



Strategic Plan
(Effective: June 2022-2024)

Vision

Optimizing the health of persons with cancer and cancer survivors and contributing to cancer prevention efforts through food and nutrition.

Mission

Empowering ON DPG members as oncology nutrition leaders and experts through advocacy, education, and research.

Values

Dedication, Integrity, Compassion, and Mentorship

Goals and Strategies	Responsibility	Timeline
Goal 1: Promote the oncology dietetic professionals as the cancer nutrition expert.		
Strategy 1: Maximize Visibility		
a. Nutrition Access Projects		
i. Develop evidence-based clinical pathways for the nutritional management of various cancers.	Project Chair, EC Chair, Subcommittee members	2022-2024
ii. Submit evidence-based updates to the oncology nutrition guidelines developed in collaboration with external oncology organizations regarding supportive nutritional care.	Project Chair, EC Chair, Subcommittee members	2022-2024
iii. Partner with national and international organizations to expand the scope of malnutrition screening and intervention to assess patient outcomes.	Project Chair, EC Chair, Subcommittee members	2022-2024
b. Publications		
i. Supports development and implementation of Academy practice papers and update of the EAL to enhance and enable the practice of members in healthcare communities.	Project Chair	2022-2024
c. Communications	Communications team	ongoing
a. Website		
i. Update as needed and promote the website to ON DPG members		ongoing
ii. Update as needed and promote the website to the public and external oncology organizations		ongoing
b. Social Media: Promote the ON DPG and its members on social media platforms	Social Media Coord/ EC	ongoing
c. Promote the ON Speakers bureau to external (oncology) organizations	Communications team	ongoing

d. Networking		ongoing
i. Promote ON DPG through company sponsorship	Sponsorship Chair	ongoing
ii. Develop and strengthen relationships with external oncology organizations	Alliance Coord/EC	ongoing
iii. Provide resources to external oncology groups/organizations about oncology nutrition (writing, collaborating, sharing resources, attending other professional meetings)	Alliance Coord/EC	ongoing
Strategy 2: Educate our members about reimbursement and nutrition-related legislation		ongoing
a. Gain understanding of reimbursement (of services, nutrition support, and medical food supplements)	Reimbursement Rep	ongoing
b. Access ON DPG website for the Academy's reimbursement resources	Reimbursement Rep	ongoing
c. Keep ON DPG membership updated on the Academy's priority areas and legislative issues	PAL, HOD Delegate	ongoing
d. Encourage members to respond to Academy "Action Alerts" and become active at state level by contacting legislators to raise awareness of nutrition-related legislation	PAL, HOD Delegate	ongoing
Strategy 3: Provide leadership opportunities to members.		ongoing
a. Speaker's bureau: continue recruitment of content experts in various topics in oncology	Speakers' Bureau Coord.	ongoing
b. Professional Development Awards	Awards Chair	ongoing
c. Research Awards	Awards Chair	ongoing
d. Recruit and develop members into "mentorship & advisory roles"	Nominating Chair/Area Reps	ongoing
i. ON DPG Mentoring committee	Mentoring committee	ongoing
ii. Support past executive committee members to serve on the Academy committee and profession at a national level.	Executive committee members	ongoing
Goal 2: Serve as the resource for professional development of ON DPG members.		
Strategy 1: Quality Practice Initiatives		
a. Update the Standards of Professional Performance (SOPP)	SOPP Project Coord	2022-2024
Strategy 2: Increase educational opportunities for our members		
a. Professional education offerings:		
i. Oncology Nutrition Symposium	Symposium Project Chair and Planning Committee	Bi-annual
ii. Webinars	Webinar Chair & Cont Ed Coord	4/year
iii. Subunit resources and educational offerings	Subunit Leadership Team	ongoing
iv. Podcast??	Newsletter Editors	ongoing
b. Grants: educational stipends	Awards Chair	ongoing
c. Member's area of website: update resources as needed	Web Admin	ongoing
d. Discussion board: maintain member use & participation	Discussion board Admin	ongoing

Strategy 3: Develop practitioner tools	Public Content Mgr & Web Admin	ongoing
a. Patient education resources available on the website for member use:		
i. Diversified Table	Diversity Committee	ongoing
ii. Cooking Initiative	Project Committee	ongoing
iii. Translate resources in other languages	Project Committee	ongoing
iv. Integrative practices (pending member interest)	Project Committee	ongoing
Strategy 4: Evaluation of resources available to membership	Membership Chair	ongoing
a. Conduct annual member survey to evaluate efficacy of programs and resources available to members	Program Manager	annual
i. Renewed members	Program Manager, EC	Annual
ii. ON DPG exit survey	Program Manager, EC	Annual
iii. Student survey	Program Manager, EC, Student Coordinator	Annual
Strategy 5: Supports outcome-based research and strives for quality nutrition care through validation of research projects.		
a. Council for Research Project-Oncology and Malnutrition Research Feasibility Study	Research Project Coord	2022-2024
i. Data analysis, publication, and presentation of results		
b. Complete systematic review in collaboration with American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN)	NACHO	2022-2024
Strategy 6: Maintenance and Promotion of Subunits	Subunit leadership team, EC	2022-2024
a. Pediatric Subunit	Subunit leadership team	2022-2024
i. Develop and publish considerations for nutrition assessment and status as well as proactive nutrition intervention in the pediatric oncology population		2022-2024
ii. Promote ON DPG Peds Subunit at FNCE and Oncology Symposium		2022-2024
iii. Provide resources to external oncology groups/organizations about oncology nutrition for the pediatric oncology population and childhood cancer survivors (writing and reviewing, sharing resources, attending other professional meetings)		2022-2024
b. Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) Subunit	Subunit leadership team	2022-2024
i. Develop and publish BMT clinical practice guidelines		
ii. BMT workshop		Annual
iii. BMT breakout sessions (June, Sept., Feb., May)		4/year
iv. BMT webinar		Annual
v. BMT Symposium and networking meeting		Biannual
vi. External Network Liaison		Ongoing