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May 31, 2020: 252 followers

June 1, 2019: 144 followers

Increase of 108 followers (75% increase)

**LinkedIn:**

May 31, 2020: 212 members

June 1, 2019: 154 members

Increase of 58 members (38% increase)

**Instagram:**

June 2019: N/A

May 31, 2020: 32 followers

**Website**

**Average pageviews/month:** 83,847/month

**Unique pageviews/month:** 71,009/month

**Average time on page:** 1 minute 49 seconds

**Top 3 Pages viewed:**

- <https://www.oncologynutrition.org/erfc/eating-well-when-unwell/white-blood-count-diet>
- <https://www.oncologynutrition.org/erfc/healthy-nutrition-now/foods/flaxseeds-and-breast-cancer>
- <https://www.oncologynutrition.org/erfc/healthy-nutrition-now/sugar-and-cancer>

**Migrated from listserv to Discussion Board in October 2019**

<b>Total Discussion Posts</b>	<b>New Threads</b>	<b>Replies to Discussion</b>	<b>Replies to Sender</b>
<b>2,138</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>365</b>

**Pediatric Subunit:**

Nancy Sacks, MS, RDN, LD; Karen Ringwald-Smith, MS, RDN, CNSC; Rachel Hill, RD, CSO, LD, CNSC; Kristy L Gibbons MS RDN CSO CSP LDN, Jodie Greear, MS, RD, CSO, LDN

The ON DPG Pediatric Subunit contributed expert content for publications and continuing education; finalized questionnaire collection and analysis for a survey of pediatric oncology dietitians on current practices for pediatric oncology patients. Data was finalized and began to write up the corresponding paper.

**Publications:**

Publication of 2 Pediatric Articles in Oncology Nutrition Connection (Pediatric Oncology Nutrition Corner)

- 2019, Volume 26, Number 4: “Feeding with More Than Food: A Novel Multidisciplinary Approach to Combat Pediatric Malnutrition” by Christina Stella, MS, RDN, CDN, CDE and Hannah Husby, MS, RDN, CDN
- 2019, Volume 26, Number 3: “Pediatric Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia and the Effect of a Dietary Intervention on Glucocorticoid Induced Metabolic Syndrome” by LeAnna Allyson Beech, MS, RDN, LDN; Karen Ringwald-Smith, MD, RDN, LDN, FAND; Jodie Greear, MS, RD, CSO, LDN and Marie van der Merwe, PhD

#### **Pediatric Webinar:**

- Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cell Therapy for Patients with Relapsed and Refractory ALL; Presented by: Colleen Callahan, RN, MSN, CRNP; February 19, 2020

#### **Webpage:**

- Planning and executing content revision

#### **Oncology Nutrition Symposium 2020 Planning**

- Assisted in selection of speaker and topic for pediatric session
- Collaboration with BMT subunit for combined topic

#### **Oncology Nutrition for Clinical Practice, 2nd Edition**

- Revision of pediatric chapter by several leadership team members

#### **Project 1: Pediatric Oncology RDN Practice Questionnaire**

- Questionnaire responses collected and tabulated
- Finalized publication draft

#### **Project 2: Proactive Nutrition Support Algorithm**

- Development of a proactive nutrition support algorithm for pediatric oncology patients (deferred until completion and publication of practice questionnaire)

### **BMT Subunit**

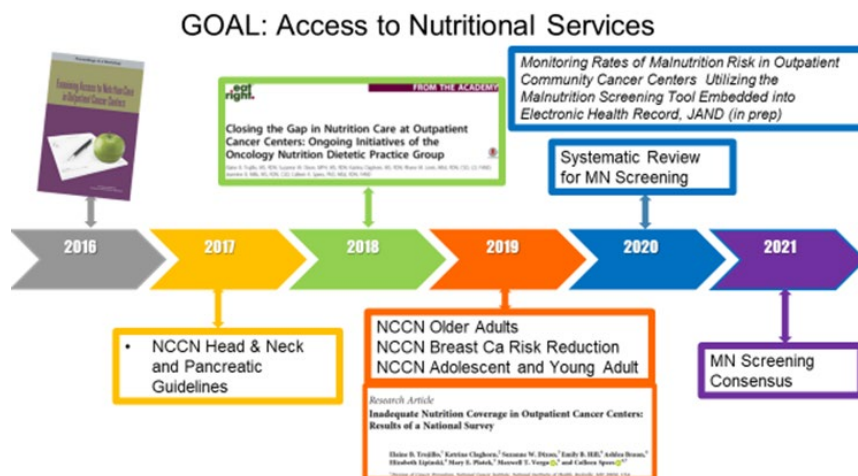
#### **Strategic Plan Development by co-leaders**

- Prioritized membership recruitment and publicity
  - Created E-Blast announcement to ON DPG membership
  - Initiated outreach through the Academy venues
  - Developed BMT Subunit information for ON DPG Website
  - Developed and filled volunteer coordinator position
  - Developed a volunteer interest survey and offered to new members
  - Initiated volunteer page
  - Initiated About Us Page
  - Developed a FAQs page
- Created a FAQs team with volunteer editors and coeditor
- Recruited and developed volunteer authors for creating 9 evidenced based FAQs for BMT Subunit webpages
- Created and developed Outreach Team to help identify BMT RDs nationally through institutions with BMT Programs
- Developed and filled liaison position for outreach to BMT related external professional organizations with whom ON DPG's BMT subunit has established relationships



- Created and recruited for Author Mentor position to support new authors for publication or poster submission
- Developed and filled a volunteer to help manage and represent BMT Subunit on the Discussion Board
- Developed and filled position for BMT Subunit page webpage manager
- Identified and secured speaker for Fall BMT Webinar
- Contributed BMT specialized research article to ON Connection Newsletter
- Created binder of 2018-2019 BMT Subunit member benefits and accomplishments including FAQs for FNCE ON DPG Member Booth
- Recruited speakers and successfully submitted BMT Subunit presentation for 2020 Symposium
- Oncology Nutrition Symposium 2020
  - Coordinating possible opportunities for BMT Subunit business and networking with Symposium Planning Committee
- Initiated Clinical Practice Guidelines Project

## Nutrition Access and Cancer Health Outcomes (NACHO)



"Building a Case for Registered Dietitian Nutritionists" ACCCBuzz Blog Post and Interview with Suzanne Dixon MPH, MS, RDN

Working with ASPEN on Consensus Development for Malnutrition Screening in Outpatient Cancer Centers

## ON DPG Representation at Meetings and Liaison Positions

- [NCCN Virtual 2020 Annual Conference Exhibitor](#)

## **Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Health Informatics Infrastructure (ANDHII)**

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For the past four years ON DPG has collaborated with the Academy to design a feasibility study with the goal of determining the effect of medical nutrition therapy by an RDN in outpatient cancer centers.

The study includes six outpatient cancer centers associated with academic or community hospitals, or free-standing cancer centers. The outpatient facilities have an electronic health record, and a screening tool in place for all patients.

All six sites have completed IRB approval, either by their own local IRB or a global IRB at the University of New Mexico. They are all currently in the process of or have completed data collection and documentation of seven patients receiving anti-neoplastic treatment for lung, esophageal, colon, rectal, or pancreatic cancer.

In 2019, the Oncology Outcomes Research group has submitted a summary for the ON DPG newsletter and the protocol paper was published in JAND in March, 2019. The research committee has begun to analyze the current data that has been collected and plans to host a webinar and possibly a spotlight session at FNCE in 2021.

### **Rationale and Study Protocol for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics' Outpatient**

**Oncology Outcomes Feasibility Study.** Guest DD, Cox T, Coble Voss A, Nguyen A, McMillen K, Williams V, Lee J, Beck P, Lenning K, Titus-Howard T, Petersen J, Yakes Jimenez E. J Acad Nutr Diet. 2019 Jul;119(7):1205-1208. doi: 10.1016/j.jand.2019.01.013. Epub 2019 Mar 28.

**Oncology Outcomes Pilot Study: Making Sure Every Patient Has Access to a Dietitian.** By Tricia Cox, MS, RD, CNSC, LD, Dolores Doane Guest, PhD, RDN, Anne Coble Voss, PhD, RDN, LDN, Andreea Nguyen MS, RD, CNSC, LD and Elizabeth Yakes Jimenez, PhD, RDN, LD. Oncology Nutrition Connection. 2018. Vol. 25, No. 3

## **Publications**

Oncology Nutrition Handbook: Tools and counseling Resources for professionals, second Edition (Old Resource Kit) peer review completed and recommendations for updates made.

## **Speakers Bureau**

Currently have a total of 14 speakers.

Supported the following speakers:

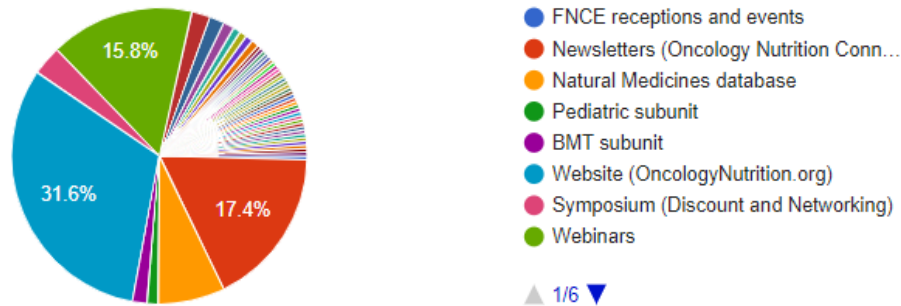
- Suzanne Dixon presented to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in San Francisco January 25, 2020

## Membership

ON DPG ended the year with a total of 2,380 members which was an increase of 151 members or 6% over the previous membership year. Membership Chair, Maureen Gardner surveyed membership regarding the most used benefit. The website came in first place with 32% of the 247 respondents selecting it as the most used benefit. This was followed by the newsletter and webinars.

The ON DPG benefit I use the most is

247 responses



## Volunteer/Mentorship

### Mentorship

Mentorship chairs worked to revamp the ON DPG Mentorship Program to create more mentorship options and create increased access to mentorship. Industry standards were studied and other DPG mentorship programs were researched to develop a three-tier option for mentorship. New mentors were recruited for a total volunteer team of 19 mentors. The year ended working towards developing a strategy to brand and launch the revamped ON DPG Mentoring Program.

### Volunteer

Currently there are 36 volunteers available

- Volunteer list for 2020-21 established

## Oncology Nutrition Symposium 2020

The 2020 Oncology Nutrition Symposium was scheduled to be held from April 24 – 26, 2020 at the Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel & Spa in Glendale, Arizona. Registration for the symposium opened in December 2019. Sponsorship was secured and speakers were scheduled. The Symposium sold out in early March but had to be canceled due to COVID-19.

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## Exhibitor Sponsors



## Diversity Committee

Diversity chairs (Anu Kaur and Matthew D'Aria) surveyed the ON DPG members regarding members interest in diversity and needs. Also, reached out to AND MIGs and Diversity liaisons of other DPG to assess diversity projects being done in community. Based on this research it was decided to work on the Diversified Table Project which involved creating rubric for a diversified recipe contest.

## Policy and Advocacy

Sara Estabrook, the ON DPG Policy and Advocacy leader led the DPG in coordinating requests for comments from the Academy. Sara also coordinated a meeting with the EC and Mark Rifkin, the Academy's Manager, Consumer Protection and Regulation. Mark shared the Academy's request for comments process and understanding the nature of various types of federal regulatory requests.

The DPG provided comments on the CDC Survey of Ovarian Cancer Patients and Survivors

- Actions requested through listserv and direct email request (response in part by Gretchen Gruender)

The DPG provided comments for Transitions of Care from Pediatric to Adult Services for Children with Special Healthcare Needs

- Response coordinated by Rachel Hill, Pediatric Subunit Chair of ON DPG

## Networks

ON DPG Network partners include:

- American Institute of Cancer Research
- National Cancer Institute

Annual Network activities include:

- The John A. Milner Nutrition and Cancer Prevention Research Practicum; Bethesda, Maryland in partnership with the NCI. Canceled due to COVID-19.
- Recognition of Cancer Prevention Month in partnership with AICR

## Sponsorship

ON DPG Sponsorship: \$22,300

- Abbott
- Abbvie
- Healthcare Nutrition Council
- Orgain
- SGW (Nestle)

## **Independent Contractors**

### Oncology Nutrition Connection – Design and Layout

Academy Graphic Communication

1000 Brookpark Road

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### Oncology Nutrition Symposium – Meeting Planner

Premier Meeting & Event Management

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Past Chair