Welcome!

Mucositis Study Group Meeting

Fri. June 22, 2019
Hyatt Regency, San Francisco, CA
Agenda

• Review of activities of the MSG Leadership 2018-2019
• Highlight some of the plans for 2019-2020
  – Educational activities
  – Collaboration with professional societies
  – MSG Annual Report
  – Additional activities
  – Research activities
  – Website update
  – Additional initiatives
  – Social media

• Open discussion
• Other business ?
1. Parallel Session
   - Theme: “Mucositis – one goal, various approaches”
   - Communication with speakers, leads in world-renown organizations.
   - Submitted an application.
   - Proposal was accepted by the Organizing Committee of the MASCC annual meeting.
   - Held on June 21, 2019 (earlier today).
   - It builds-up the visibility of the MSG, and future collaborations.
   - Required logistics for an online presentation – budget frame, work with Kenes.
2. Mucositis Research Workshop (MRW)

   - Expectations to meet –
     - Opportunity to present new research,
     - Opportunity for young researchers to be on stage,
     - Opportunity to get expert’s presentations,
     - Interaction,
     - Practical aspects.

   - Theme: “Management of mucositis-associated pain”

   - Important topic: pathogenesis of mucositis, based on the MSG project.

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Educational activities on mucositis (continue)

2. Mucositis Research Workshop (MRW)
   - Submitted an application.
   - Accepted by the Organizing Committee of the MASCC annual meeting.
   - The 11th MRW - not trivial to receive this privilege 11 times in a row.

   - Reorganized the timetable – the overall timeframe is determined by MASCC.
   - Communication with Kenes about organizational aspects, on a regular basis.
   - Held on June 21, 2019 (earlier today)
Educational activities on mucositis (continue)

2. Mucositis Research Workshop (MRW)

- New MSG-MASCC appreciation certificates for the proffered abstracts.
- Congratulations to Hannah Wardill, PhD, and Katia Rupel, DDS PhD.
Educational activities on mucositis

• ePoster sessions
  – Everyone is invited.

  – Time to begin preparing ideas for your next year presentation …. 
Collaboration with professional societies

• WALT – World Association of Laser Therapy –
  – Presented MSG work on PBM at the annual conference.
  – Collaborating on a paper that will endorse the work done by the MSG.

• Cochrane group –
  – 2nd step – invitation to present at the annual meeting (2019).
Presentation of the MSG activities in conferences

• Such presentation is an opportunity to share MSG-generated knowledge.

• Examples, presentation and promotion of the MSG activity in 2018-19 –
  – Chinese Oral Medicine Conference.
  – Joint meeting of the Israeli Society of Oral Medicine and MASCC/ISOO.

• Offer you to become MSG ambassadors.
• If you presented a MSG work in any conference – please let us know.
• We would like to post all the activities done by MSG members to advocate for MSG.
MSG Annual report

- Submitted to the MASCC Study Coordinator and reviewed by Executive team.
- New format was requested this year. We followed it.
- The form includes a question about potential industry interest in mucositis –
  - A way to assist MASCC Staff.
  - We don’t communicate with companies, and are not informed about it, if it happens.

- If you know about a potential industry interest that can help MASCC, please let us know; will be considered for the next MSG Annual Report.

- Next submission date – end of April 2020.
Additional activities (continue)

1. Emails with MSG members
   - All emails to the MSG leadership are welcome.
   - Topic of emails from MSG members varied.
   - Group emails several were sent by the MSG Leadership times during the year.
   - General updates, conference related update, social media, interaction pre-MRW.

2. SG Leadership Teleconferences (TCs)
   - A forum of the SG Leadership convene via TC several times a year; started this year.
   - Sharing information between SGs.
   - MSG participated in all these TCs.
   - During the last TC the MSG was invited to present about its activity on Social Media.
Additional activities

3. ISOO newsletter and MASCC e-news
   – Submitting text on a regular basis.
   – Communication with MASCC Staff to deliver it.
   – If anyone has an idea for a story about the MSG, please contact MSG Leads.
   – If anyone wishes to assist with drafting a short text about MSG, please contact MSG Leads.

4. CE credit
   – This year the MSG was asked to provide information and assist with the application for CE credit (medical, nursing, dental).

5. Minutes of the MSG Meeting
   – As in the last 2 yrs, it will be emailed within 2-3 weeks to MSG members.
   – If no comment within 2 weeks, it will be considered “approved”.
Research Activity

• Of utmost importance.
• Great value
  – to the MSG
  – to MASCC/ISOO
  – to the MSG members who participate
• Continuous impact on the literature = recognition as a leading group.
• Based on the knowledge and experience of MSG members.
• Requires collaboration and persistence.
• Planned in a way that train the next generation about MASCC methods.
Research activity 2018-19

Guidelines update

• 1st set –
  – All papers completed the proof phase.
  – Hopefully this will be completed soon.

• 2nd set –
  – All manuscripts were submitted to MASCC Guidelines Committee.
  – As soon as we will get the feedback, we will address it and submit.

• Summary paper –
  – ½ draft - based on the 1st set of papers – ready.
  – ½ draft - based on the 2nd set of papers – when papers are submitted to JSCC.
Research activity 2018-19

Guidelines update

- If you are a coauthor, you will receive the manuscript for review during the process.
- Please note that there are changes during the peer-review and proof phases.
- We don’t want to distribute publically a file that is not final.
- Please consider the file confidential until it goes to print.
Research activity - a glimpse into the process

Key phases following the manuscript preparation

1. MASCC Guidelines Committee
   1. Full peer-review process
   2. Report is sent to the MASCC Executive Committee
2. MASCC Executive Committee report to MSG Chair
3. Revision of the manuscript accordingly
4. Submission to JSCC
   1. Technical holds prior to JSCC peer-review (Publisher)
   2. Communication with the Editor Assistant
   3. JSCC Peer review
5. Revision of the manuscript accordingly (# of comments 5 to 57)
7. If accepted, move to the Publisher

Time for publication, if the process goes well:

0.5 month
1 month
2+ months
1 month
1 month
0.5+ month
1 month
9+ months
2019-2020 Research plan

1. 2nd set of papers – to be completed
2. Summary paper – to be completed
3. Short summary for the website
4. Short cross-sectional review
   - Pain, pediatric
   - Easy: the tables in each section’s manuscript identify these points.
   - Not so easy: requires to extend the timeframe beyond 6/2016.
   - Plan to check interest of the group and proceed accordingly.
5. Topical morphine paper –
   - Plan to proceed, possibly add a pharmacist/s to the group.
6. Risk prediction –
   - Plan to resume.
Website update

• 2018-19
  – Follow metrics with Beth Hollen.
  – Change in availability of free content (JSCC access)

• 2019-20
  – Plan to work with JSCC to obtain permission for free-download
  – Plan to work with Beth Hollen to add the new references to the MSG webpage.

• … Guideline Update translations
Additional initiatives

• Work with the MASCC Guidelines Committee –
  – Offered to provide insight about the MASCC Guidelines methods.
  – Consider some adjustments to the methods specific to mucositis.
MSG Social Media

- Content – present by Hannah Wardill and Bella van Sebille
- MSG general considerations – present by Sharon Elad
MSG Social Media (SM) update

• MSG SM task force model
  – Application process, strength and experience.
  – Core group, encourage each member’s contribution.

• MSG Survey results
  – Interest in an online platform for group communication and mentorship.
  – 46 respondents, 80% had active Facebook accounts
  – Therefore, decided to open a MSG Facebook
MSG Social Media (SM) update

• MSG Infrastructure for Social Media
  – Vision paper - a short synopsis about the code of conduct.
  – Basis for ethical, professional, or other aspects.

• Discussion of MSG Leadership and MSG SM Task Force
  – Concept of the Facebook account – close / open
  – Type of content – generated periodically by the Task Force, posted by members
  – Framework – keys for success
MSG SM Task Force

Continuous communication

MSG members

MSG Leadership

MSG SM Task Force

MSG Facebook

MASCC Social Media Committee
MSG Social Media (SM) update

• MSG SM was employed in several ways –
  – Promote the MSG activities to its members.
  – Engage MSG members within the Mucositis Research Workshop.
  – Increase visibility to MASCC and MSG.
  – Develop content for members, platform for multi-lateral dialogue.

• Commitment –
  – Time/effort commitment, maintenance.
2019 Video

- 2018 video – 459 views
- 2019 video – 1033 views

GOT A BURNING QUESTION YOU WANT TO ASK OUR EXPERTS?

Our program encourages audience participation, promoting critical thinking and open discussion.

Feel free to ask a question on the day, or Tweet it now using #MSGQA2019

@CancerCareMASCC
#supponc #MSG #MASCC19

Credit: Hannah Wardill
MSG SM Task Force

• Additional contribution: spread the word
  – A booth about SM in the exhibition.
  – A Parallel Session about SM during the annual meeting.

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• Raj Nair, BDS

Thank you for an outstanding job
MSG Social Media update

- MSG Survey results
  - 46 respondents, varying social media experience
  - Interest in an online group communication platform
  - Informal, easily integrated into daily workflow, no additional log ins / subscriptions
MSG Social Media update

• MSG Facebook group (closed)
  – Currently have 40 members
  – Looking to expand to ensure appropriate representation
  – Encourage you all to become members
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- MSG Facebook group (closed)
  - Networking and support
    - Troubleshooting / questions
    - Promotional content (publications, achievements)
    - Collaboration / Mentorship
MSG Social Media update

- MSG Facebook group (closed)
  - Meeting promotion
    - Session advertisement
    - Highlights and events
    - Special speakers
    - Satellite events
  - Structured content
    - Q3/4 2019
    - Open vs closed group
MSG Social Media update

- Meet the experts session; Saturday 13:40-15:20
- “Set Me Up, Show Me How” booth
- MASCC SM Toolkit
Open Discussion

• MSG Facebook
  – Wishes?
  – Keys for success?
  – Interest to comment on the vision paper?
Other business?

Thanks for all the MSG members who collaborated all year long! There is a lot of action in the MSG. We could not do it without you.