

MASCC / ISOO Patient and Professional Education Study Group
Annual Meeting
St Galen, Switzerland, 29 June 2007
13.00-14.00 pm
AGENDA and Meeting Minutes

Welcome and introduction

Apologies from JoAnn Coleman, co-chair of the Education SG.

Members in Attendance

<u>Name</u>	<u>Profession</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
1. Judi Johnson	Nurse	USA	
2. Sultan Kav	Nurse	Turkey	sultan.kav@excite.com
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5. Judy Simpson	Nurse, Educator	Canada	judy.simpson@ccns.nshealth.ca

Review of activities of the Patient and Professional Education Study Group

I. Update on Oral chemotherapy project (please see the poster in attach)

- Survey study has been completed in 15 countries, abstracts has been submitted to MASCC meeting and presented as a poster.
- Second abstract has been submitted to ECCO 14 meeting and will be presented as poster on 23-27 September 2007 in Barcelona, Spain.
- Manuscript of the project also submitted to the Supportive Care in Cancer Journal.
- Based on this study results, an educational tool and project proposed to the pharmaceutical companies for funding. First phase includes the development of a clinical teaching tool as a guide for educating people about their oral chemotherapy and second phase includes having train the trainers in the utilization and implementation of the teaching tool in caring for patients on oral chemotherapy.

II. Website and newsletter

Members asked to review of MASCC website, specifically the study group area and the Patient and Professional Education.

III. Collaboration with mucositis study group

JoAnn Coleman has been working with members of the Mucositis study group for development and testing of the *Nursing Mucositis Management Tool* which was adapted from 2004 and 2005 guidelines. The tool is two-sided page with introduction and instruction on the front, and tool on the back. This tool was first presented to a group of oncology nurses attending a local chapter meeting of the ONS (USA) for their opinions (n=28/35). the results were positive, they agreed that the tool was easy to use, feasible for clinical practice, easy to understand, a good guide to assess/evaluate mucositis and pain. They also pointed out that they would like to see a validated oral and pain assessment tool incorporated. They are now planning to implement use of this tool in other countries and are looking for interested nurses to collaborators in the implementation.

Judi Simpson mentioned that Cancer Care Nova Scotia developed an oral care guideline using the MASCC guideline. The Leader iin development of the guideline were Larry Broadfield (Manager systemic therapy) (MASCC) and Gran Hamilton (clinical Nurse Specialist). The guideline was implemented May-June 2007.

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IV. Goals in coming years

- Continue to work on the Educational Project Oral Cancer Drug Project

- Review of MASCC website, specifically the study group area and the Patient and Professional Education for CEU/CME.
- Liaison with other Study Groups to help with education of pts/professionals/education materials along with dissemination and assessment
- Review the written educational materials when requested as policy requires for MASCC approval

Members willing to be reviewers of materials received for MASCC approval

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V. Any other business

Judy Simpson shared her educational program; Palliative Care Front-Line Education: A Fifteen Module Program for Primary Care Professionals (initially developed and implemented April 2003; to date 3000 individuals trained).

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