Meet the Editorial Board

The following thought leaders, educators, and researchers comprise the Editorial Board of the Oncology Nursing Forum (ONF) for 2015. Each brings a unique skill set based on years of oncology experience to the work of the journal. The associate editors support the mission of ONF: to convey research information related to practice, technology, education, and leadership, to disseminate oncology nursing research and evidence-based practice to enhance transdisciplinary high-quality cancer care, and to stimulate discussion of critical issues relevant to oncology nursing. Each associate editor shepherds a column in the journal; their contributions can be seen in every issue. Contact information for the editors can be found at the end of each description.

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