

DIANE E. FUNK, APRN, BC, OCN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Indiana Radiation Oncology, later merging as Cancer Care Group (2008), Indianapolis, Indiana
Radiation Oncology Nurse Practitioner** (July 2002-present)

Serves as NP in a private physician practice managing their inpatient and outpatient population.
Responsible for seeing new patient consultations, hospital rounds and patients currently receiving radiation therapy or in follow-up.

Schering Oncology-Biotech, Kenilworth, New Jersey (Headquarters)

Patient Care Consultant (December 1997-June 2002)

Served as a travel consultant for Schering's Oncology and Hepatitis drug therapies. Involved in case consultations, office staff education, continuing education programs for nurses and patient education.

St. Vincent Hospital and Health Care Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Radiation Oncology Nurse Clinician (September 1987-November 1997)

Served as patient advocate, educator and provider of direct care for the radiation oncology patient population. Department preceptor for nursing students, orientees. Provided leadership and expertise to related departments.

Staff Development Consultant, Educational Services, Nursing (January 1987-August 1988)

Assisted in Skills Lab to orient new nurses to clinical skills.

Staff nurse on a GYN/Oncology surgical floor (June 1983-August 1987)

Functioned as a team leader, charge nurse, provider of patient care, and preceptor for orientees.

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

Oncology Nurse Certification (OCN) obtained September, 1992; recertified September, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008

Certified as an **Adult Nurse Practitioner** through the ANCC, October, 1991; recertified December, 1996, 2001, 2006

Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1991. Completed **Masters of Science in Nursing**, Primary Health Care, Oncology Specialty. GPA: 4.0/4.0

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, 1983. Completed **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**. GPA: 3.68/4.0. Cum Laude; chosen by Ball State Nursing Faculty as the Outstanding Member of the Class of 1983

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ACTIVITIES

Inducted into **Sigma Theta Tau**, International Honor Society of Nursing, 1983

Member of the **Oncology Nursing Society** since 1991;

Membership committee co-chair of local chapter, 1997;

Membership chairperson, 1995 & 1996;

Member of the **Radiation Oncology Special Interest Group**, 1995-97, '02-present;

Nurse Practitioner SIG, 2002-present;

Biotherapy SIG, 1998-02 ;

Pharmaceutical & Industry Nurses SIG, 2002

Member of **ASTRO** (American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology), 1994-97

Lectured for IUPUI School of Nursing on Radiation Therapy, Fall, 2006

Served as a member of the **Wellness Community** Professional Advisory Board; **lecturer**, 2003-2005

Annual **lecturer** on Breast Cancer and/or Radiation Therapy (1991-99) for the OCN Certification Review Course, sponsored by the Oncology Nursing Society, as well as the “Basic Oncology Workshop” for new oncology nurses, sponsored by the American Cancer Society

Annual attendance at **ONS National Congress**, 1991-present, for continuing education and peer networking

Received the 1997 **President’s Education Award** by the Central Indiana Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society for dedication to oncology nursing and education, 1997

Received the “**Partner in Quality Care**” award from St. Vincent Hospital for excellence in nursing care based on patient/family nominations; Spring, 1989