

# JOIN CNSA – THE NATIONAL BODY REPRESENTING AUSTRALIAN CANCER NURSES

## Aims of CNSA

Established in 1998, the Cancer Nurses Society of Australia's mission is to promote excellence in cancer care. The CNSA acts as a resource to cancer nurses around Australia through the provision of services that aim to advance cancer nursing leadership, education, practice and research.

## The Value of CNSA Membership

- \* Access to a unified body representing cancer nurses in local, national and international arenas.
- \* Opportunities for networking with peers
- \* Membership of a local regional group (where established, see overleaf), with access to regular educational and professional activities
- \* Access to a central source of information about cancer care, cancer nursing and to CNSA publications.
- \* Opportunities to participate in project teams and committees to achieve the society's objectives.
- \* Opportunity to shape the future of cancer nursing in Australia through the voice of the national society.
- \* Reduced registration fee for CNSA Annual Winter Congress.
- \* Four issues of the CNSA Newsletter each year.
- \* Subscription to the Australian Journal of Cancer Nursing (the official journal of CNSA).
- \* Access to CNSA research, travel and education grants.
- \* Participation in special interest groups (where established, see overleaf).
- \* Membership of COSA and access to the benefits of COSA membership, including:
  - \* Reduced registration fee for the COSA Annual Scientific Meeting.
  - \* Marryalyan (COSA Newsletter distributed four times per year).
  - \* Cancer Forum (the journal of the Australian Cancer Society).

- \* Membership of the other groups within COSA (where eligible).
- \* CNSA is a full member society of the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC). CNSA members have access to information on ISNCC activities.

## CNSA Membership criteria

Registered nurses and enrolled nurses maintaining an interest in cancer care and control are eligible for ordinary membership of CNSA. All members are eligible to hold office and vote.

## COSA Membership Information

CNSA is the nursing group of the Clinical Oncological Society of Australia (COSA). COSA is a multi-disciplinary group of health professionals involved in cancer care. Members of COSA may work in cancer research, treatment, rehabilitation, palliative care or data management. COSA is composed of groups with a craft or disease specific focus. Membership of CNSA automatically provides you with membership of COSA. For more information about COSA Groups, go to [www.cosa.org.au](http://www.cosa.org.au).

COSA has two levels of membership. Depending on your qualifications and preference, you can choose to take either Associate or Ordinary Membership of COSA.

**Associate Membership** of COSA provides you with access to the COSA benefits listed above and eligibility to vote on COSA issues.

**Ordinary Membership** of COSA provides you with access to the benefits of associate membership listed above. In addition to these benefits, ordinary members are eligible to nominate for positions on the COSA executive committee. To be eligible for ordinary membership, you should be a qualified clinical practitioner or scientist normally resident within Australia or New Zealand who has a specific interest in oncology and who holds a postgraduate degree or fellowship from a recognised college or society.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby apply for:

- CNSA Membership plus Associate Membership of COSA **\$170 (includes GST): OR**
- CNSA Membership plus Ordinary Membership of COSA **\$230 (includes GST).**

Membership year: January - December.

(To help you select which of the above options may apply, read the previous section.)

Name .....

Title .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Phone (W) ..... (H) .....

Fax .....

E-mail .....

Place of work .....

## Qualifications

- Enrolled Nurse (or equivalent)  Registered Nurse
- Other (list) .....
- NB: Only nurses are eligible for ordinary membership of CNSA.

Please debit my credit card for \$ .....

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Expiry date .....

Name on card.....  
(Block letters please)

Post to: CNSA, GPO Box 4708, Sydney NSW 2001  
Fax form with credit card details to: 02 8063 4101  
Cheques to be made payable to: CNSA

**Please complete both sides of this application form.**

## Regional Groups of CNSA

Regional groups of CNSA organise educational and professional networking activities in their local areas (there is no additional application fee). Members may join one regional group. Please indicate your wish to access **one** of the following groups:

Adelaide (SA)	Brisbane (Qld)
Hunter (NSW)	Melbourne (Vic)
Perth (WA)	Sydney (NSW)

## Special Interest Groups of CNSA

CNSA also has special interest groups to facilitate information sharing and networking amongst CNSA members who have common areas of interest and expertise. Currently there are breast and radiotherapy special interest groups. For more information on regional or special interest groups please visit the CNSA website.

## COSA GROUPS

As a member of CNSA, you are automatically a member of the Nursing Group of COSA. You may also nominate for membership of other COSA groups. For more information go to [www.cosa.org.au](http://www.cosa.org.au).

## CNSA Contact Information

COSA provides administrative support for CNSA and correspondence and registrations are facilitated through their offices. CNSA can be contacted via the following:

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The Cancer Nurses Society of Australia is committed to achieving and promoting excellence in cancer care. CNSA achieves this by providing leadership to the nursing profession by advocating for effective cancer control policy and supporting the delivery of quality cancer nursing care.

**education**

INFORMATION

**Leadership**

**networking**

**Professionalism**

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