UPCOMING EVENTS

2018 Clinical Trials Workshop

In lieu of an Annual Meeting this year, a Clinical Trials Workshop will take place December 8-9\textsuperscript{th} 2018 in Hong Kong. The goal of the meeting will be to develop clinical trials under the CommNETs portfolio.

In order to conduct a successful workshop, we are seeking CommNETs members with the following skills to apply to attend:

- Clinical Trial Investigators
- Biostatisticians
- Patient and Consumer Representatives
- NET health care providers (all specialties)
- Allied health
- Health Economics in clinical trials
- Patient reported outcomes
- Correlative studies
- Other skills (please specify)

Other factors to be considered

- History of Active contribution to CommNETs
- Active participation of CommNETs working group

We ask any members with trial concepts or relevant clinical trial experience to apply to attend using the applications on the CommNETs website: https://gicancer.org.au/health-professionals/commnets/annual-meetings/.

Please also reach out to non-CommNETs members with the above listed skillsets to apply if they would be a valuable contributor to the trial development process. Two pathways are in place for application:

1. Clinical Trial Proposal
2. Individual Application Form
Please only submit one application per trial or per person by September 24th 2018 to syoung@ctg.queensu.ca.

Applications will be reviewed by an independent committee. 20 attendees will be finalized and notified by the first week of October.

Many important ongoing non-trial projects and initiatives exist currently within CommNETs, and these projects will be incorporated in the next planned Annual Meeting in December 2019.

2018 Executive Committee Strategic Planning Meeting

An Executive Committee Strategic Planning Meeting will take place on Monday December 10th following the Clinical Trials Workshop in Hong Kong. This will provide an opportunity for the Executive Committee to reflect on CommNETs objectives, and advance structure and governance.

RECENTLY SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS

CommNETs/NANETS Lung NET Abstract Accepted

*Pulmonary Neuroendocrine (Carcinoid) Tumors: CommNETs/NANETS Endorsement and Update of the ENETS Best Practice Consensus* has been accepted as a poster presentation at the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer 19th World Conference on Lung Cancer in Toronto Canada September 23-26th 2018. Congratulations to all authors! Thank you for your contributions and we will all look forward to hearing the dialogue from the conference.

UPDATES

CommNETs Scientific Officer

CommNETs is pleased to welcome Stefanie Young who commenced in the role as Scientific Officer for CommNETs on June 1st. Stefanie is a Registered Nurse with clinical trials experience who is a Research Associate based at CCTG. Her role will include scientific and administrative support for the Executive Committee and CommNETs projects.
DEADLINES

CommNETs Project Summaries

Project summaries, using the CommNETs project template, have been requested from all project PIs. These are useful resources to facilitate collaboration and keep members updated on current CommNETs projects. PIs are asked to have an updated template submitted by Thursday August 2nd to syoung@ctg.queensu.ca.

To access the form please use this link: https://www.dropbox.com/home/COMMNETS/Project%20Oversight%20Committee?preview=CommNETS_project+summary_template.docx

NOTICE BOARD

If you have an event or meeting that is NET related that you would like to advertise, please send through the details to syoung@ctg.queensu.ca and we will be happy to include in our Newsletter.

CommNETs is managed under the auspices of the Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group (AGITG) and Canadian Cancer Trials Group (CCTG)

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