

Standing Committee Members Biography
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Name: Elizabeth (Betty) Owens RN MS, OCN

Organization: Roswell Park Cancer Institute

Position: Director of Nursing Education

NYSCC Committee(s) Membership: Steering Committee, Membership Committee

Brief description of education and work experience:

Bachelors of Science Degree

Area of concentration: Nursing

Masters of Science

Area of Concentration: Clinical Nurse Specialist – Oncology

30+ years of Oncology Nursing experience in increasing responsible positions. Currently responsible to plan, coordinate, and implement Nursing Staff Development programs for all nurses within the Institute; Directly responsible for the review of clinical objectives and scheduling of all Graduate and Undergraduate Nursing Students. coordinate clinical rotations for Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing students from affiliating Schools of Nursing (approximately 200+ students per year); implement and coordinate submission of CEU applications for programs in Oncology Nursing; coordinate Oncology Nursing Certification Review Course, coordinate and present as an approved trainer the Oncology Nursing Society Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Provider Coursework, administratively responsible for all Nursing CEU programs, coordinate and supervise the clinical orientation of Departments of Nursing and Ambulatory Care staff, and directly supervise Nursing Staff Development Instructors. Supervise the summer nursing internship in oncology nursing program for baccalaureate nursing students.

Other affiliations: Member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Division of the American Cancer society, Board of Advisors of the WNT Region of the ACS, Chairperson of the Board Development Committee (ACS) Second Vice Presidents of the Eastern Division (ACS).

Member of the Oncology Nursing Society, National and Western New York.

Current interests in cancer care: Oncology Nursing Education, Access to Care

Additional information:

Active volunteer for the American Cancer Society

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