

Moore Appointed to Campaign for Nursing's Future Advisory Board



Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Chief Executive Officer Pearl Moore, RN, MN, FAAN, has been appointed to Johnson & Johnson's Campaign for Nursing's Future Advisory Board. The goals of the campaign are to improve the image of the nursing profession, recruit new nurses into the profession, and retain existing nurses. Another campaign goal is to alleviate the nursing faculty shortage by raising significant funds to be applied directly to faculty fellowships.

The advisory board serves in an informal advisory capacity to the campaign, with members providing expert opinion and feedback on issues surrounding the nursing shortage. Other members of Johnson & Johnson's Campaign for Nursing's Future Advisory Board follow.

- Val Asbury, BSN, RN, vice president, National Accounts, Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems
- Geraldine Bednash, PhD, RN, FAAN, executive director, American Association of Community Colleges of Nursing
- Cynthia Flynn Capers, PhD, RN, dean, College of Nursing, University of Akron
- Ruth D. Corcoran, EdD, RN, chief executive officer, National League for Nursing
- Susan Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN, senior program officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Nancy Dickenson-Hazard, MSN, RN, FAAN, chief executive officer, Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)
- Mary E. Foley, MS, RN, president, American Nurses Association
- Nancy M. Leclair, BScN, RN, director, Marketing Communications, Ethicon
- Diane J. Mancino, EdD, RN, CAE, executive director, National Student Nurses' Association
- Thomas D. Smith, NS, RN, vice president, Nursing and Patient Care Services, The Mount Sinai Hospital
- Pamela Thompson, MSN, RN, executive director, American Organization of Nurse Executives
- May L. Wykle, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA, dean and Cellar professor of nursing, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University; president, STTI

Hampton Receives Alumni Professional Achievement Award

ONS member Beverly G. Hampton, RN, MSN, CETN, a legal nurse consultant and former director of the Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nurse (WOCN) Education Program at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Centers, received an Alumni Professional Achievement Award from the Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc., at its annual banquet on October 25. Alumni Professional Achievement Awards are given to alumni who have superb records of distinguished career accomplishments and who have made outstanding contributions to their professions.

Before retiring in June, Hampton led one of the few WOCN education programs in the nation. She is credited with guiding the program's growth and ensuring its viability during lean economic times, increasing its in-house capacity from 18 to 118 students and gaining program accreditation. At the same time, Hampton was a clinical assistant professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing and at the University of Texas in Galveston.

Since retiring, Hampton has served as a consultant to nursing homes and other entities developing protocol and patient education materials, conducted continuing education programs, and worked as a nurse legal consultant. She also has worked with a Dallas hospital in setting up a patient care system and educating the staff.

Royal Marsden Launches Nurses Alumni

Past and present nursing staff at the Royal Marsden are being invited to foster their commitment to cancer nursing with the launch of the Royal Marsden Nurses Alumni. This new initiative aims to unite the hospital's current and former cancer nurses and nursing staff who have had a long-standing professional relationship with the Royal Marsden. The Royal Marsden is Europe's largest comprehensive cancer center, with more than 30,000 patients across the United Kingdom and abroad.

Members will receive an invitation to the annual Alumni Reunion and Study Day, an Alumni newsletter twice a year, discounts on Royal Marsden study days and publications, networking opportunities, and access to Web-based resources.

"As a cancer nurse, I am very proud to be awarded honorary membership of the Alumni," said Connie Henke Yarbrow, RN, MS, FAAN, president of the International

Society of Nurses in Cancer Care and holder of the Robert Tiffany Lectureship. "The Royal Marsden has done more than any other hospital to advance the science and art of cancer nursing internationally, both through the vision and leadership of the late Robert Tiffany, and continuing outstanding developments in cancer nursing education, practice, and research."

The first Alumni Reunion and Study Day will be held at the hospital on April 29, 2003.

For more information and to obtain applications, contact the Alumni Organiser, c/o PA to Chief Nurse and Deputy Chief Executive, The Royal Marsden Hospital, Fulham Road, London, SW3 6JJ.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Awards Grant to Fred Hutchinson Research Center

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society has awarded a \$7 million grant through its Specialized Center of Research (SCOR) program to Irwin Bernstein, MD, head of pediatric oncology research at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, WA.

SCOR is the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's most ambitious research program and one of the largest coordinated efforts to combat leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma, and Hodgkin's disease. Through SCOR grants, teams of researchers representing different disciplines focus on improving the treatment and diagnosis of blood cancers.

The research initiative, conducted by Bernstein and a team of internationally recognized researchers, is aimed at developing less toxic and more effective immune-based therapies for treating advanced leukemia and lymphoma.

For more information on the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, visit www.leukemia-lymphoma.org. For more information on the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, visit www.fhcr.org.

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