

Dear cancer nursing National Society chairs and presidents, Society representatives,

I am writing to you as one of the Executive Board members of EONS as well as the chair of the EONS communication working group.

EONS is planning to run a number of **workshops** during the **advisory council meeting in Athens**, Greece, on the 27th – 28th November. These workshops would be specifically aimed at and organised for **younger cancer nurses**.

The purpose is to provide a platform for a number of young cancer nurses to share their concerns about the challenges experienced by them and to start consider ways of addressing these issues. Additionally the workshops provide an opportunity for them to learn more about both their society and about EONS.

Over the last few years the communication working group has heard both from individual members and national nursing societies about the challenges experienced by younger cancer nurses across Europe, ranging from problems with workforce migration to difficulties in accessing education courses and study leave. Some National Societies have expressed challenges engaging with younger cancer nurses. We hope that this opportunity will facilitate dialogue between a number of younger nurses, their National Society and EONS.

We are inviting our Society members to propose **one younger cancer nurse**, who is a member of their national society, to shadow the agreed Society representative during the advisory council meeting and to take part in the workshops. EONS will refund travel (economy fare) and cover accommodation (max. 2 nights). The selected candidates will also be invited to join the dinner on Friday 27 November and working lunch on Saturday 28 November.

We will accept up to a maximum of 5 applications. If more applications are received there will be a lucky draw to select the 5 candidates for support.

Candidates should be younger cancer nurses (age to include those 30 and under, working in areas relating to cancer nursing) and with reasonable understanding of English (i.e. does not require a translator / translation).

It would be great if you could provide us with **name, email address and short biography** of your candidate by **Friday 2nd October** at the latest at eons.secretariat@cancernurse.eu

We will be informing you within 2 weeks if the candidate has been accepted.

I look forward to hearing for you. Any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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