

## PEOPLE & EVENTS

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### Moore Honored as Legacy Laureate From University of Pittsburgh



Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Chief Executive Officer Pearl Moore, RN, MN, FAAN, has been recognized as one of 11 Legacy Laureates of 2004 by the University of Pittsburgh. The Legacy Laureate program honors University of Pittsburgh alumni who have had outstanding personal and professional achievements.

The University recognized Moore for a number of accomplishments, including her leadership in ONS and her outstanding contributions to cancer care at the local, national, and international levels. She has received the Distinguished Merit Award from the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care and the US Oncology Medal of Honor Award, and she recently was named a Carlow University 2004 Woman of Spirit®, which recognizes outstanding women leaders who foster self-directed lifelong learning and render competent and compassionate service to others in their personal and professional lives. She serves on the Friends of Cancer Research and the Nursing Economics Foundation Boards as well as the editorial board of the *European Journal of Cancer Care* and is a member of C-Change (formerly known as the National Dialogue on Cancer) and Cancer.com. Moore also serves on the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Board of Visitors.

### McGuire Assumes Two Leadership Positions



ONS member Deborah McGuire, PhD, RN, FAAN, a professor in the Department of Organizational Systems and Adult Health and coordinator of the master's oncology specialty in the School of Nursing

at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, has been invited to serve on two prestigious national bodies.

First, McGuire will serve a four-year appointment to Subcommittee H—Clinical Trials of the National Cancer Institute's (NCI's) Initial Review Group, which reviews grant applications and cooperative agreements to NCI, specifically national cooperative clinical trial groups.

In addition, McGuire will serve a three-year appointment to the Council for Extramural Grants of the American Cancer Society (ACS). This is the highest level group at ACS that advises the chief executive officer, provides second oversight review of all grant applications that come from the initial research review committees, and makes funding and policy decisions.

### Ostrander Named Chief of National Human Genome Research Institute's Cancer Genetics Branch

The National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) has named Elaine A. Ostrander, PhD, as the new chief of its Cancer Genetics Branch, one of the seven research branches in the Division of Intramural Research. In its 10-year history, the NHGRI Intramural Program has emerged as one of the premier research enterprises working to unravel the genetic basis of human disease.

"Ostrander brings a combination of expertise and vision in multiple areas of genetics, genomics, and cancer biology to the Institute," said NHGRI Scientific Director Eric D. Green,



Elaine A. Ostrander is the new chief of the National Human Genome Research Institute's Cancer Genetics Branch in Bethesda, MD.

MD, PhD. "Under her energetic leadership, the Cancer Genetics Branch will have unprecedented opportunities for elucidating the molecular underpinnings of cancer, and for developing new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches for the care of patients with cancer."

Ostrander comes to NHGRI from the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (FHCRC) in Seattle, WA, where for more than a decade her laboratory has been a leader in mapping genes responsible for cancer susceptibility in dogs and humans. At FHCRC, Ostrander held joint appointments at the Human Biology Division and Clinical Research Division, and she is an affiliate professor at the University of Washington in Seattle, in both the Department of Genome Sciences at the School of Medicine and the Department of Biology at the College of Arts and Sciences.

The NHGRI Division of Intramural Research develops and implements technology to understand, diagnose, and treat genomic and genetic diseases. For more information, visit [www.genome.gov](http://www.genome.gov).

### ONF Added to Institute for Scientific Information Database

The Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) has added the *Oncology Nursing Forum* (ONF) to its Current Contents® (Clinical Medicine and Social and Behavioral Sciences) Indexes beginning with the journal's January 2004 issue. Within these indexes, ONF content will appear in the Research Alert, Social Science Citation Index®, and Science Citation Index Expanded™.

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and interrelating the data, the editor is able to determine the journal's overall strengths and weaknesses.

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### **3M Health Care Establishes Littmann Stethoscope Scholarship Endowment**

The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association (FNSNA) recently announced that the 3M Company has established an endowed nursing scholarship fund with a contribution of \$100,000. The 3M™

Littmann® Stethoscope Scholarship Endowment, FNSNA's first endowed scholarship fund, creates a legacy that will enrich the lives of future generations of nursing students.

“Supporting nursing education is an expression of 3M's commitment to responsible citizenship,” said Ned Hancock, 3M Littmann marketing manager. “We believe that investing in the future of nursing through this endowed scholarship fund provides a lasting benefit to the nursing profession.”

In 2005, the Littmann Stethoscope Scholarships will be awarded to two undergraduate nursing students. Applications may be downloaded from [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org). 