UPCOMING EVENTS

2018 Clinical Trials Workshop

Thank you to all those who applied to attend the Clinical Trial Workshop taking place in Hong Kong December 8-9th 2018. Unfortunately we were unable to accept all those who applied, as we received more interest than expected.

Invitees were selected based on their geographic origin, skill set to contribute, and previous involvement with CommNETs.

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.

A special thanks to those newly expressing interest in CommNETs. Please reach out to us if you would like to continue to receive communication from us about our ongoing projects and future meetings.

2018 APNETs Meeting November 9-11th, Melbourne Australia

Melbourne will play host to the 6th Annual Asia Pacific Neuroendocrine Tumour Society meeting November 9-11th 2018, at which many CommNETs members will be involved. The Conference Program can be found at www.apnets2018.org

The APNETS scientific program brings together experts from around the world in all disciplines of NET patient care, presenting the most up to date research, clinical trials, guidelines, treatment options and diagnostics. The scientific program will be based on a problem-orientated approach to patient care, reflecting the multidisciplinary nature of this disease. Accordingly, we hope that regardless of the background of attendees, each will find something of direct interest in each session.

Almost half of the global population lives in the Asia Pacific region in the nations that have a wide range of socio-economic development and varying sophistication in healthcare. This opens the way for regional collaboration in clinical trials and research in NET that both address the challenges of managing a
rare disease in countries with limited resources and also the ability to recruit large patient numbers in complex studies using the very techniques that will have international relevance.

So please join us in the 'World's Most Liveable City' in November 2018.

**RECENTLY SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS**

**CommNETs/NANETS Lung NET Poster Presentation at ESMO**

The *Pulmonary Neuroendocrine (Carcinoid) Tumors: CommNETs/NANETS Endorsement and Update of the ENETs Best Practice Consensus* will be presented at the European Society for Medical Oncology 2018 Congress in Munich, Germany October 19-23rd. Congratulations to all authors! I hope all of our CommNETs members have a successful conference this weekend.

**Paeds and AYA Poster Presentation at APNETs**

The CommNETs combined epidemiology analysis project *Neuroendocrine neoplasms in the paediatric adolescent and young adult population in New Zealand and Queensland Australia* has been accepted for poster presentation at the Annual Asia Pacific Neuroendocrine Tumour Society meeting in Melbourne November 9-11th 2018. Congratulations to David Wyld, Julie Moore, Kate Parker, Sharon Pattison, Ruellyn Cockcroft, Nancy Tran and Ben Lawrence and best of luck at the meeting!

**CommNETs Posters Presented at NANETs Symposium, Seattle WA USA, October 4-6th 2018**

Practice Patterns, Challenges and the Role of a Shared Care Model in the Management of Neuroendocrine (NET) Patients. Radhika Yelamanchili, Alia Thawer, David Chan, Dorothy Lo, Simron Singh, Warren Fingrut, and David Wyld.

Ontario oncologists’ perspective on addressing potential barriers in the management of patients with neuroendocrine tumors. Warren Fingrut, Radhika Yelamanchili, Alia Thawer, David Chan, David Wyld, Simron Singh, Dorothy Lo.

The Posters will be available on our website shortly for viewing.

**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 November 1st to [jbaran@ctg.queensu.ca](mailto:jbaran@ctg.queensu.ca) and [vclassen@ctg.queensu.ca](mailto:vclassen@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

• ENETs registration is open for March 6-9th 2019 in Barcelona! Have any of your CommNETs projects been submitted for presentation or accepted for publication? Please let us know! On behalf of the Project Oversight Committee, we ask that you notify the CommNETs Officer of your intentions BEFORE submitting an abstract in order to both track submissions and celebrate acceptances when they take place. Please contact Stefanie Young at syoung@ctg.queensu.ca and include any relevant content (such as an abstract, poster, or link to publication) if available.

• 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 (AGTIG) and Canadian Cancer Trials Group (CCTG)

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