

Call for Papers

Special Issue: Spiritual Care

Background

As an indispensable element of holistic care, spiritual care has been incorporated into national care guidelines, including the Joint Commission and the National Consensus Project on Quality Palliative Care. There is little disagreement any more in the healthcare community about whether spiritual care should be part of the treatment process. However, it remains notably absent for most patients in Asia. There are many unknown areas about spiritual care in Asia deserved to be explored: what is spiritual care under different backgrounds in various regions? What are the specific spiritual care needs of cancer patients? How is spiritual care to be provided?

In view of the importance of spiritual care, it's imperative for us to carry out researches and practices to explore the optimal spiritual care. And it's benefit to learn from each other though collaborating and sharing.

Aim

The primary aim of this special journal issue is to provide a forum for experts and interested others to share experiences in developing and providing spiritual care. It also serves as a challenge for collaboration and support for one another as we try to improve spiritual care in the region.

Potential topics include but are not limited to:

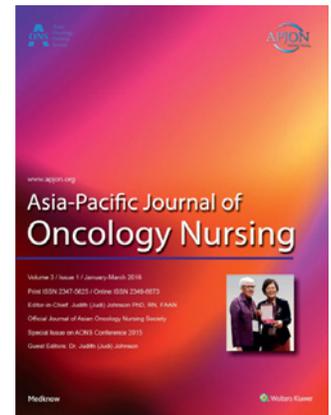
- Development and current practices of spiritual care delivery in a respective country
- Barriers, challenges and solutions in developing and providing spiritual care
- Influence of culture in spiritual care in Asia
- Research on spirituality, spiritual wellbeing, spiritual needs, spiritual distress, et al.
- Governmental and non-governmental support to advance spiritual care
- Professional and patient/family experiences especially on providing and receiving spiritual care

Submission deadline: August 15, 2018.

Publication date: October 1, 2018

For Online manuscript Submission: www.editorialmanager.com/apjon

Asia-Pacific Journal of Oncology Nursing (APJON, ISSN 2347-5625, eISSN 2349-6673) is the official journal of Asian Oncology Nursing Society. APJON is a quarterly issue which addresses different spectrums in relation to oncology nursing for cancer patients--prevention, screening and early detection, geriatric and pediatric cancer nursing, medical and surgical oncology, ambulatory care, nutritional support, cancer related psychosocial issues and support, management of cancer symptom and side effects caused by different types of cancer



OPEN ACCESS



PubMed

National
Library
of Medicine
NLM

Judi Johnson, PhD, RN, FAAN
Editor-in-Chief
editor@apjon.org

Asia-Pacific Journal of
Oncology Nursing
www.apjon.org

treatment, palliative care and end of life care, long term survivorship and other issues and care related to cancer patients, especially nursing innovations and the research findings in these areas.

Types of Article

Review Article / Editorial / Perspective / Commentary / Original Article / Evidence-Based Guideline / Meeting Highlights / Technical Notes / Short Report / Letter to the Editor

Readership

Nurse Educators / Oncology Nurses / Physician assistants / Advanced practice nurses / Clinical research nurses / Clinical Psychologists / Physiotherapists / Clinical nutritionists / Social workers with a focus on oncology / Nurses in a leadership position of the medical care system

APJON does not charge for submission, processing or publication of manuscripts and even for color reproduction of photographs. For more information, please click the link www.apjon.org

Judith (Judi) Johnson, PhD, RN, FAAN

Editor-in-Chief

Asia-Pacific Journal of Oncology Nursing

www.apjon.org

E-mail: editor@apjon.org

Yongyi Chen, PhD, RN, FCAN

Guest Editor

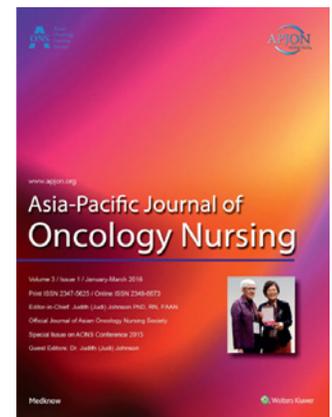
Vice dean

Hunan Cancer Hospital/The Affiliated Cancer Hospital of Xiangya School of Medicine, Central South University, China

E-mail: 414700595@qq.com



Yongyi Chen, PhD, RN, FCAN is the associate dean and supervisor of doctoral candidate at Hunan cancer hospital. She also serves as board member and communication portfolio of ISNCC and associate director at the Oncology Nursing Committee of CNA (Chinese Nursing Association). During 2013-2017 She has served as the internal secretary of AONS (Asian Oncology Nursing Society). She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Nursing, Central south university and a Doctorate in Public Health from Public Health Academy of Central south university. As a cancer nurse practitioner, Yongyi Chen's research has focused on improving holistic nursing in cancer patients, and the study of bio-psycho-social-spiritual interventions that improve both symptom control and the quality of life in cancer patients. Now she holds progressive academic and administrative appointments. She has published more than 100 papers and 10 monographs and has received numerous regional and national honors for her research.



OPEN ACCESS



PubMed

National Library of Medicine
NLM

Judi Johnson, PhD, RN, FAAN
Editor-in-Chief
editor@apjon.org

Asia-Pacific Journal of
Oncology Nursing
www.apjon.org