

POSITION SUMMARY

Oncology Nursing Society, ONS Foundation, and Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation Position on Commercial Support

The Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) is a national organization comprised of more than 36,000 oncology nurses and other healthcare workers dedicated to excellence in patient care, teaching, research, and education in the field of oncology. Providing high-quality educational opportunities for oncology nurses is central to the mission of ONS and its affiliates (ONS Foundation and the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation). ONS and its affiliates receive outside support from foundations, federal and state agencies, and commercial interests to provide benefits and educational opportunities to members at an affordable price.

It is the position of ONS and its affiliates that educational programs be independent from the promotional influence of supporting companies and that the integrity of program content, the Society, and the Society's members not be sacrificed because of commercial interests.

This includes

- Disclosures relevant to potential commercial bias
- Resolution of all conflicts of interest
- Appropriate use of commercial support for continuing nursing education activities
- Appropriate management of associated commercial promotion in continuing nursing education activities
- The development of continuing nursing education activities without commercial bias.

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