

Study Group Leadership Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2012
New York City

- Welcome from President
- Approve last year's meeting minutes
- Introductions of current SG Leaders and new SG leaders
- President would like to see collaboration between Study Groups and cooperation/coordination through SG Coordinator (Anne)
- Would like to consider looking for Federal Grant money to support their activities
- SG Leaders are responsible for the Scientific Leadership of the MASCC organization
 - Abstract reviews critical
 - Consulting with LOC on content of the annual meeting related to their specialty is the newest role and very important
 - Organizing sessions that can garner outside support which helps to bring money into MASCC
 - Any project ideas (research or otherwise), please run by Executive Board for approval
 - Educational projects such as the one with Medscape should be run by Anne
 - Try and recruit new MASCC members
- SG meeting timing is always hard but it was especially so this year due to how busy the meeting is. Suggestions are:
 - Put up against satellites but not a topic that would be of interest to SGs
 - Plan from 5-6:30 PM
 - Make them at lunch but provide lunch
 - Imbed in the core of the meeting
 - Return to day before meeting starts
 - Thursday morning slot creates higher attendance
 - Make all workshops training-related
 - Survey membership about workshops

Executive Director: Time-event costs plan for any SG projects in next budget year shall be received October/November the year before.

AY/ÅS/S Grunberg, 17 July 2012