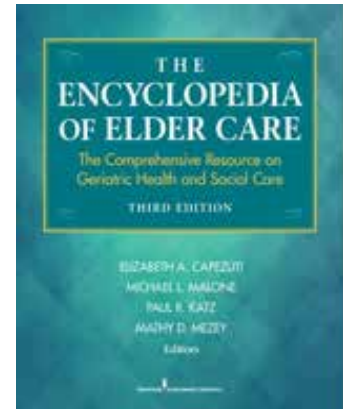
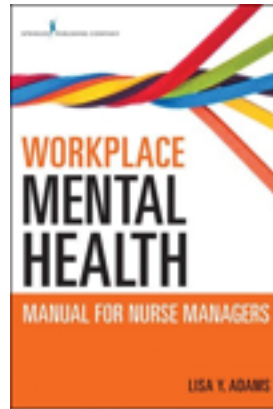
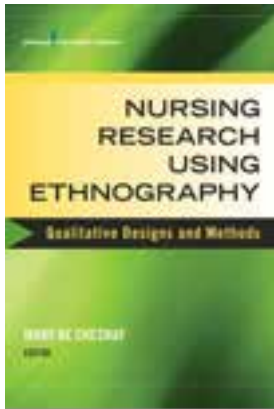


RESOURCES

New award-winning publications from Springer

Several recent publications from Springer Publishing may be of interest to oncology nurses in their research, leadership, or practice. Each has been given American Journal of Nursing Book Awards.



Edited by Mary De Chesnay, *Nursing Research Using Ethnography* (2015) is one of a series of books by the same editor focused on qualitative methods and designs. The book provides detailed descriptions regarding ethnographic approaches to answering research questions in nursing. Ethnography first emerged from anthropology as a field method to determine cultural perspectives, differences and patterns of beliefs and behaviours. Within nursing, it has become an important way to document patient perspectives about illness and interactions with health care providers and families. Seeing individuals with a particular illness as a cultural group has led to the utilization of ethnography as an applicable approach to study of their experiences. The book contains chapters from several Canadian nurses, including Jan Morse and Joan Bottorff, and includes insightful examples of studies conducted with an ethnographic lens.

Workplace Mental Health (2015), by Lisa Y. Adams, provides an excellent overview of a critically important topic in today's health care environment. Given the complexity and stress within our patient care settings, there are challenges to both handling and maintaining a healthy mental state. How can we, as nurses, provide care and compassion if our own mental health is challenged? This book offers insight and understanding about the stresses that abound in our present-day work settings and how these challenges might be overcome. Strategies for creating and fostering a healthy and respectful work environment, as well as managing unhealthy mental states, are offered. The publications could be of assistance to nurses in any role or setting.

The escalating numbers of patients coming to our cancer programs who are older adults makes the new book entitled, *The Encyclopedia of Elder Care* (2015), edited by Capezuti, Malone, Katz, and Mezey, an excellent resource book for practitioners. It is an interdisciplinary clinical reference and contains information of use at various levels (society, community, program, point of care for the individual) and across the continuum. New models of care for the geriatric patient, assessments, and insight regarding appropriate use of technology are included. Various web-based resources and apps are listed.