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Meet Valerie Shander, Amita Patel, Tina Flocco, Shannon Woerner and Keilynn Alicea: Our credentialed and caring nurse practitioners. These NPs, who are all Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse Practitioners, and RCCA-CJD physician assistant Michael Rodia, Jr, never stop fighting for you—or working to progress your care.

Each is dedicated to advancing the quality of oncologic nursing. Whether that involves working on research and quality improvement projects, presenting at national conferences, teaching or advocating for patients in front of members of the US Senate and Congress, their care for you inspires them to do more.

Their tireless work has garnered them national awards and honors, like the Emerging Leader Award the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) and the Extraordinary Healer® Award from Cancer Updates Research & Education (cure®). And it’s gotten Amita Patel recognition from the European Oncology Nursing Society, which selected her as the *only American NP* to participate in a prestigious European conference.