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My name is Marivi Rocafort, a SACT nurse from The Royal Marsden Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. Below are my answers to your questions. I am attaching as well couple of photos of my nursing life. Thank you

1. How did you first get involved with UKONS, and what drew you to it?

I became aware of UKONS through colleagues and professional networks during my time working in oncology nursing. What drew me to UKONS was its clear commitment to supporting and advancing the role of cancer nurses across the UK. As someone who has spent many years in chemotherapy and oncology care, I found their resources, position statements, and educational materials highly relevant to my practice. Although I haven't yet had the opportunity to attend a UKONS conference, I've always intended to, as I see it as an excellent platform for learning, networking, and staying aligned with national best practices.

2. How has UKONS influenced your career?

UKONS has influenced my career by shaping how I approach evidence-based cancer care. Their guidelines and updates have informed aspects of my clinical practice, particularly around systemic anti-cancer therapy and patient safety. Being aware of their work has helped me feel connected to a wider professional community that shares my passion for delivering high-quality, patient-centred care.

3. In what ways has UKONS influenced or supported your cancer nursing career?

Even without attending their events yet, UKONS has been a quiet but steady support in my career. Their online resources and publications have helped guide me through complex clinical situations and reinforced the importance of continual professional development. I'm looking forward to attending their conference in the near future - not just to expand my knowledge, but also to be part of a wider conversation around

excellence in oncology nursing and to meet peers who are equally committed to advancing our specialty.