

CommNETS



Commonwealth Neuroendocrine Tumour Collaboration

CommNETS Newsletter No.1 - February 2016

Dear all

Happy New Year and hope that everyone got a short (or long!) break over the Xmas period.

This newsletter aims to update you about progress in our CommNETS group since our Inaugural meeting in November. We have been able to confirm that the AGITG will host our group for its establishment and preliminary discussions have commenced with the Canadian Cancer Trials Group (formerly NCIC CTG) as a potential co-host. Contracts to secure the financial support generously offered by Ipsen at our Meeting have been finalized and this has allowed us to secure a venue for CommNETS 2016, to be held once again midway between our countries, in Honolulu. As you will know, the date has been changed slightly to take advantage of a better costing to allow a more generous travel subsidy; thanks to all who responded to our survey about this. The funding has allowed us to employ a part time administrator, Dal Wills, from the AGITG Office, who will coordinate our web / newsletter communications, all our correspondence and facilitate registration and logistics for the meeting. The final portion of funding will be used to employ a Research Assistant, based initially Canada, to facilitate work on the research projects identified in 2015.

On behalf of the group, three CommNETS abstracts were submitted to eNETS (see link below). We were hoping for an oral presentation but have been allocated posters for each. All attendees of CommNETS 2015 where these were generated will be listed on the poster. Please come and visit them if you are at eNETS. The modified Delphi process and the trials overview are currently also being written up for publication.

A convening committee has been established for the 2016 meeting, with the theme of "Controversies in NET management". We will again have a pre-meeting survey, likely a series of clinical scenarios asking about decision making, facilitated by Zest Health Strategies to give us data to shape the meeting. The three or four selected Controversies will be hotly contested in a series of debates and discussions, again aiming to form the basis of a subsequent publication. Half of one day will be dedicated to updates from our project groups and the other half will be allocated to discuss future directions of the Group.

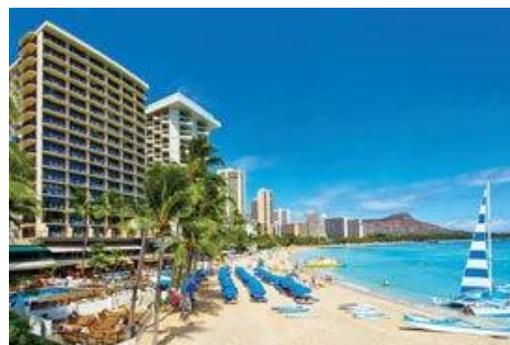
The meeting size for 2016 will again be limited to about 60 participants, in order to retain the character of the meeting and the productiveness of the interactions. This year we have funds to cover three nights' accommodation and all the meeting and meal costs as well as \$1500 per person for travel expenses. We are asking for an expression of interest by the end of March (click on the link in the flyer below) so that we can then open unfilled places to other participants.

Thanks also to Dale Bailey who enthusiastically submitted a CommNETS logo just after our meeting last year- no argument as to the order of the countries!

Please give any feedback or comments - all welcome. See you at our dinner at eNETs or ASCO or once again in Hawaii!

Eva, Simron and Ben

PS: If you are interested in looking at 2015 CommNETS meeting photos, please email commnets@gicancer.org.au



CommNETS Research

The Commonwealth Neuroendocrine Tumour Collaboration (CommNETS) is a collaboration between neuroendocrine tumour researchers in Canada, Australia

Save the Date

The Commonwealth Neuroendocrine Tumour Collaboration (CommNETS) 2016 meeting will build upon success of the first CommNETS meeting. The

and New Zealand. The purpose of the meeting was to identify and describe the current needs and gaps in NET clinical and translational research across the participating countries and internationally.

As a result of this meeting the CommNETS Collaboration Research priorities and action plan was developed as well as three abstracts for the 2016 ENETS Conference in Spain.

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meeting will again bring together leaders in the field - NET clinicians, researchers and consumers from across Australia, New Zealand & Canada.

Date: December 2 & 3, 2016

Venue: The Outrigger, Honolulu Hawaii, USA

Register your intention to attend the 2016 CommNETS meeting by end of March

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CommNETS Dinner @ ENETS

We are looking forward to this year's conference, which will take place 9 - 11 March, 2016. Please book early to secure your spot at the CommNETS dinner, the restaurant is small and places are limited.

Date: Wednesday 9th March

Venue: [Silvestre Restaurant](#)

Please [RSVP](#) by Tuesday March 1, 2016

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Controversies in NET Management
Hawaii, USA – December 2 & 3, 2016



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