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EDUCATION

2014: **Doctor of Nursing Practice** Nor Cal Consortium CSU Fresno/CSU San Jose
2011: **Post Masters Certificate** Family Nurse Practitioner, Fresno State, California
1991: **MSN** (Masters of Science in Nursing) University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii
1988: **BSN** (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii
1986: **ADN** (Associate Degree in Nursing) University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii
1976: **Student Nurse:** Princess Margaret Hospital School of Nursing Christchurch, New Zealand

CURRENT POSITION

Oncology Nurse Practitioner: California Oncology of the Central Valley (Breast Specialty Practice)
(April, 2013 – current)

Responsible for History and Physicals for oncology patients, presenting options for plan of care, detailed review of pathology and imaging studies, patient education, assessing and monitoring for treatment toxicity and side effect management, survivorship follow up visits, Make referrals to appropriate cancer community resources (lymphedema, acupuncture, psychologist) Participant in the Komen race for the Cure.

Speakers Bureau: Genentech Pharmaceuticals (June 2015 - current) Branded and Unbranded programs related to Her2Neu positive breast cancer.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION

CBCN (Certified Breast Care Nurse): 2013 - present (Oncology Nursing Society - ONS)

Family Nurse Practitioner Board Certification ANCC: December 2011 - present

Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate # July 2011 – present

Nurse Practitioner Furnishing and Registered with DEA

Registered Nurse License 1991 - Present (California)

Clinical Nurse Specialist License 1999 – Present (California)

R.N.: 1986 – 1991 (Hawaii)

AOCNS (Advanced Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist): 2005 – present (ONS)

AOCN (Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse): 1995 – 2013 (Oncology Nursing Society)

**RN-BC (Board Certified in Professional Nursing Development) American Nurses Credentialing Center
May 2008 - 2012**

OCN (Oncology Certified Nurse): 1994 – 1998 (Oncology Nursing Society)

Cancer Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Certification (Oncology Nursing Society) (April 2008 – April 2010)

BLS Instructor: 2007 – 2013 (American Heart Association)

BCLS: 1984 - Present (American Heart Association)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 - Current Committee Member of the Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women (ACBCYW) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.**
- 2015: Community Heroes Award for Fresno State Department of Nursing (CSU Fresno State College of Human Health Services)**
- 2014: Preliminary Semi-finalist the Big C Competition for LIVESTRONG (140 of 750 entries) to develop a smart phone APP for Breast Cancer Patients.**
- 2014: Doctorate of Nursing Practice Scholarship Winner (San Joaquin Nursing Consortium Fresno, CA)**
- 2014: Invited to Join ONS Edge Expert Nurses Panel**
- 2010: Selected as a Planning Team member for the Oncology Nursing Society Advanced Practice Nurse Conference (Orlando, Florida)**
- 2009: Employee of the Month - March**
- 2008: Nominated for the Partner in Care Award Kaweah Delta Health Care District**
- 2004: August Employee of the Month Sierra View District Hospital**
- 1999: Honorable Mention for “Kids Can Cope” Support Group at the American Cancer Society Recognizing Excellence Awards (California Division)**
- 1999 Certificate of Appreciation: Breast Cancer Early Detection Program**
- 1999 Certificate of Appreciation: ONS Patient Education Special Interest Group**
- 1998 Volunteer of the Year : Tulare County American Cancer Society**
- 1998 RN of the Year in Advanced Practice: Central California Nursing Organizations**
- 1999 Awarded an Oncology Nursing Society Mentorship Grant (\$4,500.00)**
- 1997 Professional Service Award: Kaweah Delta Health Care District**
- 1996 Certificate of Appreciation from the American Cancer Society Tulare County Branch**
- 1994-1995 ONS Pearl Moore Award Nominees for CCVONS Chapter**
- 1990 Awarded Imperial Court of All Hawaii Education Scholarship, for working with Terminally Ill children.**
- 1990 Winner of Awa Lau Wahine Officers Wives Club Essay Contest Continuing Education Scholarship.**
- 1989 Awarded Pediatric Employee of the Month (June)**
- 1988 Awarded Professional Nurse Award: Graduating Bachelor of Science class.**
- 1988 Awarded Community Service Award: Graduating Bachelor of Science class.**
- 1987 Winner of a National Student Nurses Association Baccalaureate Degree Scholarship**

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Nurse Coordinator of High Risk Breast Cancer Clinic: Radin Breast Care Center/Clovis Community Hospital (September 2012 – September 2014)

Accepts referral for women identified as being high risk for a gene mutation or having concerns about risk of breast cancer, completes comprehensive family history and pedigree, Develops plan of care to manage a women’s unique risk profile to include: Imaging routine with possible needs for MRI, Genetic testing and counseling recommendations for individual and family members, Breast Self-Awareness and Clinical Breast Exam schedule, Diet and exercise recommendations, Option of Chemo-prevention, recommend attendance at our multidisciplinary risk clinic with appropriate referrals to surgeon and medical oncologist as needed.

Coordinates and presents a Risk Assessment and, Present risk assessment program to local health care providers collaboratively with Geneticist, Ongoing instruction and education for imaging technologists regarding identifying appropriate referrals. Site coordinator for City of Hope Genetics Registry (Planned opening summer 2014).

Oncology Nurse Practitioner: Hematology-Oncology Associates of Fresno (September 19, 2011 – September 2012)

Breast Health Navigator: Emanuel Cancer Center (March 10 – September 11):

Breast Center Navigator within a Comprehensive Breast Center – responsible for education and case management of newly diagnosed patients, facilitated breast support group and community education programs, on planning committee for annual women’s cancer awareness event (usually 1,000 or more attendees), facilitated connecting women without insurance to non-profit groups that covering imaging workup for breast abnormalities, coordinated grant funds to cover MRI for uninsured or underinsured women assessed as high risk.

Clinical Educator: Kaweah Delta Health Care District (Jan 07 – March 10) Responsible for all aspects of staff education including CPR Instruction, Unit orientation, and facility orientation.

Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist: Kaweah Delta Breast Center – Visalia, (1999-2001)

Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist: Cancer Program Kaweah Delta District Hospital – Visalia, California (1994 – 2001)

Patient Educator: Oncology Unit Kaweah Delta District Hospital - Visalia, California (1992 – 1994)

Staff Nurse - Pediatric Oncology/Adolescent Unit: Kapiolani Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii (1986 – 1991)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

May 2014: Invited speaker to Infusion Nurses Society Annual Convention on *New Directions in Breast Cancer Treatment*

2013- 2014: The ABCs of Breast Cancer Risk Assessment and Prevention 5-6 times per year (Community Presentation)

December 2013: Curriculum Development: Evaluating primary care patients for appropriateness of referrals to Genetic Counseling

September 2013: Community Presentation on Breast Cancer Prevention and Diagnosis

May 2012: ONS National Congress New Orleans: Co-presented on Cancer Advocacy and the Cancer Survival Toolbox

September 2012: Genetics and Risk Assessment Physician and Allied Health Provider Presentation

Facilitated Monthly Breast Cancer Support Group

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

ASCO

Oncology Nursing Society Member

California South Valley Chapter ONS – Founding President and Board Member

California Central Valley Chapter ONS

Member – Breast Care Special Interest Group

OFFICES HELD

2013 – 2014: Coordinator ONS Breast Care SIG

2013 – 2015: Secretary California South Valley ONS

2012 – 2013: Coordinator Elect ONS Breast Care SIG
2008 – 2010: Secretary California South Valley ONS
2008 – 2009: President Soroptimist International of Visalia
2007 – 2008: President Elect Soroptimist International of Visalia
2003 - 2005: President California South Valley ONS (Newly Chartered Chapter of ONS)
2002 – 2003: President California South Valley (ONS Chapter Interest Program)
1998. 1999 – 2001: Member of the CQI Committee for the California Health Collaborative Central
California Breast Cancer Partnership
1996 - 2001: Director on the Kaweah Delta Health Care District Foundation Board
1999 – 2001: Vice President Visalia *Link to Life*
1997 – 1999: Coordinator Oncology Nursing Society Patient Education Special Interest Group
1996: Coordinator Elect Oncology Nursing Society Patient Education Special Interest Group
1987: President of the University of Hawaii at Manoa Student Nurses Association.
1986: Vice-President of the University of Hawaii at Manoa Student Nurses Association.