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Moore Honored for Outstanding Contributions to Cancer Care

Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Chief Executive Officer Pearl Moore, RN, MN, FAAN, is the recipient of the American Cancer Society's (ACS's) Distinguished Service Award in recognition of major achievements in the field of cancer. Moore accepted the award on November 17, 2005, at a ceremony held in conjunction with ACS's annual meeting in Los Angeles, CA.

Moore received the Distinguished Service Award for her pioneering work in the field of oncology, including her outstanding contributions as one of the nation's first oncology clinical nurse specialists, her leadership in cancer care around the world, her guidance in coordinating groundbreaking clinical trials, her pivotal role in the historic development of ONS, and her many contributions to improving the overall preparation and success of oncology nurses.

Moore served as one of the nation's first oncology clinical nurse specialists at Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA. Later, she blended clinical practice with research as the first coordinator of the Brain Tumor Study Group, which was part of an innovative national consortium to conduct clinical trials. Moore has received numerous honors and awards, including being named a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. She is a recipient of the Association of Community Cancer Centers' Achievement Award, which recognizes outstanding contributions to cancer care. In 1996, the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care presented her with its Distinguished Merit Award in recognition of steadfast and prolific contributions to the art and science of cancer care worldwide. In



ONS Chief Executive Officer Pearl Moore (right) received the 2005 Distinguished Service Award from 2005-2006 Volunteer President Carolyn D. Runowicz.

2004, the University of Pittsburgh honored Moore as a Legacy Laureate and Carlow University recognized Moore with the Woman of Spirit Award.

Moore was honored along with two others whose unique talents and dedication have helped reduce the burden of cancer. Jean B. McGill of Tulsa, OK, was awarded the National Volunteer Leadership Award in recognition of long and exemplary service to ACS. David Satcher, MD, PhD, of Atlanta, GA, received the Humanitarian Award for contributions to human welfare and social reform, particularly for improving care in medically underserved populations.

Sigma Theta Tau Honors Dodd for Relief of Cancer Treatment Side Effects

In recognition of her 30 years of research and practice relieving the side effects of cancer treatment, ONS member Marilyn J. Dodd, RN, PhD, FAAN, has received the 2005 Baxter International Foundation's Episteme Award, presented and selected by Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), the honor society of nursing.

Dodd received the award for her study of self-care interventions to reduce the severity and distress of side effects related to cancer treatment. She was presented with the \$15,000 award at a special ceremony at STTI's biennial convention held November 12-16, 2005, in Indianapolis, IN. The Baxter International Foundation sponsors the Episteme Award.

Dodd is a professor, the acting dean, an associate dean for academic personnel, and the Sharon A. Lamb endowed chair in nursing in the School of Nursing at the University of California, San Francisco. She also is director of the Research Center for Symptom Management.

"Professor Dodd and the Research Center for Symptom Management are internationally recognized for making an exceptional contribution to nursing care for patients with cancer and their families," said STTI President Dan Pesut, PhD, APRN, BC, FAAN. "The advances she has made to symptom management are outstanding, comprehensive, and methodical. She has developed new knowledge, collaborated and cooperated with various healthcare disciplines, and helped prepare nurses to conduct research."

Dodd has published her research in more than 300 articles and chapters. She recently published the fourth edition of her textbook, *Managing the Side Effects of Chemotherapy*



Marilyn J. Dodd (second from left) accepted the 2005 Baxter International Foundation's Episteme Award at Sigma Theta Tau International's biennial convention last November.

and Radiation Therapy: A Guide for Patients and Their Families.

The Baxter International Foundation's Episteme Award acknowledges a major breakthrough in nursing knowledge development that has resulted in a significant and recognizable benefit to the public. In the tradition of the Nobel Prize, the Episteme Award is presented to a person or team for highly significant research.

Sarna Awarded for Media Campaign Designed to Help Nurses Help Their Patients Stop Smoking



ONS member Linda Sarna, DNSc, RN, FAAN, a professor in the School of Nursing at the University of California, Los Angeles, was presented with a 2005 Media Award at the 32nd American Academy of Nurses Annual Meeting for her leadership of the Tobacco-Free Nurses Initiative promotional media campaign. The prestigious award recognizes individuals and organizations whose use of the media has increased public awareness of the value of nursing.

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