

## CommNETS



### Working Group Updates

#### **Pathological classification of NETs – Lead: Dr Sylvia Asa**

At the meeting we had agreed to collect information on synoptic reporting and immunohistochemistry protocols. Dr Ogzur Mete and I have done that at our site

[Lung worksheet ASA.S July 2016.pdf](#)

[NET Protocols ASA.S July 2016.pdf](#)

[NET worksheets ASA.S July 2016.pdf](#)

I would like to get feedback on this and to hear what our colleagues are doing. It will be interesting to see if we can agree!

#### **Peptide receptor radionuclide therapy** Lead: Prof Dale Bailey and A/Prof Paul Roach

Report update provided by: Dr Bryan Chan

At the inaugural meeting in 2015, a Delphi process identified functional imaging and PRRT as a priority area for future research. In particular, the group realised that there was considerable variability in access as well as application of functional imaging and PRRT for NET patients. This variability was not only evident between countries (Australia, Canada and New Zealand), but also within each country itself.

We conducted a survey of PRRT centres to compare and contrast the availability and accessibility of functional imaging and PRRT within CommNETS countries. We also examined attitudes and barriers to access, as well as differing models of multidisciplinary care and institutional protocols for PRRT.

The results have provided timely information on the current status regarding functional imaging and PRRT within CommNETS to help focus future research efforts and collaboration.

[AGITG ASM Abstract 2016 May 25 Bryan Chan.pdf](#)

[Final ESMO Abstract 2016.pdf](#)

Unfortunately the abstract submitted to ESMO was not accepted, but there are plans to re-submit to ESMO Asia later this year.