

CommNETS



CommNETS Working Groups - Updates - March 2016

A brief update from each working group was presented at our eNETS dinner in Barcelona Wednesday 9th March:

Biomarkers: The main initiative is to try to expand fresh frozen tissue collection from any CommNETS site that would be willing and able to provide. Sunnybrook (Simron and Calvin) will be first site to try to organize this but any other interested investigators please contact Ben Lawrence.

PRRT: Bryan Chan and David Wlyde have been working on the e-survey about what services are available in the three countries. This should be sent out widely within the next few months.

New trials: An opportunity came up at eNETS through Nick Pavlakis regarding a potential to a Phase III RCT – too early to give details prior to confidentiality agreements etc but hopefully some positive news to come.

Endpoints: Trial outcomes: Work on this is proceeding with Aimee Hayes, a dual trained endocrinologist and Med Onc fellow. David Chan, who is about to start a Fellow job at Sunnybrook with Simron, has also enrolled in a PhD based on developing standardized nuclear medicine and other endpoints. Connie Diakos at Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney also has a small trial looking at various blood markers relating to PRRT treatment.

Endpoints: Patient outcomes and early diagnosis: With the upcoming publication of the inaugural global patient survey facilitated by the Unicorn and partner Foundations, the possibly of a further survey is being developed and CommNETS could be a partner in this.

Pathological classification: No reports at this stage but hopefully the synoptic reporting program is proceeding.