



Oncology Nursing Society SIG Newsletter “Best Article” Award Criteria

Purpose

1. To encourage SIG members to contribute articles to their newsletters.
2. To promote newsletters as a means of communication for SIG members.
3. To foster the collegial exchange of information.

Award Criteria

Judges will select the best article based on whether the article is timely; relevant to SIG members; supports the SIG’s mission; has an impact on the reader (understands and addresses reader needs); is well-written (clear, concise, readable, and grammatically correct); and demonstrates a creative or fresh approach to the subject matter. Articles must have appeared in a SIG newsletter and have been authored by a SIG member. The SIG must have met all requirements of publishing SIG newsletters.

Process for Submission

1. Complete the entry form.
2. Entries may be submitted by coordinators, coordinator-elects, newsletter editors or authors.
3. Attach one copy of the 2007 issue of your newsletter highlighting the article of your choice.
4. Send newsletters to Carol DeMarco, Membership & Leadership Administrative Assistant, at the National Office **by January 24, 2008**.
5. Entries will not be returned.

Review Process

A review panel of ONS members and staff will individually evaluate the articles based on the above criteria.

Scoring

Reviewers will use an objective-scoring tool to evaluate the articles based on the above criteria.

Prizes

Best Article author wins = one-year ONS national membership & a certificate
2 Honorable Mentions = one-year SIG membership & a certificate
SIG Newsletter Editor would be presented with a Certificate of Recognition

2008 Special Interest Group "Best Article" Award Contest Entry Form

Special Interest Group (SIG) Name: _____

SIG Newsletter Name: _____

Title of Article: _____

Author of Article: _____

Judges will review all entries and will select the best article and two honorable mentions.

SIG Contact Person: _____

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____ (W) _____ (H)

Author Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____ (W) _____ (H)

**Return this form with one copy of an article
that your SIG produced in 2007 to:**
Carol DeMarco, M/L Administrative Assistant
Oncology Nursing Society
125 Enterprise Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1214

Deadline: January 24, 2008

We regret that late entries will not be accepted!