Sunny Yoo Ruggeri

6 Field Pond Road

Milford, MA, 01757

508.494.8932

Sunny.ruggeri@becker.edu

ONS Membership Number: 757535

Purpose of Scholarship: ONS Congress, Conference, Education

January 12, 2021

Boston Chapter (BONS)

Oncology Nursing Society

BONS Social Media Coordinator

Email: [BONSSocialMedia@gmail.com](mailto:BONSSocialMedia@gmail.com)

Dear **Boston Chapter (BONS)**:

I am writing in response to your scholarship application. I am currently a staff RN at Milford Regional Medical Center for the last three years as a float nurse rotating into the oncology unit frequently. Also, I am a second-year, full-time Ph.D. nursing research student at the University of Missouri-Kanas City (UMKC) and adjunct nursing faculty at Becker college for the last 1.5 years. Over the past year, I have been a member of ONS (Oncology Nursing Society) and ENRS (Eastern Nursing Research Society), and recently my oncology nursing research presentation got accepted at ENRS 2021 conference. My research topic is a descriptive, correlational, secondary analysis of rates and determinants of Oral Endocrine Therapy (OET) adherence in women with breast cancer. I am also awaiting the ONS conference 2021 presentation acceptance. I would love to go ONS conference this year with this scholarship to participate and present my oncology research results.

I believe in the old Korean proverb, “the secret of success is a constancy of purpose.” When I was a kid, I desire more than anything else to be a great scientist. So, I started began my science research in physics for my bachelor’s and master’s degrees in order to have a better understanding of all the tools of science. I continued my studies further to the graduate level focusing on Physics and Biochemistry while in Korea. However, I wanted to do something fulfilling with my life. So, I decided to be a nurse to help more people with my knowledge and make improvements in the lives of others. In 2019, I completed my Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) education. When my life brought me to nursing, I always felt there needed to be a way to merge my past research life with my current nursing life. Nursing research is an ideal blend of these, taking my passion for nursing and marring it to my love for academia. My previous science research experience, academic preparation, and personal qualities have prepared me for future oncology nursing research expectations. I wish to share my passion for oncology research with the Boston Chapter. I would love to give my knowledge and nursing research experiences back to the Boston Chapter as well. If I am awarded a BONS scholarship, I agree to serve on the Program Committee in the following year, and I wish I can also present my oncology nursing research to the BONS.

I look forward to discussing my application with you. I have enclosed my resume for your review, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sunny Yoo Ruggeri