Mucositis Study Group Meeting

Sat. June 30, 2018, 0730-0830 am
Schubert 1-2, Messe Wien Exhibition & Congress Center
Vienna, Austria

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Agenda

• Business update (~20 min.)
  • Minutes approval
  • Systematic review – guidelines update
  • Social media
  • Projects for next year
  • MRW
  • Other

• Preliminary Guidelines Presentation (~40 min.)
  • Anti-inflammatory
  • Basic oral care
  • Laser & light therapy
Minutes approval

• Online approval process
• Started a year ago.
• Minutes from today’s meeting will be emailed
• Comments are welcome within 2 weeks.
• If no comments, considered “approved”.
Systematic review – guidelines update

• During 2017-18
  • Merging
  • Analysis of flaws/power for RCTs
  • Assessment of clinical context
    • Various doses of agent
    • Various formulations
    • Various doses of RT
  • Additional unique analysis – Laser & Light Therapy
# Systematic review – guidelines update

**Completed:**

1. Methods paper  
2. Natural & Misc. – part 1  
3. Basic Oral Care  
4. Anti-inflammatory  
5. Lasers & Light therapy  
6. GI (almost)

**In process:**

1. Cryotherapy  
2. GF & Cytokines  
3. Natural & Misc. – part 2  
4. Antimicrobials  
5. Pathogenesis  
6. Summary paper
Systematic review – guidelines update

• Future guidelines update
  • The MSG’s experience roll-over to the next update
    • A pool of experienced MSG members to lead next updates
    • A pool of experienced leads that will be able to consult
  • Consider a statistical meta-analysis
    • Assuming number of RCT will continuously increase
  • Consider the meaning of large volume of publications
    • Efficient criteria to reduce the triage phase?
Social media

• Call for volunteers – identified a talented team.
• Mutual benefit MASCC - MSG
• Members of the team
  • Hannah Wardill, lead
  • Luiz Gueiros
  • Ysabella Van Sebille
  • Raj Nair

• Produced collectively a promotional video clip
  • https://www.facebook.com/MASCC.Cancer/videos/1884723024905054/
With #MASCC18 just around the corner, we asked our members ...
Social media

• Good start

475 views within 23 days
Increasing our social media presence

Currently preparing a social media strategy, but ultimately our success comes down to a few key factors:

1. **Regular** engagement/activity (can be passive)
2. Personality ... **be human**
3. **Quality** over quantity
4. A **picture** speaks a thousand words
Getting involved

1. Get your own social media profile(s) **Twitter and Facebook**
2. Create an online presence (“Google-able”) 
3. Follow MASCC (@CancerCareMASCC)
4. Be active and be yourself
5. Use appropriate hashtags

**Hashtags:**
#mascc18
#supponc
#mucositis
#MucWorkshop
#MucStudyGroup
#pooisNOTtaboo
Coming soon projects

• Complete guidelines update – labor Intensive
• Translation – new cycle
  • MASCC policy
  • Additional: identification/confirmation of translators
  • Credit for MASCC members only
• Extend guidelines update
  • Risk prediction
  • Morphine
  • Targeted /immune therapy
  • Pediatric
  • Pain

Welcome ideas how to structure it
Mucositis Research Workshop

• 2018 –
  • Theme, application, coordination
  • Adjustments of the timetable budget all year long
  • Many abstracts were submitted (online)
  • Peer-review
  • MRW Booklet prepared – “Green Conference”
  • 96 attendees

• 2019 –
  • Plan to submit an application for a MRW (~8-10/2018)
San Francisco 2019

- Application for a parallel session
- Call for abstract reviewers
MSG Leadership

• Appointments were renewed for Chair and Vice-chairs.

• Changes in the MASCC SG Leadership Policy.

• The policy lists the expectations from a SG leader.

• In case you are interested to apply in the future.
Thank you for your collaboration
Other business?

Feel free to contact us with any question

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... Preliminary Guidelines Presentation