Chemotherapy and Biotherapy
Special Interest Group

Established in 1989
The largest SIG in ONS: 6826 members

Mission
The mission of the Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Special Interest Group (SIG) is to promote excellence in the oncology nursing practice of chemotherapy and targeted therapy administration, in symptom management for patients who are treated with these agents, and to support the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) mission.

Goals
• Knowledge: Share chemotherapy & targeted therapy related information among SIG members to promote safe delivery of cancer pharmacotherapy
• Leadership: Serve as expert voice for medical oncology nursing practice, education, and research and implement a SIG leadership succession plan
• Quality: Promote the use of evidence-based practice in chemotherapy administration and patient care
• Technology: Use technology to provide timely information to SIG members

Activities
• Support the ONS conference events by sponsoring sessions and educational programs
• Encourage SIG members to share chemotherapy & biotherapy-related policies, procedures and competency documents
• Develop tools that promote evidence-based practices in chemotherapy nursing practice
• Disseminate information regarding major targeted treatment best practices
• Conduct a membership needs assessment survey every other year
• Post topics to the online discussion forum to stimulate member interaction
• Provide a web-facilitated educational program annually

Leadership
Martha Polovich, PhD, RN, AOCN
Chemotherapy & Biotherapy SIG Coordinator

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Web Master

2014 Membership Meeting
Date: Friday, May 2nd
Time: 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Location: Anaheim Convention Center
Ballroom A

Clinical Hot Topics
• Network with your peers
• Meet the leaders
• Earn CNE

Benefits
Chemotherapy & Biotherapy SIG membership provides you with the opportunity to:
• Network with colleagues who share similar interests and expertise
• Access to the Discussion Forum, announcements and useful tools on the SIG Virtual Community
• Receive the quarterly SIG newsletter and communiques
• Attend the annual membership meeting at Congress
• Earn continuing education credit

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