



Oncology Nursing Journal Club

DATE: Wednesday, June 15, 2016

TIME: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Room: FAES Rooms 1 & 2

Mahon, S.M. (2015). Management of Patients With a Genetic Variant of Unknown Significance. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 42(3), 316-319.

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Objectives:

1. Define four (4) classifications of genetic variants.
2. State two online resources available to nurses when collecting information about variants of unknown significance (VUS).
3. Discuss patient education associated when a US is identified.

Discussion Questions:

1. What are the classifications of variants and what are their clinical implications.
2. What does a VUS really mean?
3. How does a VUS affect a patient's future health surveillance?
4. What is the impact of a VUS on family members?
5. How will you use this information in your practice?

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the ONS, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's COA.

This activity meets the following ONCC ILNA categories: OCN®: Scientific Basis for Practice; CPHON®: Disease Related Biology; AOCNP® & AOCNS®: Screening, Prevention, Early Detection, and Genetic Risk