

MEET THE 2006 *CJON* ASSOCIATE EDITORS

The following oncology nurses are the associate editors of the *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing (CJON)* for 2006. They are all clinicians who care for patients with cancer on a day-to-day basis and support the mission of *CJON*, which is to provide practical information necessary for the direct care of patients and their families across the cancer continuum. Each associate editor coordinates one or more columns, and all are receptive to working with readers who are interested in authoring columns. The associate editors also welcome your comments, ideas, and suggestions for column topics. Contact information for each associate editor can be found at the end of each editor's role description.



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