



## About us

ONS chapters connect you to dedicated nurses who care about patient and public outreach, and provide a professional network as you're advancing your career. Many chapters partner with healthcare organizations to offer continuing nursing education and dinner programs.

Local chapter affiliation is automatically included with your ONS membership. Your ONS national dues rebate \$10 to your local chapter for programs and services.

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## Educational Dinner Meetings

February 7

### *Cannabinoid Therapeutics*

Eloise Theisen, RN, MSN, AGPCNP-BC  
Il Fornaio at the Westin, San Jose

March 14

### *Defining Uncontrolled Polycythemia Vera*

Lenora Fechter, RN, BSN  
Le Papillon, San Jose

May 16

### *Immuno-Oncology Research: Translating Cellular Pathways into Clinical Practice*

Matthew Burke, RN, MSN, MBA, APRN-BC  
Maggiano's Little Italy in Santana Row

August 22

### *Emerging Trends in Healthcare update*

Left Bank, San Jose

September 16

### *Hot Topics in Oncology Care*

The Biltmore Hotel, Santa Clara

October 10

### *Targeting the DNA Damage Response Pathway: The Evolving Role of PARP Inhibitors in Cancer Therapy*

Gabriela Lacatus, RN, BSN, OCN, PhD  
TBD

December 5

### *Holiday Party*

Dinner meetings are held from 6-8 PM  
Supportive Vendor hour is from 6-7 PM

Members: FREE

Non-members: \$10

1 CE will be provided for attending  
BRN provider CEP 10031

ILNA domain info will be provided

Invitations will be sent to members **subscribed** to the Virtual Community: [santaclara.vc.ons.org](http://santaclara.vc.ons.org)  
RSVP ends one week prior to each meeting  
Meeting dates, topics, speakers are subject to change

## Board Meetings

January 7 . April 11 . June 13 .  
September 5 . November 14

## OCN Review Course

July 15-16

Prepare for your OCN® certification exam by attending our extensive 2-day review course containing the information you need to become an oncology certified nurse.

Location: Kaiser San Jose

Speaker: Jane Clark, PhD, RN,  
AOCN®, OCN®, GNP-C

Contact: [svons2017@gmail.com](mailto:svons2017@gmail.com)

## Scholarships

We have established 2 scholarships in memory of :  
**Debra Thaler-DeMers, RN, OCN, PRN-C**  
and

**Kathy Reilly RN, BSN, OCN,**  
past presidents of our chapter.

Email our chapter at:  
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