



## Meet the *CJON* Editorial Board and Publications Staff

The following oncology nurses comprise the Editorial Board of the *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing (CJON)* for 2012. They are involved in clinical care and support the mission of *CJON*, which is to provide practical information necessary to care for patients and their families across the cancer continuum and to develop publication skills in oncology nurses. Each associate editor is receptive to working with those interested in authoring columns. The associate editors welcome your comments, ideas, and suggestions for column topics. Contact information for the editors can be found at the end of each description.

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