

Standing Committee Members Biography
(Information will be posted on Committee pages of the NYSCC website)

Name: Darryl Somayaji, MSN, RN, CCRC

Organization: Western New York Chapter Oncology Nursing Society / Roswell Park Cancer Institute

Position: President – WNY Chapter ONS;
Clinical Nurse Specialist, RPCI

NYSCC Committee(s) Membership: Communication

Brief description of education and work experience:

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| 8/2006 - current | Doctoral student-Graduate Fellow
University of Utah School of Nursing PhD Distance Education Program
Salt Lake City, UT.
American Cancer Society Pre- Doctoral Fellowship |
| 2003 | Masters of Science Community Health Nursing / Education Track
D'Youville College – Buffalo, NY |
| 1998 | Bachelor of Science Nursing.
Niagara University – Lewiston, NY |
| 4/2007- current | Clinical Nurse Specialist, Department of Nursing.
Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY |
| 8/2006 – 4/2007 | Director Clinical Research Services Network, Clinical Research Services, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY |
| 8/2002 - 8/2006 | Clinical Research Specialist, Clinical Research Services,
Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY. |

Other affiliations:

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, member Gamma Chapter
Oncology Nursing Society – National Member
Western New York Chapter of Oncology Nursing Society
Association of Clinical Research Professionals
New York State Nurses Association-District 1
Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science
Western New York Cancer Coalition

Current interests in cancer care: (i.e. Pediatric cancer, lung cancer screening, genetic research, etc.) (This information will give members more opportunity for networking.)

Health Disparities related research, access to cancer care

Additional information:

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