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#### ***(City, College or Hospital/Employer Name Nurse) Named as One of Fifty Fellows in Oncology Nursing Society Leadership Development Institute***

**Today's Date-**Jane Doe, RN, MN, AOCN, clinical nurse specialist at the Area Cancer Center, has been named as one of only fifty Fellows in a prestigious Leadership Development Institute offered by the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS).

ONS Leadership Development Institute (LDI) is designed to prepare oncology nurses to lead the transformation of cancer care at local, state, and national levels. LDI's goals are to promote oncology nursing leadership in the workplace. "My participation in LDI provides me with new leadership tools to further advocate for my patients and the nursing profession, which I love," said Doe.

Doe was chosen from a wide pool of candidates to participate in the 14-month program. As a Fellow, she participated in a four-day educational experience conducted in Atlanta in October. The rigorous curriculum includes the development of a comprehensive personal leadership plan for each Fellow. Doe and her colleagues will work throughout the year to implement the plan with support of ONS leaders who serve as coaches. Fellows will join a monthly online discussion forum focused on real-life leadership challenges.

Doe received her degrees or RN from the XX school(s) (give the years of degree if you submit to college publications). She is an advanced oncology certified nurse. She is xx of the ONS Area Chapter (or other volunteer group). Doe frequently conducts educational or prevention programs within her community.

LDI scholarships are funded by the ONS Foundation, a subsidiary of ONS. ONS is a national organization of more than 37,000 oncology nurses and other healthcare professionals. ONS is leading the transformation of cancer care through its commitment to nursing education and research. ONS is the second largest contributor to nursing research outside of the National Institutes of Health. More information on ONS can be found at [www.ons.org](http://www.ons.org)

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