

# CURRICULUM ONCOLOGY FOR BREAST NURSES

INTERNATIONAL BREAST DISEASES  
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# INTRODUCTION

- Specialist cancer nurse role have increased over the years
  - Breast cancer nurse specialist
  - Lung cancer nurse specialist
- Role of breast cancer nurse identified in the European guidelines for quality assurance in breast cancer screening and diagnosis

# What about France?

- Initial nursing training at a level of bachelor since 2009
- Two masters in nursing since 2009

# EHESP (Ecole des hautes Etudes en santé publique)

- Master I (Paris, Rennes): a common training track over 2 semesters
  - Basic nursing science,
  - nursing assessment and intervention in the management of ill patient,
  - Therapeutic education,
  - Legislation,
  - Deontology, ethic and responsibility,
  - Public Health,
  - Research methodology and research methods in health care,
  - quality and safety

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- Master II (Marseille) 3 specialisations
  - advanced practice in gerontology,
  - advance practice in cancer care and
  - advance practice in Nursing case management

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- The complete training M1 M2 requires 120 ECTS.
- For the master I The nurse student having been graduated in 2012 have an entry to the master directly, otherwise 4 years nursing experience is required
- Master II: nurses having a minimum of 5 years experience in nursing practice

# Also

- The University of Versailles has also developed a Master curriculum with a master 2 including 3 specializations, psychiatry and mental health, advanced clinical practice in chronic disease (no oncology), advanced practice in pain management and palliative care

# New nursing role in cancer care

- Nurse coordinator
- Nurse specialist with medical task delegation
  - Nursing consultation in the follow up of oral anti cancer treatment
  - Ascitres, lumbar puncture



# Perspectives!

## Cancer plan

- the recommendations of the Vernant report for the new cancer plan
- Development of Clinical nurse specialist in cancer care on a master degree basis. Has just been adopted by the cancer plan 3 published the 4th february 2014

# Perspectives !

## EONS Cancer Nursing Curriculum

- The EONS Post-basic Curriculum in Cancer Nursing was initially developed in 1991 and was one of the first nursing initiatives to receive funding by the European Union's Europe against Cancer (EAC) programme.
- The first revision of the Curriculum was done in 1998 and evolved through a consensus meeting of nursing experts. Since then, the Curriculum has been implemented widely in Europe.
- It was reviewed and renamed the EONS Cancer Nursing Curriculum in 2013.
- It is based on eight modules and focuses on the adult with cancer.
- The EONS Cancer Nursing Curriculum is a framework:
- It can be implemented in guiding curricula development for all nursing education programs whether for nurses working in cancer centers or in general practice/ hospital settings.
- Available at EONS secretariate in Brussels  
mailto:eons.secretariat@cancernurse.eu?subject=Post-basic curriculum enquiry
- [http://www.cancernurse.eu/education/eons\\_cancer\\_nursing\\_curriculum.html](http://www.cancernurse.eu/education/eons_cancer_nursing_curriculum.html)

# Perspectives !

## directive 2013/55/EU

- DIRECTIVE 2013/55/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 20 November 2013 amending Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications and Regulation
- Common training Framework Tool
- Common training principles should take the form of a common training frameworks test based on a common set of knowledge, skills and competences or standardized training tests. It applies to the professions encompassed by Chapter III of Title III and that have clearly defined specific activities reserved to them
- CTF should be agreed by at least 1 / 3 member states

# conclusion

- In France and in Europe new ways are open to set up a harmonization of the professional qualification and make recognized nursing specialty in advanced practice, e.g. breast nurse specialist. It is up to us to make it happening.