**Amita Patel: Nurse Practitioner at RCCA**

**Organizations:**

Active member of the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) since 2012

Jan 2014- Jan 2017 – Board member. Membership Chair of the local ONS chapter, North Central Jersey Chapter

Jan 2017- Jan 2018 – President Elect of the North Central Jersey Chapter

Jan 2018 – Jan 2019 – President of the North Central Jersey Chapter.

As a previous board member and President of the North Central Jersey Chapter, I have been involved in organizing yearly chapter goals, monthly chapter meetings and our yearly Best of ONS meeting. In collaboration with the rest of the board, we encourage engagement of local oncology nurses to learn and network from each other.

Jan 2018- Dec 2018: Participant of the ONS Millennial Advisory Panel. This panel involved monthly calls to gain insight from Millennials and how ONS can improve involvement of younger oncology nurses.

Sept 2018: Participant of ONS Capital Hills Day. I attended this 2 day session at Washington DC and lobbied for 4 oncology related bills to the offices of NJ Senator Booker & NJ Senator Menendez and NJ Congressman Pallone.

March 2019: I will be attending as the representative of ONS and the United States at the European School of Nursing and European Oncology Nursing Society 5 day Masterclass in Berlin, Germany.

**Awards:**

2015: ONS National Recipient of the Top 40 under 40 Emerging Leader Award Scholarship. 40 awards were given to 40 oncology nurse leaders under the age of 40.

2017: Guest speaker at Bloomfield College School of Nursing, Nursing Convocation. Bloomfield College is my alumni nursing college.

**Publications:**

2016: Poster presentation at ONS Congress titled: *Nurse Practitioners Develop Comprehensive Survivorship Program in the Private Care Setting & Managing Chemotherapy- Related Side Effects through Telephone Triage*

2017: Poster presentation at ONS Congress titled: *Creating a Comprehensive Oral Oncolytic Medication Program in a Multi-Location Practice*

2018: Poster presentation at ONS Congress titled: *Develop Depression Screening Procedure For All Chemotherapy Patients*

2019: Accepted Poster Presentation at ONS Congress titled: *Develop a Comprehensive Nursing Citizenship Program in a Multi-location Oncology Practice.* To be presented in 4/2019.

**Quality Projects:**

1. Survivorship
2. Oral oncolytics
3. Chemotherapy teaching
4. Nursing citizenship