

CommNETs



Commonwealth Neuroendocrine Tumour Collaboration

CommNETs November 2020 Newsletter

EVENTS

CommNETs 2021 Virtual Project Workshop

SAVE THE DATE! Our highly anticipated international CommNETs Workshop will be hosted virtually *via Zoom* in February 2021. Join us for the group forum Introductory Session to learn about recent CommNETs 2020 publications and hear presentations from new CommNETs project proposals. The open forum will be followed by a series of closed and open breakout sessions to workshop ongoing and new projects, with advance registration required.

Introductory Session: Wednesday February 10th(Canada)/Thursday February 11th(Australia/New Zealand) 4-7pm EST/ 8-11am AEST/ 10am-1pm NZST

Breakout Session #1: Thursday February 11th(Canada)/ Friday February 12th(Australia/New Zealand) 4-6pm EST/ 8-10am AEST/ 10am-12pm NZST

Breakout Session #2: Tuesday February 16th(Canada)/Wednesday February 17th(Australia/New Zealand) 4-6pm EST/8-10am AEST/ 10am-12pm NZST

Breakout Session #3: Wednesday February 17th(Canada)/ Thursday February 18th(Australia/New Zealand) 4-6pm EST/8-10am AEST/ 10am-12pm NZST

The CommNETs Committees are excited to offer this virtual opportunity to connect with the CommNETs community. Official Program and Registration TBA.

To submit a new project or trial proposal to our competitive review process, please return the appropriate completed form available on the [CommNETs Website](#) to salexander@ctg.queensu.ca by Wednesday December 9th 2020.

UKI NETS 18th National Conference Online



Monday 30 November – Thursday 3 December

Celebrating 20 years of UKI NETS

This year marks 20 years since the inception of the UK and Ireland Neuroendocrine Tumour Society. The UKI NETS 18th Annual conference will be held online with live content from the 30th November – 3 December 2020.

This is the leading NET conference in the UK & Ireland; join us online this winter to connect with colleagues and peers for a valuable programme full of presentations from NET experts and panel discussions; as well as the opportunity to hear more about the advances in NET Diagnostic Approaches and Treatments over the last 20 years.

Our 2020 programme has been designed to increase your understanding of NET therapy by providing you with case based sessions, panel discussions and featured talks by experts from across the NET community. There will also be the opportunity to have your questions answered by our live panel experts via text box audience Q&A.

[View the programme](#)

Find out more at: www.ukinets.org

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Recent CommNETs Publications

The CommNETs/NANETS Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Patients with Lung NETs: An International Collaborative Endorsement and Update of the 2015 European Neuroendocrine Tumor Society Expert Consensus Guidelines was **named Editor's Choice in the October edition of the Journal of Thoracic Oncology!** Congratulations to all involved in this project. [Link to Publication.](#)

Recent CommNETs Members Publications

Segelov, E. (2020). Advances in Diagnosis and Therapy of Neuroendocrine Neoplasms [Special issue]. *Journal of Clinical Medicine*. [Link to Publication.](#)

NOTICE BOARD

DIRECT-NETs study is actively recruiting online. DIRECT-NETs is an online, self-administered anonymous survey that takes less than 15 minutes to complete. It is open to:

- NET patients
- Families and friends of NET patients who have been involved in their journey
- Healthcare professionals involved in the care of NET patients

The initial online recruitment period is planned to run through to November 5th, 2020, with several patient advocacy groups kindly advertising the study to their members. There will likely be a second online recruitment period in early 2021 to help round out enrollment in different geographic areas and for the three study populations listed above. The website and study however will remain open in the interim between these periods.

There are multiple ways you can currently help with study recruitment, including:

- Completing the study as a participant
- Word of mouth recruitment to individuals in your personal network who fit one of the study populations listed above

The study website can be found here: direct-nets.com



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