



## **SYMPTOM BENEFIT Working Group**

Wassanar Room, Holiday Inn, Leiden  
Sunday December 2, 2012

### **SUMMARY REPORT**

**Attendees:** F Joly (Chair & GINECO), J.McAlpine (SBwg Co-Chair & NCIC CTG), E.Greimel (AGO-Au), R.Nout (DGOG), E. Avall-Lundqvist (NSGO), G.Andersen (NSGO), S.Polleis (AGO-De), S.Mahner (AGO-De), A.Okamoto (JGOG), E.Aotani (JGOG), T.Hamano (GOTIC), T.Satoh (GOTIC), E.Pujade-Lauraine (GINECO), A.Jhingran (RTOG), E.Shash (EORTC), S.Pignata (MITO), A.Oza (PMHC), C.Blattler (PMHC), C.Parkinson (SGCTG), D.O'Donnell (ICORG), R.Fossati (MaNGO), J.Martyn (ANZGOG), J.Berek (COGI).

**Regrets:** M.Friedlander (SBwg past-Chair & ANZGOG), S. Blagden (MRC/NCRI), A.Casado (EORTC-GCG), G.Fleming (GOG)

- Julie Martin –updated group on the GCI ANZGOG Symptom Benefit study in ovarian cancer: MOST. Opal-international sites joining
- Eric Pujade-Lauraine – presented the EWOC study (chemotherapy in elderly patients). Methodological aspects were discussed during the meeting to obtain a consensus on the design (design 1 cf Slides)
- Florence Joly – updated for Gini Fleming the GOG 0273 study.
- Jessica McAlpine – update for Sara Blagden the OvPsych study.
- Jessica McAlpine and Florence Joly reported the conclusions of the Dec.1<sup>st</sup> endometrial cancer S.B. & QOL brainstorming with proposition of guidelines to publish.
- Eva Greimel discussed with the group the properties and the methodological aspects of the use of the EORTC QOL questionnaires
- Florence JOLY presented the list of the current studies in cervix cancer with QOL substudies.
- Discussion on planning a QOL study among long term survivors treated with association of concomitant chemo-irradiation.

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