?	Professor Julia Downing - CEO International Children's Palliative Care Network, UK & Honorary Professor at Makerere University, Kampala
11:30-12:00	Do leadership styles have an impact on the wellbeing of cancer nurses and attractiveness of cancer care specialty?	Dr. Lena Sharp - Head of the Regional Cancer Centre, Stockholm, Sweden - Project Lead of the PrEvCan project – (previous President of EONS) & EONS member in the Advocacy Working Group
12:00-12:30	Different generations of health care professionals – challenge or opportunity?	Dr. Karen Campbell – a Macmillan Associate Professor in Cancer Nursing at Edinburgh Napier University & Honorary Nurse Consultant in Chemotherapy Research NHS Lothian & President of UK Oncology Nursing Society
12:30- 12:45	Every cancer nurse is a leader – perspectives on clinical leadership	Helena Ullgren
12:45-13:00	Discussion and summary	Virpi Sulosaari
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Parallel workshop sessions	
Early career nurses session	Clinical leadership skills – from theory into practice Healthy work environment and leadership support – what do clinical nurses expect from their leaders? Stress management and self-care	Helena Ullgren Matt Fowler - EONS Treasurer - Advanced Clinical Practitioner (Registered Nurse) for Oncology at Royal Derby Hospital, UK Nikolina Dodlek PhD Student - teaching assistant & mentor at J.J.Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia, & EONS Board member and Co-chair of the EONS Communication Working Group
Leadership perspectives – from theory to practice session	Communication as a key for healthy work environment Empowering your staff Who takes care of the leader?	Johan de Munter Prof. Andreas Charalambous – PhD Cyprus University of Technology Department of Nursing & Docent at University of Turku, Finland (previous President of EONS and ECO) Wendy Oldenmenger - Coordinator Oncology Nursing Research at Erasmus Cancer Institute (past EONS Treasurer), the Netherlands
15:30-15:45	Coffee break	
15:45 – 16:00	Discussion and summary	Virpi Sulosaari