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In an effort to advance the care provided to patients with cancer at our institution, I am requesting to attend the 46th Annual ONS Congress™. The virtual conference, held April 20, 22, 27 and 29, 2021, will feature educational sessions on the latest developments in oncology nursing. ONS Congress will also allow me the opportunity to connect with other nursing professionals and institutions, learn how they are improving their practice, and bring back information about new products and services to benefit our patients from industry supporters and advocacy groups at ONS Congress.

Throughout the conference, I can earn up to 70 nursing continuing professional development (NCPD) contact hours in a variety of sessions and independent poster viewings. The virtual conference offers four days of live content and will feature an on-demand library available through May 28, 2021. This experience enables me to mix and match sessions from five educational tracks to create a personalized experience, making it an efficient use of our continuing education budget and time away from work. In addition, I will be able to share the knowledge I gain with colleagues to benefit the institution.

Please review the following breakdown of attendance costs:

- Conference fee: \$269 (ONS members) \$349 (nonmembers)

I would be happy to review the conference sessions with you to determine the most valuable programming for me to attend while at ONS Congress. I have identified some topics of interest that I feel would be especially beneficial for me and for our nursing staff.

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ONS Congress is the largest and most comprehensive oncology nursing conference in the country. A full 99% of ONS Congress attendees surveyed over the past three years said they gained new knowledge, and 91.2% of those surveyed said that they intended to make a change in their practice because of education they received at the conference. Attending the event will allow me to grow professionally, learn how to better meet the needs of our patients, and implement positive change at our own institution. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,
