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**Oncology Nursing Committee**

**Member Information**

**Spring 2022**

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**Mission Statement**

The ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group (ECOG-ACRIN) is a multidisciplinary, membership-based scientific organization that designs and conducts biomarker-driven cancer research involving adults who have or are at risk of developing cancer. The Group’s mission is to achieve research advances in all aspects of cancer care, thereby reducing the burden of cancer and improving the quality of life and survival in patients with cancer.

ECOG-ACRIN comprises nearly 1300 member institutions in the United States and around the world. Approximately 15,000 physicians, translational scientists, and associated research professionals from the member institutions are involved in Group research, organized into three scientific programs: Cancer Control and Outcomes, Therapeutic Studies, and Biomarker Sciences. ECOG-ACRIN is supported primarily through National Cancer Institute research grant funding but also receives funding from private sector organizations through philanthropy and collaborations. It is headquartered in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Group was formed in May 2012 by a merger that combined the complementary strengths of the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) in cancer therapy and the American College of Radiology Imaging Network (ACRIN) in cancer imaging. ECOG and ACRIN were two highly respected National Cancer Institute-sponsored cancer cooperative groups. ECOG’s large-scale cancer treatment clinical trials changed the standard of care in numerous types of cancer and helped to individualize cancer therapy. ACRIN’s clinical trials encompassed the full range of medical imaging research, including the investigation of surveillance strategies in high-risk populations, imaging biomarkers in early phase trials, prevention approaches in landmark cancer screening trials, and methodologies in comparative-effectiveness research.

Because of its multidisciplinary membership, ECOG-ACRIN can boldly integrate therapeutic and medical imaging research with the latest bioinformatic technologies into a single scientific organization capable of redefining the approach to cancer research and care. Laboratory researchers focused on genetics, targeted therapy, and biomarkers have access to the best and newest technologies in functional imaging. With its capacity to explore integral biomarkers, including imaging markers of prognosis and response, ECOG-ACRIN is poised to achieve research breakthroughs in all aspects of cancer care. For more information, visit [www.ecog-acrin.org](http://www.ecog-acrin.org).

The Oncology Nursing Committee is a standing committee within ECOG-ACRIN. Its main purpose is to support the mission of ECOG-ACRIN by being involved in the development of biomarker-driven protocols, supporting accrual, caring for the patients enrolled in the trials and ensuring compliance with the elements of the trials.

Nursing supports this mission both directly and indirectly. Direct support occurs through participation in the protocol development process by incorporating nursing practice and patient care issues. Multiple Nurse Liaisons provide a nursing perspective in the protocol development process and have been assigned to the initial “core review”. In addition to the protocol development role, the Nurse Liaisons are part of the disease core committee and participate in conference calls within the disease groups. They provide nursing support to the committees and assist with the development of educational tools and source documents that assist with the protocol. The result of this interaction has resulted in the creation and revisions of drug information sheets, the development of the nursing implication section, and the identification of patient education materials to supplement the protocol. Nurse Liaisons are responsible to attend their designated ECOG-ACRIN bi-annual committee meetings.

Indirect support is through actual protocol activity of patient accrual, eligibility confirmation, documentation of toxicities, and typical nursing roles of patient education and psychosocial support. Indirect support is also provided by the Oncology Nursing Committee through educational offerings open to all members of ECOG-ACRIN, presentations at the Oncology Nursing Committee meetings that focus on challenging or poorly accruing trials, and information provided on the Oncology Nursing Committee User Group on the ECOG-ACRIN website.

**Oncology Nursing Committee Goals** (as presented in the 2017 Support Committee NCTN RFA Planning Guide)

1. Increase active nursing membership by strengthening participation and attendance within our committee
2. Promote communication with the nursing members with monthly conference calls and through the user group on the website
3. Provide ongoing and effective participation in protocol design, review, and implementation. Assure that there is a Nurse Liaison on each committee and contribute to the review of protocols with a focus on feasibility and accrual at all points of protocol development.
4. Collaborate with clinical research associates, pharmacists, and patient advocates around education and symptom management
5. Provide nursing education for our members with continuing education credit
6. Strengthen our accrual task force with a highlight of high priority trials and/or low accruing trials, by inviting Principal Investigators (PI) to discuss trials with our committee, have these trials highlighted at each meeting, and have all Nurse Liaisons focus on accrual within their roles
7. Develop an action strategy within the accrual task force for specific ideas/goals to increase accrual
8. Consider the development of nursing protocols within the disease committee protocol design
9. Collaborate with the patient advocates on a targeted approach to impact late effects in cancer and treatment

These goals are evaluated and reviewed on an annual basis during the Oncology Nursing Committee meeting.

**Oncology Nursing Committee Membership**

Whether or not nurses are regular or occasional attendees of ECOG-ACRIN meetings, all are welcome to attend the bi-annual Oncology Nursing Committee meetings. In order to accomplish the goals of the Oncology Nursing Committee and the ECOG-ACRIN mission, personal commitment and institutional support are essential. Each nurse’s input, experience, and participation are valued. Electronic communication from the Oncology Nursing Chair occurs prior to and after each meeting to ensure that all members, whether in attendance or not, receive current information on the activities of the committee. This information is also posted on our Nursing webpage on the ECOG-ACRIN website/Member Side (with password)/User Groups/Nursing.

Organizational changes are likely to occur over time, and the most current version of the ECOG-ACRIN organizational chart is always posted publicly at [www.ecog-acrin.org/about-us/organizational-overview/organizational-chart](http://ecog-acrin.org/about-us/organizational-overview/organizational-chart).

**Oncology Nursing Core Committee**

The Oncology Nursing Committee leadership has a structure that resembles other ECOG-ACRIN committees. Leadership on the Core Committee is achieved through a Chair, Co-Chair, and Task Force Coordinators. This is the ‘working group’ of the committee that communicates between meetings and formally meets bi-annually prior to the Oncology Nursing Committee meeting.

***Oncology Nursing Committee Chair***

The Chair of the ECOG-ACRIN Oncology Nursing Committee provides visible leadership to the entire nursing membership of ECOG-ACRIN and is the spokesperson for nursing group-wide. The Chair is an active voting member of the Executive Committee (see attached job description). **Bridget O’Brien Fagan** is the current Chair.

***Oncology Nursing Committee Co-Chair***

Along with the Oncology Nursing Chair, the Co-Chair provides visible leadership to the membership of ECOG-ACRIN and is the spokesperson for nursing interests group-wide. (See attached job description). **Stephanie Smith** is the current Co-Chair**.**

***Task Force Coordinators***

Task Force leaders are responsible for overseeing a small working group with a specific focus of interest. The groups have changed over the years but at present consist of five groups within the Oncology Nursing Committee. The task forces focus on specific projects that may be beneficial to ECOG-ACRIN and support the Oncology Nursing Committee goals, nurses within ECOG-ACRIN, and patients on clinical trials. The task forces may work between meetings via conference calls, email communication, and meet at the bi-annual Group meetings in person. At present, the five task forces are:

* 1. Nurse Liaison
  2. Outcomes
  3. Education
  4. Website
  5. Accrual

Additional task forces may be considered based on needs and interests.

***Nurse Liaisons***

The Nurse Liaison is the nursing representative for a committee. Nurse Liaisons represent all committees within ECOG-ACRIN inclusive of the Cancer Control and Outcomes Program, Therapeutic Studies Program, Biomarker Sciences Program, Research Cores, and the Research Support Committees (see org chart on the website in the “About Us” section). If serving as a liaison for a disease committee, the Nurse Liaison will be involved in the protocol development process for studies generated within that committee or other work that pertains to that committee. There is great variation of activities between committees.

The Nurse Liaison reviews new protocols generated within that committee from a nursing perspective and establishes communications with the Chairs of these committees and PIs of studies. A Nurse Liaison from both the community cancer setting and academic setting is essential. Relevant nursing input is provided and identification of necessary patient education for particular protocols is identified. The Nurse Liaison is a member of the core committee and should attend each committee meeting or assure representation at the meeting if unable to attend. The Liaison provides the ‘nursing connection’ to each committee. After each bi-annual meeting, a written report summarizing relevant information of each disease and standing committee activities is shared with the Nurse Liaison Coordinator for possible use at future Oncology Nursing Committee meetings.

A working group of Nurse Liaisons may meet at the biannual Group meetings to discuss new concerns and issues.

The Nurse Liaison Coordinator is **Bridget O’Brien Fagan** (See attached Nurse Liaison list and Job Description)

***Outcomes***

The information collected relates to accomplishments of the various task forces, individual core committee members (inclusive of Nurse Liaisons) as well as educational programs held by the Oncology Nursing Committee. This information is tracked to ensure that the goals set for the NCI are being completed and identifies deficits or future directions of the committee.

The Outcomes Coordinator is **Bridget O’Brien Fagan**.

***Education***

The Education Coordinators assist in planning the educational sessions at each ECOG-ACRIN Group Meeting. These sessions include the Pharmacist/Nurse/Clinical Research Associate Education Symposium and the Nursing Education Symposium. CEUs may be available at the sessions.

The Education Coordinator is **Stephanie Smith** (see attached Job Description).

***Website***

The Website Coordinator works with the ECOG-ACRIN staff to provide information to the Oncology Nursing Committee via the website. The intent of the information is to keep members up-to-date on committee activities pre- and post- meetings, particularly if they are unable to attend regularly. In August 2018, the committee launched a new webpage on the main public website, <https://ecog-acrin.org/research-support/research-support-committees-nursing>. The goal of making committee information publicly available is twofold: 1) make our resources more readily and widely available to all nursing personnel, and 2) raise awareness about the committee, its contributions to the Group, and the opportunities it provides to nurses.

Confidential and private information still resides in the Nursing User Group on the password-protected area of the ECOG-ACRIN website. To access committee contact information, meeting reports, etc., follow these instructions:

* Visit [www.ecog-acrin.org](http://www.ecog-acrin.org)
* Select Member Login button (at top)
* Select Clinical and Administrative Resources button
* Enter your user name and password
* Select User Group/Committee Resources
* Select Oncology Nursing Committee

If you do not have a password, please call ECOG-ACRIN at 857-504-2900 and ask to speak to the password specialist. For reasons of security, ECOG-ACRIN does not send passwords via email or leave them on voice mail messages. Note that individuals cannot currently access the ECOG-ACRIN database with a CTEP user name and password.All personnel involved in Group research need to keep their information up-to-date in the ECOG-ACRIN membership roster. In addition, personnel need to sign up for Group-wide emails to stay informed. Visit the Membership section of the website to learn more about [How to Be Connected](https://ecog-acrin.org/about-us/membership/how-to-be-included-on-roster).

The Website Coordinator is **Stephanie Smith** (see attached Job Description).

***Accrual***

The Accrual Task Force members focus solely on accrual issues within ECOG-ACRIN trials and works in collaboration with Clinical Research Associates (CRA) Committee members. Accrual Task Force members review protocols in development at the time of first draft core review. Members aim to identify potential accrual barriers early on in the protocol development process and make suggestions based on these findings. Accrual Task Force members also review ECOG-ACRIN protocols which are accruing less than fifty percent target rate and report back to the disease committees for these protocols.

The Accrual Task Force Coordinator is **Xin Bryan** (see attached Job Description).

**Opportunities for Nursing Involvement**

There are a variety of opportunities for nurses to contribute individual talents to the Oncology Nursing Committee of ECOG-ACRIN. Most opportunities that do exist require some institutional support for attendance for at least one meeting per year. The time involvement for most activities is minimal. The potential opportunities include activity within any of the task forces that could include assisting with educational programs, website contributions, assisting with orientation of new members, assisting with accrual, or serving as a Nurse Liaison. Anyone with specific disease site interest could become involved as a Nurse Liaison.

In addition, anyone with nursing research ideas is welcome to develop their ideas within the Oncology Nursing Committee.

***COMMITTEE CHAIR***

**Job Description**

**Oncology Nursing Committee**

**Summary Description**

Provides visible leadership to the entire nursing membership of ECOG-ACRIN and is the spokesperson for nursing interests Group-wide. Serves as Chair for at least two years (3-4 years preferred for continuity).

**Responsibilities**

* Attends all ECOG-ACRIN meetings and conducts each Oncology Nursing Committee Meeting bi-annually
* Develops the NCI grant renewal when due; reviews grant goals annually to determine progress towards meeting goals
* With Co-Chair, appoints new leadership positions within the Oncology Nursing Committee and oversees their activities to assure that activities support the committee goals
* Communicates with nursing membership prior to and after each meeting via email posts of meeting activities on ECOG-ACRIN Nursing website
* Communicates with leadership group throughout year (conference calls, e-mail user group, phone)
* Communicates with committee chairs of Pharmacy, Clinical Research Associates, and Cancer Research Advocacy group regarding mutual interests and potential projects
* Communicates with the ECOG-ACRIN Protocol Development Office regarding change in Nurse Liaisons
* Assures that Nurse Liaison positions are filled; assures representation at each committee meeting if vacancies exist; assures that each committee has a nursing representative at each meeting
* Identifies ways to keep nursing involved within ECOG-ACRIN and activities that support the goals of the committee
* Represents the Oncology Nursing Committee by attending the PI/disease combined meetings
* Oversees the Nurse Liaisons by ensuring each committee has nursing representation. Ensures that ECOG-ACRIN Protocol Development has updated list of Liaisons bi-annually.

**Qualifications**

* Registered nurse
* Has attended two of the last three ECOG-ACRIN meetings
* Has institutional support for attendance at all meetings and support for time/resources committed to this position (telephone use, mailings)
* Has demonstrated previous involvement in ECOG-ACRIN as evidenced by:
  + Oncology Nursing Committee attendance
  + Nurse Liaison role, task force coordinator, education, orientation, or newsletter entry
* Demonstrates leadership skills
* Has a good understanding of the Oncology Nursing Committee structure and function
* Has a good understanding of ECOG-ACRIN's mission and structure
* Articulates the vision and goals for nursing within ECOG-ACRIN
* Able to commit for a 2-4 year period of time

***COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR***

**Job Description**

**Oncology Nursing Committee**

**Summary Description**

In collaboration with the Chair, the Co-Chair provides visible leadership to the entire nursing membership of ECOG-ACRIN and is the spokesperson for nursing interests Group-wide. The Co-Chair serves in position for 2-3 years (dependent on chair’s tenure) prior to assuming Chair position.

**Responsibilities**

* Assist nursing Chair with his/her role
* Function as a member of the “core nursing group” within the Oncology Nursing Committee and attend core meetings; assist in decision-making for the Committee outside of the task force activities
* Attend Core Committee meeting bi-annually
* Assist in decision-making process and communication of Committee goals, plans, activities
* Maintain frequent contact with the Chair
* Take minutes at each ECOG-ACRIN Oncology Nursing Committee meeting
* Update and maintain Committee roster

**Qualifications**

* Registered nurse
* Has attended two of the last six ECOG-ACRIN meetings
* Has institutional support for attendance at all meetings and support for time/resources committed to this position
* Support for time involved
* Has demonstrated previous involvement in ECOG-ACRIN as evidenced by:
  + Oncology Nursing Committee attendance
  + Nurse Liaison role or task force coordinator, education, orientation, or newsletter activity
* Has a good understanding of the Oncology Nursing Committee structure and function
* Has a good understanding of ECOG-ACRIN's mission and structure
* Demonstrates leadership skills
* Articulates the vision and goals for nursing within ECOG-ACRIN
* Able to commit for a 2-4 year period of time

***EDUCATION TASK FORCE COORDINATOR***

**Job Description**

**Oncology Nursing Committee**

**Summary Description**

Works together in conjunction with the CRA and Pharmacy representatives in planning the bi-annual Pharmacist, Nurse & CRA Education Symposium. The Education Coordinator is responsible for planning the Education Symposium every third ECOG-ACRIN meeting. The symposium is usually held on the first afternoon of each ECOG-ACRIN meeting for 1.5 hours. In addition, the coordinator plans the Nursing Education Symposium held at each meeting

**Responsibilities**

On the meeting with nursing "in charge", these are the responsibilities:

* Obtain topic ideas from Oncology Nursing Committee at the meeting prior to one in charge
* Obtain consensus from Pharmacy and CRA representatives on topic chosen and ideas for speakers on topic chosen from their specialty
* Contact Group Meeting planner to determine date and time of both symposiums, ensure adequate size, media needs and marketing of events
* Obtain speakers
* Apply for nursing CEU's through the Oncology Nursing Society for both symposiums. ECOG-ACRIN will reimburse.
* Develop nursing evaluation tool and CEU certificate for educational symposiums
* Provide program information to Group Meeting planner to distribute ahead of meeting/at meeting
* Communicate with Oncology Nursing Committee Chair ahead of meeting so that topic information can be communicated via letter to nursing group prior to meeting
* Assure that sign-in sheets are available for nursing for CEU component (each discipline has own sign in sheet)
* Distribute evaluation forms at completion
* Complete the CEU process by submitting post-presentation materials
* Maintain contact with Pharmacy and CRA representatives between ECOG-ACRIN meetings
* Provide summary of programs or slides for ECOG-ACRIN on Nursing website for those not able to attend
* Identify other avenues to improve patient education within ECOG-ACRN by working closely with the Cancer Research Advocates Committee
* Attend Nursing Core group meetings bi-annually

**Qualifications**

* Registered Nurse
* Active member of ECOG-ACRIN Oncology Nursing Committee; has attended at least two meetings and has interest in continued involvement
* Assures institutional commitment to attend ECOG meetings
* Approved by ECOG-ACRIN Oncology Nursing Committee Chair/Co-Chair
* Has previous involvement in coordinating education programs and interest in patient education

***WEBSITE TASK FORCE COORDINATOR***

**Job Description**

**Oncology Nursing Committee**

**Summary Description**

Responsible for identifying and maintaining topics of interest for the ECOG-ACRIN web site to improve nursing communication to members between meetings.

**Responsibilities**

* Solicit topic ideas at each ECOG-ACRIN Core and regular Oncology Nursing Committee Meetings
* Identify ways in which the Oncology Nursing Committee information can be made available on ECOG-ACRIN’s website to stimulate committee involvement; periodically update the website
* Function as a member of the Core group within the Oncology Nursing Committee

**Qualifications**

* Registered Nurse
* Active member of ECOG-ACRIN Oncology Nursing Committee; has attended at least two meetings and has interest in continued involvement
* Has a good understanding of the Oncology Nursing Committee structure and function
* Obtains institutional commitment to attend ECOG-ACRIN meetings
* Approved by ECOG-ACRIN Oncology Nursing Committee Chair/Co-Chair

***NURSE LIAISON***

**Job Description**

**Oncology Nursing Committee**

**Summary Description**

Provides a nursing perspective as liaison to committees. Establishes communications between nursing and the chairs and protocol specialists of each committee.

**Responsibilities**

* Attend all meetings of represented committee or assures coverage for attendance if not attending ECOG-ACRIN meeting
* Introduce self to Committee Chair of specific committee
* Review all protocols in development in a timely manner with protocol review tool and communicate feedback to committee’s protocol specialist; develop drug monograph section of protocol upon request
* Assure that new drug sheet requests are submitted to pharmacy liaison and included on written report to nursing Co-Chair
* Assure that drug and nursing implication section is correct
* Identify need for patient education materials to accompany protocol; identify need for brochures for particular protocols
* Represent nursing interests and feasibility in protocols reviewed and concepts discussed at disease and standing committee meetings
* Communicate need for companion studies, QOL, symptom management etc. to task force leader or to nursing Chair/Co-Chair
* Attend all meetings of Oncology Nursing Committee; obtain an alternate, when possible, if unable to attend all meetings; inform chair if unable to attend bi-annual meeting
* Report relevant committee activities at the nursing meeting
* Submit written report of committee meeting to Liaison Coordinator within one month after each meeting
* Identify protocols needing accrual attention and communicate this to the Nursing Chair for discussion at future meetings
* Inform nursing and committee chairs if no longer able to continue role

**Qualifications**

* Registered Nurse
* Active member of ECOG-ACRIN Oncology Nursing Committee
* Assures institutional commitment to attend ECOG-ACRIN meetings
* Approved by ECOG-ACRIN Oncology Nursing Committee Chair/Co-Chair

***ACCRUAL TASK FORCE COORDINATOR***

**Job Description**

**Oncology Nursing Committee**

**Summary Description**

Addresses accrual issues within ECOG-ACRIN trials and provides feedback to disease committees. Reviews protocols in development as well as protocols accruing below target and provides input regarding accrual enhancement strategies. Works collaboratively with CRA Committee Accrual Task Force members and provides feedback to the Oncology Nursing Core Committee.

**Responsibilities**

* Participate in monthly Accrual Task Force conference calls
* Introduce self to Committee Chair of specific committee
* Review all protocols in development in a timely manner with protocol review tool and communicate feedback to committee’s protocol specialist; provide input regarding potential accrual barriers
* Review protocols accruing below target and communicate ideas for accrual enhancement to the appropriate disease committee
* Represent nursing interests and feasibility in protocols reviewed and concepts discussed (specifically in regards to patient accrual) at disease and standing committee meetings
* Attend all meetings of Oncology Nursing Committee; obtain an alternate, when possible, if unable to attend all meetings; inform chair if unable to attend bi-annual meeting
* Report relevant committee activities at the Oncology Nursing Committee meeting
* Inform nursing and committee chairs if no longer able to continue role

**Qualifications**

* Registered Nurse
* Active member of ECOG-ACRIN Oncology Nursing Committee
* Assures institutional commitment to attend ECOG-ACRIN meetings
* Approved by ECOG-ACRIN Oncology Nursing Committee Chair/Co-Chair

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**Nurse Liaisons Assignments**

Names and Emails of Committee Chairs and Protocol Specialists

More Committee Information at <https://ecog-acrin.org/scientific_programs>

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Protocol Associate: Not assigned

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Protocol Associate: Not assigned

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**Genitourinary Cancer Committee**

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**Head and Neck Cancer Committee**

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