

**ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY
CANCER GENETICS (CAG) SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETING
APPROVED MINUTES**

DATE: Saturday, May 17, 2008
PLACE: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Convention Center, room 112-AB
TIME: 4 :30 PM (EST) – 6 PM (EST)
RECORDER: Lisa Aiello-Laws

ATTENDEES: (List of attendees attached)

I. Welcome & SIG Leadership Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Loud, ex-officio and Lisa Aiello-Laws, coordinator.

II. Establishing Essential Nursing Competencies and Curricula Guidelines for Genetics and Genomics – L. Aiello-Laws

This was an educational session at the meeting.

Outline:

- I. Identify the nursing competencies related to genetics/genomics
 - A. Identify roles and responsibilities
 - B. identify education resources
- II. Identify strategies to implement competencies
 - A. Identify resources for curriculum development
 - B. Identify resources for teaching
 - C. Identify resources for the practicing nurse

III. Genetic Topics at Congress

- I. Friday, 8:30 a.m., Bench to Bedside: Profiling to Prevent Cancer – Dr. Lippman and J. Eggert
- II. Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Identifying the Family at Risk – sponsored by CAG SIG, M. Weinar, M. Arnold, J. Loud
- III. Saturday, 2:30 p.m., Essential Nursing competencies for Genetics/Genomics: Impact on Nursing Practice – K. Calzone, D. McDonald, A. Masny

IV. Sign Up for SIG Listserv

- A. Announcements
- B. Calendar
- C. Discussion

V. Mission

- A. Achieve quality cancer genetics care
- B. Ensure RN role in cancer genetics care
- C. Promote evidence-based nursing practice in cancer genetics
- D. Enhance the Cancer Genetics SIG and ONS viability

VI. GINA

An announcement was made that GINA passed in the House and Senate.

VII. Ideas to Increase Active Role in the CAG SIG

- Write an article for the newsletter
- Hold a leadership position
 1. Co-editor
 2. Coordinator-elect
 3. Virtual Community Web Administrator

VIII. SIG Virtual Community

Includes links to resources for professional and patient/family information.

IX. ONS Board Presentation

Amy Strauss Tranin talked with the group (atranin@kumc.edu).

X. Miscellaneous – Ideas, Projects, Volunteers

1. November 8-11, 2008, Philadelphia, PA, ISONG Conference
2. SIG – join automatic listserv, difficult to find
3. Of 360 CAG SIG members, how many are on listserv?
4. Seen in exhibit hall – Cancer 101 – new resource developed for patients – suggested family history tab – by L. Aiello-Laws
5. Increase genetic content in OCN, AOCNS, AOCNP exams – L. Aiello-Laws and J. Loud
6. Ask K. Calzone for link to her competency slides – L. Aiello-Laws will follow up.
7. SIG genetics/genomics – should we change name to Risk Assessment? (and focus on more than just BRCA I & II)
8. Can we develop an education program or continue genetics mini-course? How can we do this? Support from ONS Edge – educational programs for chapters? – chapter activity
9. Newsletter – feature our members – M. Arnold
10. Genetic risk management and legal responsibility
11. Mentorship within SIG – refer to ONS Mentoring Program
12. Can we put assessment tools on SIG site?
13. Virtual Community:
 - link to position statement, scope of practice
 - link to NCI search
 - post fake questions to start discussion – begin with common questions/issues – B. LeGrazie interested in this topic

XI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by coordinator.

Attendees List for CAG SIG Meeting

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