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Ayda Gan Nambayan, RN, PhD returned to her country of origin after 45 years of successful academic and clinical oncology positions in the United States. She currently serves as an independent consultant for Advanced Oncology Education and Training to various health care institutions and Schools of Nursing in the Philippines. Her area of interest is centered on empowerment of nurses through education and self-care; thus, enhancing professional practice and improving quality of cancer care, especially in less developed countries. She is a member of the Oncology Nursing Society where she achieved two distinguished awards: The Pearl Moore Making-A-Difference award in 2008 and the Pearl Moore International Award for Contribution in Cancer Care in 2012. While on the faculty at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and serving as a curriculum specialist for the International Outreach Program at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, she mentored several UICC international nurse fellows and served as faculty for the ONS Leadership Institute. She is also a member of the Philippine Oncology Nurses Association, The Asian Oncology Nursing Society and the Asia Pacific Hospice and Palliative Care Network.