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**D**r. Ann Hilton, a distinguished scholar and a world-renowned scientist is currently a full professor in the University of British Columbia School of Nursing, Canada. She obtained her BSN from UBC, MScN from University of Toronto and her PhD from the University of Texas at Austin, USA. Dr. Hilton's areas of expertise include: individual and family coping with life threatening and chronic illness; program evaluation; a focus on ethnocultural issues and concerns, and methodological studies that include instrument development work. She has received many research grants and has published widely in reputed international journals.

*Dr. Ann Hilton's work has been recognized internationally by a number of organizations who have honored her with awards. The organizations include the Oncology Nursing Society, the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology, the Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia, the Canadian Association of Nursing Research, and the Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technicians. She holds influential positions on prestigious boards such as; the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care, the Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology and she is currently President of the Xi Eta Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society. She serves on the board of trustees of the Faculty Pension plan at University of British Columbia and the Clinical Research Ethics Board at the university. She is the Coordinator of the masters program in nursing and teaches at the undergraduate and graduate levels.*

*Dr. Ann Hilton was selected by the World Scientists Forum for "Eminent Scientist of the Year 2003" International Award based on her outstanding professional and research contributions in the field of Oncology Nursing.*