

## SCHWARTZ CENTER ROUNDS: VOLUME 1

### Continuing Education (CE) ID # 1955

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#### **MONOGRAPH GOAL:**

This monograph is intended for oncology health care professionals who have an interest in promoting optimal patient care by incorporating communication, relationships, and value of treatment into their daily assessments and plans of care.

#### **MONOGRAPH OBJECTIVES**

At the completion of this independent study, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the issue of hype versus hope in reference to phase I clinical trials.
2. Discuss the importance of spirituality in facilitating optimal patient care.
3. Discuss the importance of the caregiver-patient relationship.
4. Assess what patients value in treatment.
5. Identify methods of supporting patients in the face of uncertainty.

#### **NURSING CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION**

The Oncology Nursing Society's (ONS) Approver Unit has approved this independent study for 4.0 contact hours through March 26, 2004. The ONS Approver Units accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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This learning program is an appropriate independent study for oncology nurses with an interest in promoting optimal patient care by incorporating communication, relationships, and value of treatment into their daily assessments and plans of care.

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