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GYNECOLOGIC CANCER INTERGROUP (GCIG)

EDUCATION Working Group

Friday, June 3, 2016, 10:00am -10:30am

HURON ROOM, DoubleTree Hotel, Chicago

Chair: J. Berek (COGI) Co-Chair:
Harmonization liaisons: Chavez/Chang (Ops); Embleton (Stats)

REPORT

Welcome and Introductions:

Berek

COI declarations: none declared

As per sign-in sheets:

Members Present: J. Berek, Chair (COGI), M.FungKeeFung (NCIC CCTG), J. Sehouli (NOGGO), C. Marth (AGO-Au), N.Colombo (MaNGO), I. Vergote (BGOG), A. Brand (ANZGOG), A.Chavez (Ops - GICOM), P.Chang (Ops - COGi).

Members Regrets/Absent: E. Braicu (NOGGO), R.Zang (SGOG), A.Embleton (Stats – MRC-NCRI)

Additional Attendees: M. Bacon, K. Bennett, A.Poveda (Chair-elect), A.Jhingran (RTOG), H.Woopen (NOGGO),

Minutes: K. Bennett

Status update from November 2015.

Berek

TOPICS/ISSUES:

Educational Programs/Materials

•Symposia, GCIG Content in Group Meetings, Roster of Affiliates, Roster of Advocacy Groups, Junior Investigators - Targeted Programs

1)Following discussion: the aim of developing Educational Programs/Symposia for junior investigators, caregivers and patients, input and collaboration is needed from GCIG member groups and affiliate Advocacy groups to allow for an international perspective in the content of such programs.

Resolved: Assemble a list of materials currently in use by GCIG member groups and Advocacy groups

Action: K. Bennett

2) GCIG content in Group/Societal Meetings:

Following discussion: the aim of promoting and increasing the profile of GCIG internationally, develop a satellite program aimed at (but not limited to) medical oncologists, that would discuss the mandate of GCIG and provide information about GCIG trials.

The opportunity to provide this program exists; not limited to other Societal Meetings such as ESMO, IGCS, SGO, ESGO and ASGO.

ESMO: to be discussed with Sandro Pignata

action: A.Poveda

IGCS/GCIG: to be discussed with Andres Obermeir

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SGO: to be discussed with Linus Chuang

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ESGO:

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ASGO:

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3) Junior Investigators – Targeted Program

Following discussion: the aims of encouraging young MDs to participate in Clinical Trials and informing them of the role of cooperative groups and ultimately to accrue patients to trials, a GCIG Young/New Investigator Clinical Trial Course/Symposium needs to be developed.

The content of this needs to be developed and a recommendation put forward. The idea is that it would contain generic Clinical Trial methodology content, Gynecologic oncology specific content and GCIG content.

There are several models that can be used to help develop this GCIG specific program:

ESGO: Gynecologic Academy – 2 day program with representatives from ENGOT cooperative groups that focuses on clinical trials and the design of clinical trials. There is opportunity to work in small groups and network amongst colleagues (Colombo).

Canadian OB model -- (Fungkeefung)

CCTG – New Investigator Clinical Trial Course

GOC – also have a program

Young Academy model -- where young mentors are offered an opportunity to work on projects within GCIG (Sehouli)

Web-based model suggested --- offer the opportunity to reach out more globally. This would involve the training of teachers/mentors to oversee the program.

If this is to take place in Lisbon, October 2016, a recommendation of format needs to be put forward quickly.

Resolved: that in the interest of time it might be best to focus only on clinical trial methodology and GCIG trials for this.

Action: M.Fungkeefung, C. Marth, J. Sehouli, N. Colombo, J.Berek, K. Bennett

Caregivers & Survivors

Past successes: Symposia pre IGCS 2012 and 2014 noted.

Attempts to repeat at IGCS 2016 unsuccessful.

To be further discussed.

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Addendum:

Regarding Item 2:

Berek has suggested that as the IGCS liaison, he will contact Andreas Obermeir, and also will discuss the SGO contact with Linus.

Berek proposes that Nicoletta could be the contact with ESGO and asks for a suggestion as to who would be a good person to assign to ASGO.