

CommNETS



Commonwealth Neuroendocrine Tumour Collaboration

CommNETS Newsletter No.2 - March 2016

Hi Everyone

This is our 2nd update to bring you up to speed with some of the events and changes in the past few months.

Dal has been working hard updating our website so all of our working information should be easily accessible. Please have a look around [Click here](#)

Below is a summary of what has been happening - enjoy!

Eva and Simron

Mission Statement

This was developed by our steering committee at our meeting in Barcelona at eNETS.

"To improve the outcomes of NET patients through accelerated collaboration between patients, clinicians and researchers in member nations"

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Due to overwhelming interest and limited funded travel spots we will be asking for a brief application this year.

[APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN](#)



Dates: December 2nd & 3rd

Venue: The Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort

Our steering committee developed the theme and program of the meeting. We are in discussion with NANETS regarding participation from some of their members in our major project this year which was selected as **"Optimal followup after curative resection of NETs"**

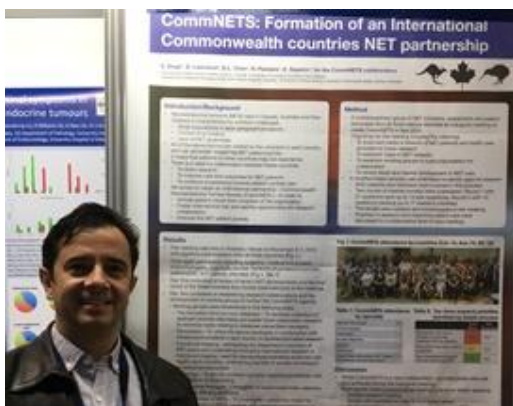
The aim is to methodically review the evidence in this area and again use a Delphi process and online surveys to look at patterns of care for followup across the CommNETS countries.

Once again we seek a broad representation of patients/advocates and clinicians, including oncologists, surgeons, nuclear medicine physicians, endocrinologists, interventional radiologists, translational researchers, statisticians and scientists.

Some funding support is available.

Places are strictly limited and we anticipate they will fill quickly.

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Update from eNETS 2016

Our three posters were displayed at eNETS and are available to view here



CommNETS dinner @ eNETS

The CommNETS dinner was well attended and sparked lots of productive discussion

as you can see in this photo.

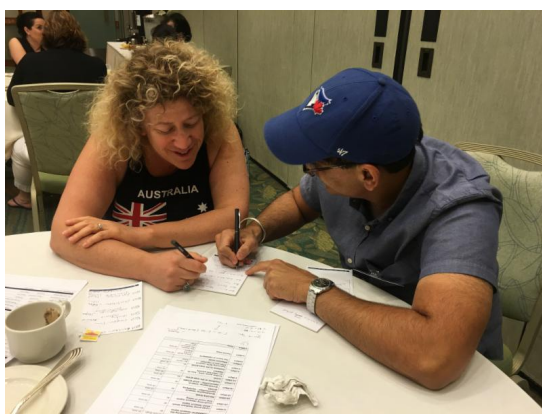
[CommNETS: Formation of an International Commonwealth Countries NET Partnership](#)

[Identifying and prioritising Gaps in Neuroendocrine Tumour Research - results of the Delphi consensus project of the Commonwealth Neuroendocrine Tumour Research Collaboration \(CommNETS\)](#)

We had an update from our working groups and even found more progress than we knew about!! Some changes to the working groups has been made, in particular the Endpoints group has been split in two, with "Trial endpoints" being led by Katrin Sjoquist and the "Patient reported outcomes and early diagnosis" being led by David Wyld and Kate Wakelin.

[Current trials in Neuroendocrine Tumours](#)





CommNETS Working Groups

As you know we are a research collaboration and our success depends on the contribution everyone makes to our various projects. The great enthusiasm generated at our Inaugural meeting has continued with work ongoing in most of our groups.

The decision has been made that all members should be part of one (maximum 2) working groups [CommNETS Working Groups](#) so that if you have not already nominated, please email your choice(s) to [Dal](#).

A brief update from each working group was presented at our eNETS dinner.

[Read more](#)

David Chan in Canada

David has arrived with his family in Toronto to start his NETS fellowship at Sunnybrook! Hope you enjoy the snow David and good luck!

Canadian Fellowship 2017 - 2018

There is an opportunity for a NETS fellow at the Susan Leslie Clinic for Neuroendocrine Cancers in Toronto, Canada starting in 2017 (flexible).

If anyone is a Medical Oncology registrar interested in a one or two year fellowship in Canada please contact [Simron](#). A second tumour site can be incorporated.



Logo Competition

Dale's logo is serving us proud but he agrees it could be "jazzed up" a bit, so we

Welcome Dainik

Dainik Patel, Medical Oncologist in Adelaide, has agreed to work on our

are announcing a competition for the glory of modifying or re-designing our logo. Unlimited entries allowed!!! Send through your best efforts to [CommNETS](#)

CommNETS "Optimising follow-up" project for his Fellow year, supervised by Tim Price and Gabby Cehic. This should yield a significant body of high quality work in an area where there is a lack of data and uniformity.



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Feel free to contact us or drop us a line, our office hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on Email: commnets@gicancer.org.au

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Our website will be continually updated, so check it out at [CommNETS](#)



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

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