

Meet the Editorial Board and Publishing Staff

The following thought leaders, educators, and researchers comprise the Editorial Board of the *Oncology Nursing Forum* (ONF) for 2014. Each brings a unique skill set based on years of oncology experience to the work of the journal. The associate editors support the mission of ONF: To convey research information related to practice, technology, education, and leadership, to disseminate oncology nursing research and evidence-based practice to enhance transdisciplinary high-quality cancer care, and to stimulate discussion of critical issues relevant to oncology nursing. Each associate editor shepherds a column in the journal; their contributions can be seen in every issue. Contact information for the editors can be found at the end of each description.

Journal Editor



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Susan is certified as an AOCN[®] from the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation. Her clinical experience focuses on the care of adult individuals in medical oncology outpatient

settings. Susan also is accomplished as a clinician in the field of radiation oncology nursing within a comprehensive cancer center. She has written and edited numerous articles, textbook chapters, and journals on topics related to her specialty, and frequently appears as a guest lecturer and consultant. Susan has been featured nationally as a moderator for a professional video series for oncology nurses.

Susan also has been an international guest lecturer and consultant to Shorinsha, Inc. (a nursing publication organization) in Japan, where she served as faculty for a nurse expert conference in Tokyo and Kyoto. Additional international invitations include Health Manpower Development Nurse Expert Faculty Singapore. In this capacity, Susan served as radiation oncology nurse expert in residence at the National Cancer Center of Singapore.

Susan has held several leadership positions within ONS, including associate chair of the ONS Steering Council as well as a board member of the former Oncology Education Services, a subsidiary of ONS. In 2007, Susan was honored to receive the Ellyn Bushkin Friend of the ONS Foundation Award that designated her as a committed lifelong supporter of the ONS Foundation. Her professional experience combines the roles of educator and clinician as a consultant to the Department of Continuing Nursing Education and as a clinical specialist in the Department of Radiation Oncology and Ambulatory Oncology at Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia, PA.

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vide oncology nurses with interesting cases and the knowledge to improve patient care.

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Cindy J. Rishel, PhD, RN, OCN®, received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Wichita State University in Kansas. Throughout her 40-plus year career as an RN, she has worked in a variety of settings, including adult intensive care unit/critical care unit, high-acuity inpatient pulmonary unit, and adult and pediatric bone marrow transplantation/

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