

“The most valuable thing about being an OA Member is the knowledge that someone besides myself and my doctor and staff care about our practice and its success.”

**Monita Cooke
Gerard J. Ventura, Nacogdoches, TX**

“I’ve found this to be the best seminar I’ve attended which combined education, networking and entertainment in such a good balance.”

**Lynn Romanenghi
Mahafeah Medical Center, Oaklawn, IL**



**OA Head Nurse/Practice Manager Meeting,
New Orleans, LA**



The Big Easy

Oncology Associates’ Head Nurse and Practice Manager members from across the country gathered in New Orleans October 17-19th for a weekend of education, networking and fun. The meeting included the following:

- * Roundtable discussions on current government policy changes
- * Impact on local practices and lobbying solutions
- * CEU credits for members (5.4)
- * Patient education strategies

Members also discussed the latest issues in oncology and listened to several speakers on topics including: New Advances in CINV, Colorectal Cancer, Multiple Myeloma and Delivering Chemotherapy Planned Dose on Time.

The educational portion of the weekend was complimented by some New Orleans-style entertainment. Members competed in a cooking contest, were treated to a historic tour of the city, and enjoyed an authentic Cajun meal on Saturday evening at Arnaud’s Restaurant in the French Quarter.

OA was excited to reconnect with longtime members and become acquainted with new members. We thank our members for their honest feedback throughout the weekend and look forward to meeting more of you at our next event in March! The following pages provide a review of the conference, complete with speaker summaries and pictures.

Sponsors of the meeting included:

