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Oncology Nursing Society Texas Llano Estacado Chapter (TLEC)

Our Mission, Vision, and Values

MISSION To advance excellence in oncology nursing and quality cancer care

VISION To lead the transformation of cancer care

CORE VALUES are guiding principles for our organization, our leaders and our members



We strive to foster excellence in oncology nursing and quality patient care. We are committed to nothing less than excellence in our organization and the care of patients.

A Look Back

2022, A Great Year for Texas Llano Estacado Chapter

- ◇ Monthly educational offerings with current, relevant information for our members.
- ◇ An outstanding ONS CERTIFICATION REVIEW
- ◇ Membership giveaways
- ◇ Gift Card giveaways
- ◇ T Shirt giveaways



2023, TLEC A Great Year Ahead

- ◇ Continued monthly educational offerings
- ◇ Five scholarships up to \$1000
- ◇ ONS Symposiums in Lubbock, Texas hosted by TLEC
- ◇ Stay tuned for more events to come

YOUR CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2023

PRESIDENT-MONA ESCALON

TREASURER-GERALDINE "DINDIN" GERALES

SECRETARY-BETTY HITCH

PROGRAM CHAIR- MONA ESCALON

PROJECTS CHAIR/HISTORIAN -KAYLA ROACH

NOMINATIONS CHAIR- CINDY ADAME

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR LAIKEN BRAZIL

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE -PATSY CARDONA

Are you involved with your Local ONS Chapter? Local chapters have a lot to offer in the way of education, mentorship, and networking. Being involved is not only a great way to meet new people, it is also an opportunity to develop your leadership skills. Even more, it gives you an avenue to make an impact on the field of oncology nursing in your area.

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**Texas Llano Estacado Chapter Mission is to promote excellence in oncology nursing by:**

- ◇ **Promoting the highest professional standards of oncology nursing;**
- ◇ **Studying, researching and networking information, experience and ideas leading to improved oncology nursing;**
- ◇ **Encouraging nurses to specialize in the practice of oncology nursing;**
- ◇ **Fostering the professional development of oncology nurses individually and collectively; and Fostering a culturally diverse organization that is responsive to the needs of Oncology Nursing Society members and the population they represent and serve.**

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TLEC is seeking out nominations for President Elect

- ◇ **Must be an active member of ONS for one year prior to assuming office**
- ◇ **The term of office begins at the close of the TLEC Annual Business Meeting in the fiscal year of the election**
- ◇ **May not hold more than one office at the same time unless approved by ONS National**
- ◇ **Elected on even years and shall serve as President-Elect for one year. At the end of the term, the President-Elect shall automatically assume the office of President for a term of two years.**
- ◇ **The president shall not be a candidate for any ONS National office while serving in the TLEC respective office.**

Please consider joining the ONS Board as we move Oncology Nursing onward and upward, paving the way for excellence!



ONS CONGRESS

April 26-30, 2023

San Antonio, TX

**Register by March
9th for the Biggest
Savings**

<https://www.ons.org/congress/2023>

As a member of the Texas Llano Estacado ONS Chapter, did you know that you can apply for a scholarship to ONS Congress or another great Oncology conference to further your education?

If interested in a scholarship, please complete the included form.

Our next meeting is Monday, 02/27/2023, 6:00 PM at Stella's 6015 82nd Street.. Meetings are free for all ONS TLEC members.

If you are not a member, the first meeting with meal is free. Each subsequent meeting has a \$10 fee.

Stay tuned for more opportunities to become a member of the ONS Board.

