



Birgitte Grube

An educated nurse with a master degree in Adult Education and Human Resource Management. She has worked as an associate professor, head of education for advanced cancer nurses at University College Metropol for many years, and today she is Head of Education at Danish Nurses Organization in Copenhagen, Denmark.

She has been President for the Danish Cancer Nursing Society for 6 years. During this period she has enjoyed the tasks and challenges created by having to balance interests and activities in the tension field between practical nursing and national politics.

One of her main drivers has been to bring oncology nursing and the care for cancer patients into the political debate and thereby on the minds of the public. She has seen it as her task to lead the way by pointing out to cancer nurses the importance of being visible and accessible in the public debate, and not least being available myself.

She would like EONS to continue working for an accredited European education for specialist cancer nursing, and through this promote the idea in countries in Europe which does not have a formalised education for oncology nurses.

As President for EONS, Birgitte Grube believes that the overall goal for EONS will be to continue having focus on the need for the specialization of cancer nurses – to have a political awareness of how important cancer nurses are in the role of the best care for patients.